

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
Jeffery E. Fairfax, <i>Emeritus</i>	Daniel H. Harshaw	James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>
Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. <i>Moderator</i>	Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</i>
Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	James R. Clinton
Lee K. Guempel, <i>Safety Team</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>	John F. Hawley, <i>Chairman</i>
Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley	Michael A. Laws, <i>Secretary</i>
Larry M. Plyler, <i>Emeritus</i>	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	

The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>	Sandra Currence, <i>Chair-Circle 1</i>	

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	Brian Howard (<i>RUF1-Clemson Univ.</i>)
Garry and Anita Chambers (<i>MTW-Caribbean</i>)	Marty and Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Michael and Tricia Lee (<i>MTW-Panama</i>)
Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	

Ministry Committees, 2022

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Megan Covington (2022)
Bryce Laws (2022)	Brenda Nance (2023)
Chris Arnold (2024)	Jill Christenberry (2024)

Missions Committee

Rick Summerville (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Dennis Krueger (2022)
Donna McArthur (2022)	Susan Petty (2023)
Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Brian Carlisle (2024)

Witness Committee

Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	David Currence (2022)
Brent Christenberry (2022)	Laura Frame (2023)
Michael Nance (2024)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, October 9, 2022

Prelude Preparation for Worship

The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

(Psalm 145:18, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

(Psalm 34:1-3, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

"I the LORD search the heart
and test the mind,

to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds."

(Jeremiah 17:9-10, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Responsive Reading

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your
steadfast love; according to your abundant
mercy blot out our transgressions.

***Congregation:* Wash us thoroughly from my iniquity, and
cleanse us from our sin! For we know our
transgressions, and our sin is ever before
us.**

Leader: Against you, you only, have we sinned and
done what is evil in your sight, so that you may
be justified in your words and blameless in your
judgment.

***Congregation:* Hide your face from our sins, and blot out
all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within us.**

Leader: Cast us not away from your presence, and take
not your Holy Spirit from us.

***All:* Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and
uphold us with a willing spirit."**

(Psalm 51:1-4, 9-12, ESV)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise.

(Psalm 51:17, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Congregation

Children's Message Mr. Austin Simpson

(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading Psalm 84

Sermon Mr. Simpson

*Hymn 402 *Abide with Me* Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

*Those that are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Circle 2 Meets 7 pm in the Conference Room)
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room
Saturday	<i>WIC Fall Gathering</i> at Filbert PCA, York, 9:00 am-12:15 pm

Looking Ahead

October 16	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party, 6 pm.
October 23	Deacons' Meeting
October 30	Joint Worship/Hymn Sing at Zion PCA in Lowrys, 6 pm.
November 8	General Election Day – Olivet serves as McConnells Precinct.
November 18-20	<i>Fall Youth Retreat</i> at Ridge Haven Conference Center.

Devotional Helps

Copies of the latest editions of *Tabletalk Magazine* and *Our Daily Bread* are available for your taking in the vestibule. There you'll also find copies of the latest edition of the PCA's *ByFaith* magazine. Please help yourself to these free resources to help you grow in grace.

Collection Duty

October	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton
November	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

Nursery Team

Today (10/9)	Gwen Carlisle, Megan Covington
Next Sunday (10/16)	Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel

Children's Church Team

Today (10/9)	Brenda Nance (T), Toni Clinton
Next Sunday (10/16)	Susan Petty (T), Roy Clinton

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 176,379.00
Receipts to date	\$ 172,379.00

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 11,742.00