

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor* E. John Franklin, *Associate Pastor*  
Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*  
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>	E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</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

James R. Clinton	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>
John F. Hawley	Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley
Larry M. Plyler, <i>Chairman</i>		

## The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</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</i> )	Michael and Tricia Lee ( <i>MTW-Panama</i> )
Debbie Richards ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	

## Ministry Committees, 2021

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021	Daniel Harshaw, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Brian Carlisle
Class of 2022	Bryce Laws	Megan Covington
Class of 2023	Chris Arnold (2024)	Brenda Nance
Advisory Member	John Franklin	

### Missions Committee

Class of 2021	*Rick Summerville, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ellen Walyus
Class of 2022	Dennis Krueger	Donna McArthur
Class of 2023	Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Susan Petty

### Witness Committee

Class of 2021	*Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ann Hawley
Class of 2022	David Currence	Brent Christenberry
Class of 2023	Michael Nance (2024)	Laura Frame



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, August 15, 2021

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Franklin

\*Call to Worship

**P**raise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,  
who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word.  
Praise the LORD,  
all his heavenly hosts,  
you his servants who do his will.  
Praise the LORD,  
all his works everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, my soul.

(Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22, NIV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 76 *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Congregation

Scripture Reading Pastor Chip McArthur

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

(Matthew 11:28-30, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Hymn 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)* Congregation

Words of Assurance

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

(John 6:37, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn 179 *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory* Congregation

Children's Message Pastor Franklin

*Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church*

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-4

Sermon "The Leadership of the Church" (Part 3) Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 565 *All for Jesus!* 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

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## Today at Olivet

- 8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Sunday Night Special: Family Bible Study followed by Fellowship Supper

## This Week at Olivet

- Wednesday Youth Group, in the Fellowship Hall, 6 pm.  
Revival Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room, 7 pm.

## Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

- August 22 Shepherding Study (Elders), 4:30 pm
- August 29 Missions Trip Report – at Zion PCA, 6:00 pm. Refreshments to follow.
- September 23 Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Trinity PCA, Van Wyck
- October 3 Homecoming with guest preacher, Rev. Erik Smith

October 16 2021 WIC Fall Gathering at Westminster PCA. The guest speaker is Karen Hodge who serves as the Coordinator for the PCA's CDM Women's Ministry

### *Deacon Nominations*

The Session has announced that during the month of September it will be accepting nominations from the congregation for the biblical office of Deacon. Nomination forms will be made available at that time. It is anticipated that after the September nomination period, and after time for training and examination the deacon nominees, a congregational meeting to elect new deacons will be held, and with ordination and installation of those elected later this year.

The PCA's *Book of Church Order* defines the biblical office of deacon as follows:

**9-1.** The office of deacon is set forth in the Scriptures as ordinary and perpetual in the Church. The office is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need.

**9-2.** It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation. In matters of special importance affecting the property of the church, they cannot take final action without the approval of the Session and consent of the congregation.

In the discharge of their duties the deacons are under the supervision and authority of the Session. In a church in which it is impossible for any reason to secure deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the ruling elders.

**9-3.** To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment.

The congregation is urged prayerfully to consider the qualifications for the office of deacon as defined here and especially in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before submitting nominations.

### *Greeters*

August Roy & Matt Clinton  
September Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 132,402.86
Receipts to date	\$ 134,772.53

### *Faith Promise for World Missions 2021*

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date:	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 7,036.00

### *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.

### *Small Group Opportunity*

Brian and Scharlie Carlisle will be hosting a weekly home Bible study on Thursdays starting in September. All are invited. More details to follow.

### *A Word of Thanks*

George & Barbara Covington express their sincere gratitude to the Olivet Church family for the many prayers, calls, cards and other expressions of love and support shown them during this season of George's ongoing health problems.

### *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Lee and Frankie Guempel who have a new granddaughter. Sophie Evelyn Guempel was born Thursday in Greenville.