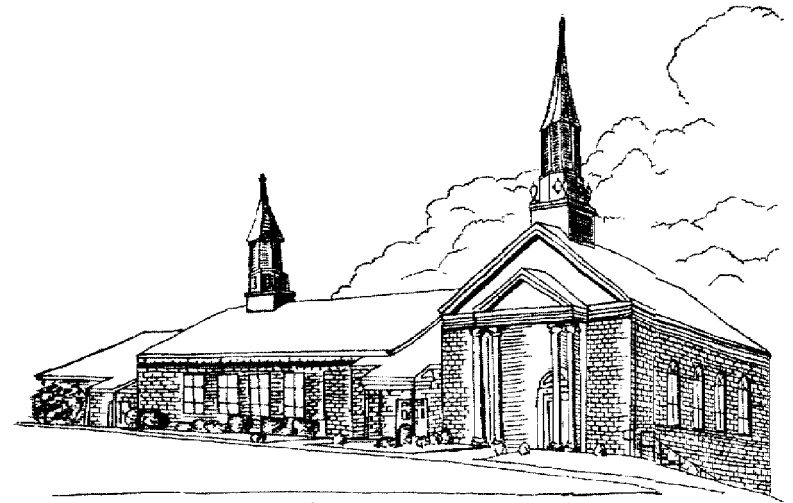




"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

JULY 19, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: *“This Is My Father’s World”* (See Insert)

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC Susan Argenbright

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 8:12-25

SERMON: *“Creation in Waiting”* **Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN: *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* (See Insert)

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Alleluia”

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
(picnic area, weather permitting)
Attendance last week: 71

TUESDAY:

11:00 A. M. Bible Study
(picnic area weather permitting)

Our **prayer family** this week is Laura and Jerry Argenbright and Aaron.

Congratulations to Caroline Reid and Nate Burkholder as they were married yesterday, July 18, 2026. Our prayers are with them as they begin their new life together!

For **SACRA** during the month of July we will be collecting baby products such as diapers, wipes, non-perishable baby foods, etc. Donations may be brought to the church on Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday mornings and placed in the upstairs social hall. Items are very much needed and appreciated **SACRA has temporarily moved their location to Staunton Church of the Brethren at 1615 N. Coalter Street, Staunton, for renovations.**