

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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## Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)

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Marty and Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)

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Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

## Ministry Committees, 2021

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021

Daniel Harshaw (2022)

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Class of 2022

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Class of 2023

Rick Summerville (2024)

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Class of 2021

Roy Clinton (2022)

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Class of 2022

Dennis Krueger

Class of 2023

Bobby Mendenhall (2024)

Donna McArthur

### Witness Committee

Class of 2021

\*Jason Petty (2022)

Ann Hawley

Class of 2022

Marcy Krueger

Brent Christenberry

Class of 2023

Michael Nance (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, January 3, 2021

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

(1 Chronicles 16:34, ESV)

Prelude Preparation for Worship

The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

<sup>ESV</sup> Psalm 145:18

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

\*Call to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

(Psalm 34:1-3, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Congregation

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger,  
nor discipline us in your wrath!  
For your arrows have sunk into us,  
and your hand has come down on us.  
There is no soundness in our flesh  
because of your indignation;  
there is no health in our bones  
because of our sin.  
For our iniquities have gone over our heads;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for us.  
O Lord, all our longing is before you;  
our sighing is not hidden from you.  
We confess our iniquity; We are sorry for our sin.  
Do not forsake us, O LORD!  
O our God, be not far from us!  
Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation!**

(adapted from Psalm 38:1-4, 9, 18, 21-22, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer Pastor John Franklin

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon "Come to Me!" Pastor McArthur

\*Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,**  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,** the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,** the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in the holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn 252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 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.

## Important

Even though the changing season has necessitated our move back inside for worship, let's not forget that the COVID19 virus continues to pose a significant threat to everyone's health and well-being. Let's all love one another well by taking precautions by wearing our masks and practicing careful social distancing.

## 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.

## Today at Olivet

10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Evening Bible Study</b>

## This Week at Olivet

Our usual Wednesday Evening Youth Group and Prayer Meeting will not be held this week but will resume with the New Year.

## Looking Ahead

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Deacons Meeting, 2 pm</b>
January 23	Fellowship Presbytery meets at Christ Ridge PCA in Fort Mill, SC

## Greeters

January	David and Sandra Currence
February	Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold

## Church Budget Matters

2020 Budget requirements to date	\$ 21,483.44
2020 Receipts to date	\$ 22,344.02

## Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 20,086.59

## Devotional Guides

Free copies of the latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* (large print) and *Tabletalk Magazine* are now available for you in the vestibule. You can also pick-up other aids for Bible Study (including your new Bible Reading plan for 2021) on our new spin rack which is located in the vestibule.

## Recorded Services

For a cassette tape recording of our weekly Lord's Day morning worship services, please let Jimmy or Ann Hawley know you'd like to receive one. Video recordings are posted weekly on the church website at [www.olivetpca.org](http://www.olivetpca.org).

## A Word of Thanks

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank y'all ever so much for your very generous Christmas gift. We are overwhelmed by your love, care, and generosity to us especially with all the challenges of 2020. Mo and I are so blessed to be living, serving, and worshipping Jesus with such a selfless congregation and we love you all so dearly.*

*Much love in Christ,*

*John and Mo (Phil 1:3-7)*

## More Thanks

Chip and Donna McArthur also express their gratitude for the many gifts, goodies, cards, and other expressions of kindness and support shown them during the Christmas season.