

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor*  
Austin R. Simpson, *Ministerial Intern*  
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> | 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 &amp; Shut-ins</i> | Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; 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

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|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 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>   | Lorie Rohrer, <i>Missions</i> |
| Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i> |   |                               |

## Our Missionaries

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|---|--|
| 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

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|--|------------------------|
| Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i> | Susan Petty (2023)     |
| Brian Carlisle (2024)                    | Thomas Hardison (2025) |
| Jason Petty (2026)                       | Lori Rohrer (2025)     |

### Witness Committee

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|--|----------------------|
| 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  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, November 26, 2023

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

**M**ay the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works,  
who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!  
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

(Psalm 104:31-34, ESV)

\*Hymn 2 *O Worship the King*

All

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

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

All

Scripture Meditation

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

(1 John 1:5-10, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison Reading

**Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of**

**correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements, and when we have failed to boast in Your work. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others and the truths that we have avoided. Forgive the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us, and make us whole. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign* All

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

Scripture Reading John 21:1-14

Sermon "Breakfast with Jesus" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* 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*

8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor's Study)  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Worship  
5:00 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

### *This Week at Olivet*

Wednesday Youth Group Meeting, 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)

### *Looking Ahead*

Next Sunday Session Meeting, 4 pm  
December 17 Annual Christmas Pageant, 6 pm  
December 24 Christmas Eve Communion Service, 5 pm  
January 7 Communion Service  
January 28 Fellowship Presbytery Meets, Hopewell PCA, Rock Hill

*Note: Our usual Sunday evening Children's Ministries and Family*

*Bible Study will not be held during the month of December.*

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023: \$ 19,340.00

2023 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 14,302.50

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date \$ 182,783.47

Receipts to date: \$ 186,107.40

### *Collection Duty*

November Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

December John Hawley, Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry

### *Nursery Team*

Today (11/26) Donna McArthur, Carson Simpson

Next Sunday (12/3) Megan Covington, Bryce Laws

### *Children's Church Team*

Today (11/26) Lori Rohrer (T), Rick Summerville

Next Sunday (12/3) Susan Petty (T), Marsha Plyler

### *Devotional Guides*

The latest editions of Our Daily Bread and Tabletalk, as well as the PCA's ByFaith Magazine are now available in the vestibule. Pick up your copy today.