

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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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

A. Jarrett Callahan,	R. Matthew Clinton, <i>Secretary</i>	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>		Katie Summerville, <i>Chair-Circle 3</i>
Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>		

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	Brian Howard (<i>RUFJ-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
The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, April 18, 2021

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.
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)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

... you know the time, that the hour has come for
you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to
us now than when we first believed. The night is far
gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the
works of darkness and put on the armor of light.
Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in
orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality
and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But
put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no
provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."

(Romans 13:11-14, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

My little children, I am writing these things to you
so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we

have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the
righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and
not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole
world.

(1 John 2:1-2, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Congregation

Children's Message Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading Exodus 26

Sermon "Through the Veil" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* 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

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

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

5:00 pm Choir Practice

**6:00 pm Sunday Night Special – Fried Chicken Supper following Bible
Study**

This Week at Olivet

- Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room, or online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm
- Saturday Fellowship Presbytery meets at Trinity PCA, Chester, 9:00 am.

Looking Ahead

- May 2 World Missions Conference (see information below)
June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.

World Missions Conference – May 2

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Joint Sunday School with the Missionaries 9:00 am

Morning Worship, 10:00 am

Fellowship Luncheon, following Worship

Everyone's invited. Lunch will be provided. Our ladies are asked to provide desserts. ☺

Evening Worship, 6:00 pm

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

All of Olivet's financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual Faith Promise Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a **new Faith Promise Commitment for 2021** using the enclosed card. Cards may be submitted through the offering plate and will be received through the month of May.

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 29,330.59

Attention Ladies

A new WIC circle is being organized to meet during the day-time hours. Any ladies interested in participating are asked to see Sandra Currence down front after this morning's worship service.

Greeters

- April Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton
May Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 64,065.90
Receipts to date	\$ 68,938.91

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