

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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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, <i>Chairman</i>	Larry M. Plyler, <i>Co-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>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, February 21, 2021

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

(Psalm 34:8, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Franklin

*Call to Worship

Make 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 Chip McArthur

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 5:13-16, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading Exodus 25:1-9

Sermon "An Offering to the Lord" 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

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.

During the Pandemic

As the COVID19 pandemic still poses a threat everyone's health and well-being, let's be careful and mindful of others. Please take the precautions of wearing a mask and practicing careful social distancing.

Today at Olivet

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

Communion Next Sunday

Please remember that we are scheduled to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday during the morning worship service. Let's be sure mindfully to prepare ourselves to come to the table remembering the exhortation of 1 Corinthians 11:27-29:

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Looking Ahead

April 4 Easter Sunday
May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

Greeters

February Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold
March Jason Petty Family

Elders Emeritus

According to our *PCA Book of Church Order*, deacons and ruling elders may for “reason of age or infirmity” at their own request be released from the active duties of their office, and with the approval of the Session, be designated deacon or elder emeritus. During the last year, two of our long-serving ruling elders, Jimmy Hawley and Roy Clinton, requested and were granted emeritus status. Jimmy was ordained to that office in 1978, and Roy in 1999. We are grateful for their long and faithful service.

Tithes and Offerings

Although we will not be “passing the plate” to receive Tithes and Offerings during the service, members are encouraged to give using the plates provided up front or in the back. Or they may mail in their gifts or use online services to send them in.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 29,897.42
Receipts to date	\$ 32,505.54

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 23,855.59

Flowers

A sign-up sheet has been placed in the vestibule for any who want to get on the schedule to provide the weekly flowers for the sanctuary.

Devotional Guides

Free copies of the latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* (including large print) and *Tabletalk Magazine* are available for you in the vestibule. Please take for yourself and to share with others.

Also Available

Free copies of the latest edition of the PCA’s denominational Magazine, *ByFaith* are also available in the vestibule.