

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

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| 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> | Jason M. Petty |
| Richard B. Summerville, Jr. | William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i> | |

The Diaconate

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| Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i> | Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & 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> | | |

The Women in the Church

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| Sandra Currence, <i>President</i> | Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i> | Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i> |
| Ina Ruth Johnson, <i>Historian</i> | Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i> | Lorie Rohrer, <i>Missions</i> |
| Frankie Guempel, <i>Circle Chair</i> | | |

Our Missionaries

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| Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>) | Brian Howard (<i>RUFJ-Clemson Univ.</i>) |
| Garry and Anita Chambers (<i>MTW-Caribbean</i>) | Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>) |
| Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>) | Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>) |

Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

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

Missions Committee

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| Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i> | Thomas Hardison (2025) |
| Brian Carlisle (2024) | Lorie Rohrer (2025) |
| Jason Petty (2026) | Dennis Krueger (2026) |

Witness Committee

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| Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i> | Austin Simpson (2028) |
| Katie Summerville (2024) | Marsha Plyler (2026) |
| Scharlie Carlisle (2026) | |



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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 28, 2024

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Mr. Austin Simpson

¹The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!

⁴The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;

you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

(Psalm 99:1-5, ESV)

*Hymn 4 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 558 *That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

¹We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ³For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." ⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 15:1-6, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord, and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

(From The Book of Common Prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 49 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* All

Children's Message Mr. Simpson
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading Micah 1

Sermon Micah 1 Mr. Simpson

*Hymn 257 *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

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

*Those who are able, please stand.

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| 6:00 pm | Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study |

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Looking Ahead

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| February 25 | Communion Service at Olivet |
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