

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold
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James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*
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The Diaconate

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James R. Clinton
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The Women in the Church

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Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)
Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)
Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global-Latin America*)

Brian Howard (*RUFJ-Clemson Univ.*)
Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)
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Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), *Chairman*
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Rick Summerville (2026)

Donna McArthur (2025)
Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

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Thomas Hardison (2025)
Lorie Rohrer (2025)
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Witness Committee

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Katie Summerville (2024)
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Marsha Plyler (2025)
Austin Simpson (2028)



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McConnells, South Carolina

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The Lord's Day, June 30, 2024

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*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.

(Psalm 98:1-2, ESV)

*Hymn 16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (Psalm 98)* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* All

Scripture Meditation

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

(Psalm 19:7-11, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin All

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy

and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in the newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bobby Griffith, Jr.

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* All

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:25-32

Sermon "Putting on the New-Part 2" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 565 *All for Jesus!* 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.

Today at Olivet:

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Game Night, 7-8:30 pm
Wednesday	Youth Group Meeting, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

Next Sunday	Communion Service, 10 am Session Meeting, 4 pm
July 14	Deacon's Meeting, 2 pm
October 6	Homecoming

Attention Parents

A "Communicants Class" is being organized for the fall. If you have a child showing interest in becoming a communing church member, please let Pastor Chip know.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024	\$ 20,960.00
2024 Faith Promise Received to date	\$ 3,300.00

Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 106,874.07
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 112,998.00
Difference	-\$6,113.93

Collection Duty

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

Nursery Team

Today (6/30)	Abbey Sikes, Bryce Laws
Next Sunday (7/7)	Addisyn Sikes, Laura Frame

Children's Church Team

Today (6/30)	Brenda Nance (T), Marsha Plyler
Next Sunday (7/7)	Amanda Lenker (T), Richard Sikes

Devotional Guides

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk* are available today in the vestibule.

Missions Prayer Requests for June

All who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted

2 Timothy 3:12

June 29: Day of the Christian Martyr – According to church tradition, this date marks the martyrdom of the Apostle Paul.

Approximately 100,000-160,000 Christians are killed each year. More than 70 million Christians have been martyred in the course of history with more than half being martyred in the 20th century. (Gordon-Conwell Resources)

Let us pray for the persecuted Church

- Not to be paralyzed with fear, but emboldened by the Holy Spirit to face persecution
- To count and be willing to pay the cost for Christ
- To rejoice in their suffering and struggles
- To obey Christ's call to love and forgive

Let us pray for the Church with religious freedom

- To be faithful to God's Word and refuse compromise
- That we would repent of being lukewarm
- Not to be paralyzed with fear, but emboldened by the Holy Spirit to confront a changing culture

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10