

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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## The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
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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> )
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## 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, March 21, 2021

## Prelude

## Preparation for Worship

The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?

(Psalm 27:1, ESV)

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

## \*Call to Worship

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

(1 Peter 2:9, ESV)

## \*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

## \*Hymn 441

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Congregation

## Scripture Meditation

Pastor Chip McArthur

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 5:14-16, ESV)

## Silent Confession of Sin

Congregation

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

(1 John 1:7, ESV)

## Pastoral Prayer

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "This is the thing that the Lord has commanded. Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution."

(Exodus 35:4-5, ESV)

## \*Doxology

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## \*Hymn

*"Speak, O Lord"*

Congregation

## Children's Message

## Scripture Reading

Exodus 25:31-40

## Sermon

"Light in the Darkness"

Pastor Franklin

## \*Hymn 455

*And Can it Be That I Should Gain*

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

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

## Today at Olivet

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

Called Session Meeting (after worship in the conference room)

**4:00 pm Special Meeting (Everyone is Invited)**

5:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

### *During the Pandemic*

As the COVID19 pandemic still poses a threat everyone's health and well-being, let's be careful and mindful of others. Please take the precautions of wearing a mask and practicing careful social distancing.

### *This Week at Olivet*

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

### *Looking Ahead*

April 4 Easter Sunday (Outdoor Sunrise Service 7:00 am, Communion Service at 10:00 am, no Sunday School)

May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.

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March Jason Petty Family

April Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton

### *Olivet Choir*

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### *Special Meeting*

The Session would like to offer an opportunity for any who share concerns about Children's Church being discontinued to come and speak with the Session about it this afternoon at 4 pm in the Sanctuary.

### *Fellowship Presbytery WIC Spring Gathering*

Ladies, the spring gathering will be March 27<sup>th</sup> at Bethel PCA (2445 Hwy 557 Clover, SC 29710) from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The speaker will be Ruthanna Marshall. Sign up by talking to Laura Frame or Marsha Plyler. There is no cost for the event. However, due to continued caution with regards to the pandemic, we will not serve lunch this year. Pastries and coffee/juice will be served beginning at 8:40.

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 46,981.66
Receipts to date	\$ 48,956.30

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
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### **Speak, O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
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Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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