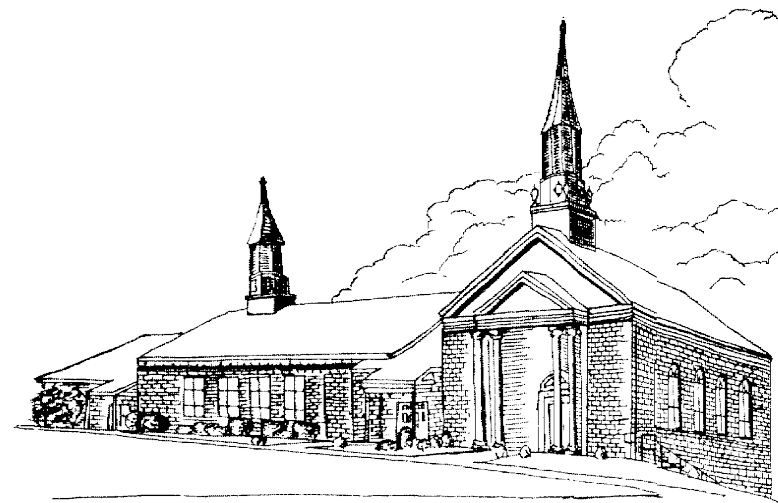




*"The little church with a big heart"*

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue  
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

## SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN:                   *"I Am Thine, O Lord"*                   (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: Exodus 16:2-15

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 1:21-30

**SERMON:**                   *"Spirit Strength"*                   **Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN:                   *"When We All Get to Heaven"*                   (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: 62

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

12 Noon Session meeting

5:30 P.M. Women's joint meeting

### TUESDAY:

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

### THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer person this week is Judi Bryan.

A special thank-you to John Charbeneau our guest organist this morning.

For SACRA during the month of September we will be collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, 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.

The Fall Joint Meeting of the Women will be held this evening beginning with a snack supper at 5:30 p.m. All women are invited. You do not have to be a member of a circle to attend.

As a reminder, we will continue our outside services, weather permitting, through September 27 2026. The churchwide end-of-summer picnic will be held under the picnic shelter following the morning service. Meat and drink will be furnished. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share.