

# 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>	E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i>	Daniel H. Harshaw
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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, October 24, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

\*Call to Worship

**T**he LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

(Psalm 145:8–13, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Congregation

The Sacrament of Baptism Addisyn Renee Sikes  
Madelyn Grace Sikes  
Richard Benjamin Price Sikes

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

(1 John 2:15–17, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting your gifts, in**

**forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

(Psalm 103:8–12, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading Colossians 2:16-23

Sermon "The Peril of Counterfeit Religion" Pastor Chip McArthur

\*Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* Congregation

\*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26, ESV)

\*Offering of Praise *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*

8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!  
9:00 am Sunday School  
**6:00 pm Family Bible Study (for ages 12-Adult)**  
**Kingdom Kids (for ages 6-11)**  
**Sonbeams (for ages 3-5)**  
**Nursery Provided for the little ones.**

## *This Week at Olivet*

Monday Small Group Bible Study- Hosted by Brian and Scharlie Carlisle, 6:30-8:00 pm.  
Wednesday Youth Group, 6 pm  
Revival Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary, 7 pm

## *Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)*

November 14 The WIC will host a bridal shower for Gracie Arnold on Sunday, November 14 from 2 pm to 4 pm. Gracie is registered at Target and Wal-Mart.  
November 19-21 Fall Youth Retreat at Ridgehaven – Sign up deadline is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
November 21 Joint Thanksgiving Service with McConnells First Baptist (Olivet is hosting), 6 pm.

## *Greeters*

October Jimmy and Ann Hawley  
November Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

## *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date \$ 179,384.52  
Receipts to date \$ 186,943.58

## *Faith Promise for World Missions 2021*

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date: \$ 20,652.00  
2021 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 10,671.00

## *Nursery Team*

Today (10/24) Donna McArthur, Frankie Guempel  
Next Sunday (10/31) Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame

## *Children's Church Team*

Today (10/24) Brenda Nance, Ina Johnson, Marsha Plyler  
Next Sunday (10/31) Lee Summerville, Amanda Lenker, Rick Summerville

## *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.