



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

OCTOBER 27, 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: (Green) No. 455

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

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

SPECIAL OFFERING: (Hurricane Relief for NC)

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Table of Grace"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 14:18-24

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS OF OLIVET

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

"Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: I Corinthians 11:23-34

SERMON: *"A Thoughtful Exam"* **Lee Thomas**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 107

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No: 95

"At the Cross"

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Kim and Rick Smith, Caleb and Kahlan.

The Men of Olivet are sponsoring a fund drive to help NC hurricane victims. To donate, please make checks payable to *Olivet Presbyterian Church*, and write *Hurricane Relief* in the memo line. A special offering will be received today for this mission project.

All Saints Day will be this Friday, November 1, 2024. The candles lit in the front of the sanctuary today are in memory of the saints of Olivet who have entered the Church Triumphant since this time last year: Brenda Reid, Linda Nulik, and Joyce Wimer.

For SACRA during the month of October we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as vegetables, fruits, meats, microwave dinners, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the end of the month.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 10, 2024 for the purpose of electing 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2027, and to approve the Terms of Call for the pastor. The following members are on the slate for your consideration. Pat Balsley, Dickie Bell, John Charbeneau, Leslie Harris, David Holsinger, D. Reid and Sela Reid for Elder and Harry Hogshead for Trustee. You will be voting for only 5 members for Elder.

Our organist, Betty Cauley, is ready to retire. If you know of someone who would be interested in our organist/pianist position, please see Charles Clemmer.

The Women of Olivet are hosting a Potato-Chili Bar on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 12 Noon. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Children 6 and under eat free. Take out orders will be available. The meal includes potato, chili, salad, dessert and drink.

Please have your filled shoebboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child dropped off at the church by Sunday, November 17, 2024.

Daylight Savings Time will end next Sunday, November 3, 2024. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

The following Elders are assigned to serve communion: Charles Clemmer, Alexis Reid, Langdon Reid, Jason Harris and D. Reid.