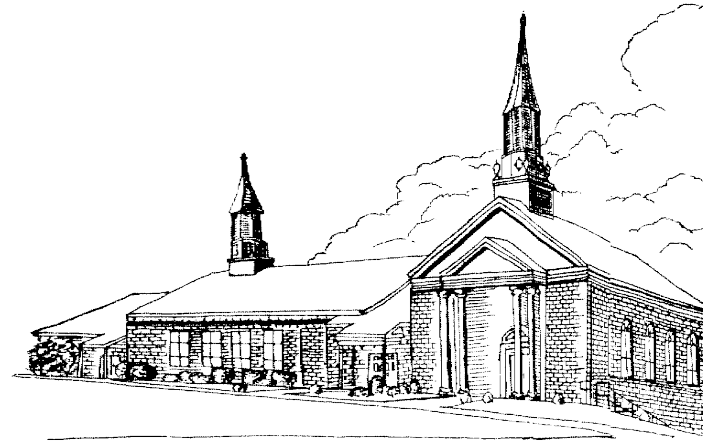




"The little church with a big heart"

OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

OCTOBER 11, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Come Christians Join to Sing"*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

- * HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 338
"We Sing the Greatness of our God"

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: *"O Breath of God"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 32:1-14

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

"Have Thine Own Way"

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Day by Day" -see insert

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- * HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 270
"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-13

SERMON: *"Dressed and Ready"* **Lee Thomas**

- * HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 92
"The Solid Rock"

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: 62

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 Kathy and Steve Clabo.

We will honor Lee for Pastor Appreciation Sunday with a small *reception* following the morning service. Everyone is invited. (No Sunday School).

For *SACRA* during the month of October we will be collecting non-perishable canned goods such as meats, vegetables, fruits, juices, etc.

It's time for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. You can pick up *shoeboxes* in the vestibule. Filled shoeboxes are scheduled to be turned in by Sunday, November 8, 2026. Instructions are included in the shoeboxes.