

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor*  
Austin R. Simpson, *Ministerial Intern*  
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>	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 &amp; Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; 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>		

## 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, 2023

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Brenda Nance (2023)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Donna McArthur (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)

### Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Susan Petty (2023)
Jason Petty (2026)	Brian Carlisle (2024)

### Witness Committee

Michael Nance (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Daniel Harshaw (2026)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Austin Simpson

\*Call to Worship

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Philippians 2:5-11, ESV)

Invocation

\*Hymn 296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

(James 1:19-25, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading John 12:12-19

Sermon "Blessed Is He Who Comes!" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 310 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Congregation

\*Benediction

\*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation

\*Postlude

\*Those that are able, please stand.

## 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
- 2:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Conference Room)**
- 5:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:00 pm** Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

## This Week at Olivet

- Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room
- Saturday Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Bethel PCA in Clover, SC, starting at 9 am.

*Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars!)*

- Next Sunday**      **Fifth Sunday Joint Worship** at Trinity PCA in Chester, starting at 6 pm. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Bring finger foods to share.
- March 12**      **Annual Missions Conference** with guest preacher, Wallace Tinsley. Mark your calendars and plan to participate.
- April 9**      **Easter Services**
- June 12-16**      **50<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the PCA, Memphis, TN**

*Collection Duty*

- January      Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws
- February      Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton

*Nursery Team*

- Today (1/15)      Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame
- Next Sunday (1/22)      Abbey Sikes, Bryce Laws

*Children's Church Team*

- Today (1/15)      Michael Laws (T), Toni Clinton
- Next Sunday (1/22)      Brenda Nance (T), Roy Clinton

*Church Budget Matters*

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| Budget requirements to date | \$ 11,667.03 |
| Receipts to date            | \$ 10,455.00 |

*Faith Promise for World Missions*

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| 2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022: | \$ 21,778.00 |
| 2022 Faith Promise received to date:        | \$ 19,441.00 |

*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.

*Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed*

Additional volunteers for children's church & nursery on Sunday mornings. Age 16 & up. Anyone interested can contact Kathy Fairfax at (803) 684-3930.