



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

JANUARY 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Seek Ye First”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 139
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

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

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 62

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Cast Thy Burdens”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Jesus Took the Cup”*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5:6-21

SERMON:

Lee Thomas

“The Free Gift of God”

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 442
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No: 132
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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: 52

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer person* this week is Donald Floyd.

For *SACRA* during the month of January we are collecting personal hygiene products such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, etc. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.

Olivet is participating in the baby bottle challenge, filling our baby bottles with coins, bills or checks to support *Comfort Care/Women’s Health* (our local pregnancy help center). Thanks for enhancing the possibility that an unplanned pregnancy will result in a live birth. Our bottles are due back on Sunday, February 18, 2024.