

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>	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

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

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>	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>)	Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</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)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Lori Rohrer (2025)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Katie Summerville (2024)	Marsha Plyler (2026)
Scharlie Carlisle (2026)	



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, June 4, 2023

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Austin Simpson

*Call to Worship

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

(Psalm 98:1-3, ESV)

*Hymn 16 *Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord (Psalm 98)* Congregation

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 55 *To God Be the Glory* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no
iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:1-5, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison Reading

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor; but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful. Strengthen our faith in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors, in Jesus' name.

Bobby Griffith, Jr.

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 304 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 14:25-31

Sermon "A Reason for Rejoicing" 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's Study)
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
4:00 pm Session Meeting
5:30 – 8:00 Vacation Bible School

This Week at Olivet

Sunday-Thursday **Vacation Bible School** at Olivet (5:30 to 8:00 pm)

Our usual Wednesday evening ministries will not be held this week.

VBS Registration

If you haven't done so already, you can register your children (3 years old through 5th Grade) for this weeks' Vacation Bible School on the [Olivet Presbyterian Church website \(www.olivetpca.org\)](http://www.olivetpca.org).

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars!)

Next Sunday	Deacons' Meeting, 2 pm
June 12-16	50 th General Assembly of the PCA, Memphis, TN
June 24-July 1	Summer Youth Mission - Fairmont, West Virginia

Faith Promise

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023:	\$ 19,340.00
2023 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 3,342.50

Collection Duty

June	David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley
July	Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

Nursery Team

Today (6/4)	Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (6/11)	Donna McArthur, Carson Simpson

Children's Church Team

Today (6/4)	Susan Petty (T), Rick Summerville
Next Sunday (6/11)	Lori Rohrer (T), Jill Christenberry

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 81,669.21
Receipts to date:	\$ 93,043.16