

APRIL 28, 2024

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. 244  
*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+ 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

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“Help Us to Be Like Them”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 98

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*“Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer”*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 265  
*“Sing Them Over Again to Me”*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:1-9

SERMON: *“Grace and Judgement”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 397  
*“More Love to Thee, O Christ”*

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

## THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service  
Attendance last week:78

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 Pat Hunter.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Nancy Whitesell by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in honor of her birthday which was April 20<sup>th</sup>.

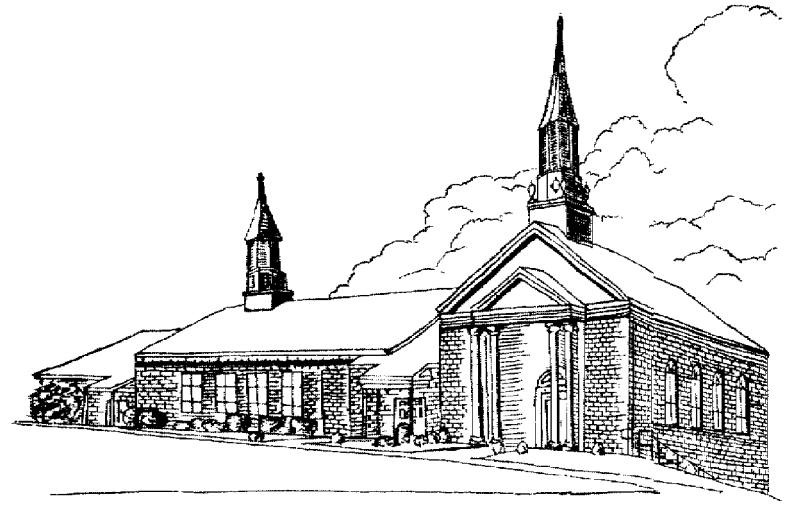
We welcome Sam Johnson, our guest organist/pianist.

Jayden Golder is a senior at Staunton High School and will be attending VCU next year as a Music Education Major. He joins us this morning playing flute to enhance our worship service.

We welcome to Olivet our new members. Cathy and Troy Fitzhugh joined our membership on April 21, 2024 by profession of faith and transfer from Verona United Methodist Church.

Spring flower baskets will be available on Saturday, May 5, 2024. Just in time for Mother’s Day. If you want to pre-order baskets, See Rhonda Richie, Marina Thomas, or Miley Thomas. Baskets are \$25.00 each and proceeds benefit the Baja Mission Team.

For SACRA during the month of April we are collecting non-perishable breakfast items such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the end of the month.



*"The little church with a big heart"*

## Olivet Presbyterian Church

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