

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor* E. John Franklin, *Associate Pastor*  
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>	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, January 9, 2022

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our family, 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.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

\*Call to Worship

**M**ake a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 1

*All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to

the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin."

(Romans 7:18-25, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

(Romans 8:1-4, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes and Our Offerings

\*The Doxology

Congregation

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn 307

*Nothing But the Blood*

Congregation

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

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

Scripture Reading

John 1:19-34

Sermon

"The Voice Crying in the Wilderness"

Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 585

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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

### *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
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Missions Committee Meets</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery</b> Adult Bible Study

### *This Week at Olivet*

Tuesday	Circle #2 Meets in the Conference Room, 7 pm
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (at the Manse)

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

January 22	Fellowship Presbytery meets at Westminster PCA in Rock Hill, 9 am.
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### *Collection Duty*

January	Don Johnson, Malcolm Harshaw
February	Jamie Clinton, David Kelley

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 4,404.42
Receipts to date	\$ 3,642.00

### *Faith Promise for World Missions 2021*

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

2021 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 18,421.00

### *Nursery Team*

Today (1/9)	Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame
Next Sunday (1/16)	Ann Hawley, Kathy Fairfax

### *Children's Church Team*

Today (1/9)	Lee Summerville, Rick Summerville, Amanda Johnson (Alt.)
Next Sunday (1/16)	Susan Petty, Jill Christenberry, Jimmy Hawley (Alt.)

\*Alternates serve only as needed.

### *Offering Envelopes*

Offering Envelopes for the new year are still available in the vestibule. If you haven't already done so, please pick up yours today.

### *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.

### *Bible Reading Plans*

Several different kinds of Bible reading plans for 2022 are available in the vestibule. Please take one.

### *A Word of Thanks*

*Thank you to everyone for all the beautiful Christmas and "get-well" cards, and for all the prayers. It was so nice to be remembered, and I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.*

*Love,*

*Peggy Harshaw*