



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

JUNE 14, 2026

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. 2
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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: *"Living Hope"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"-Green Hymnal No. 260

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 403
"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:26-34

SERMON: "The Work of the Lord" Lee Thomas

- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 338
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

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: 68

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

Our *prayer family* this week is Kim and Scott Weller.

There will be a *Mission Committee meeting* following the morning worship service on Sunday, June 28, 2026. All are invited to attend. We are in need of more help, so if you are curious or feel led, please join us.

We will celebrate the *Sacrament of Baptism* this morning for Margaux Virginia Smiley and Georgia Rose Smiley, daughters of Kate and Travis Smiley, and Brooke Elizabeth Smiley, daughter of Kayla and Michael Smiley and granddaughters of Lynne and Butch Smiley.

For *SACRA* during the month of June we will be collecting picnic supplies such as mustard, ketchup, relish, pickles, aluminum foil, plastic utensils, paper plates, 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.**

Weather permitting Sunday morning *services* will be held *outside* at the picnic shelter at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 21, 2026 and go through September 27, 2026.