

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor* E. John Franklin, *Associate Pastor*
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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>	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
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The Lord's Day, February 6, 2022

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

(1 Chronicles 29:11, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

(Psalm 150:1-6, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory

Congregation

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Congregation

Q. 41. *Why was our mediator called Jesus?*

A. Our mediator was called Jesus, because he saveth his people from their sins.

Q. 42. *Why was our mediator called Christ?*

A. Our mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.

(Revelation 2:4-5, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

This is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

(1 John 5: 11-13, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Franklin

His Tithes and Our Offerings

*The Doxology

Congregation

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon

"His First Power Play"

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Congregation

*Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(1 Corinthians 13:14 ESV)

*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

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
	Called Deacons Meeting: Directly following Worship in the multi-purpose room
4:00 pm	Session Meeting
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery)
	Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Monday	Small Group Bible Study- Hosted by Brian and Scharlie Carlisle, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Tuesday	Circle #2 will meet <u>on Tuesday Feb 8 at 7pm</u> In The meeting room any ladies are welcome to join us ,we are starting a new study
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (in the Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

March 20	Annual Missions Conference with Rev. Archie Moore
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Collection Duty

February	Jamie Clinton, Johnny Hawley
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Church Budget Matters

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Receipts to date	\$ 17,360.16

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Devotional Helps

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Congregational Meeting

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Communicants Class

We are planning on having a communicants class in the near future. If your covenant child has expressed interest in becoming a communing member, and you parents believe they are ready to take this important step in making a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, then we'd like to talk with you further about this possibility. You can reach out to either Pastor Chip or Pastor John. We'd like to talk further with you about your child's walk with the Lord and their growth in grace.

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