



*"The little church with a big heart"*

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue  
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 437

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Julie Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 8:1-3

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Come Be Fed"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:42-47

**SERMON:**

**Lee Thomas**

*"The Belief and the Way"*

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 135

*"Fairer Lord Jesus"*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No: 473

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

Attendance last week: 65

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

CIC meeting

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M. Bible Study (starting study of the Book of James)

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our prayer person this week is John Charbeneau.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion this morning. The following Elders are assigned to serve: Julie Reid, Charles Clemmer, D. Reid, Jason Harris and Alexis Reid.

For SACRA during the month of November we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

There will be a meeting of the Community Involvement Committee meeting this morning in the social hall immediately following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited.

We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 12, 2023 for the purpose of electing 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2026 and approving the Terms of Call for the Pastor. The following members are on the election slate: Jean Ann Clemmer, Michael Cromer, Susan Cromer, Lynn DeBord, Kodi Frye, Jason Harris and Langdon Reid (we will elect only 5); and Don Reid, Trustee.

Does your dog need a bath? Marina and Miley will be working with a group of professionals and volunteers to wash and dry your faithful friends. Grooming and other services provided as well. Make your appointment for November 11, 2023, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., by seeing Rhonda Richie or Marina or Miley Thomas. Proceeds will benefit the Baja Mission Team.

A reminder! Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back to the church on Sunday, November 12, 2023. It's exciting to think about the children receiving a box full of Christmas surprises sent to them by an unknown Christian loving them.