

# 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>	Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</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>	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	

## The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</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-Latin America</i> )	Michael and Tricia Lee ( <i>MTW-Panama</i> )
Debbie Richards ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	

## Ministry Committees, 2022

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Megan Covington (2022)
Bryce Laws (2022)	Brenda Nance (2023)
Chris Arnold (2024)	Jill Christenberry (2024)

### Missions Committee

Rick Summerville (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Dennis Krueger (2022)
Donna McArthur (2022)	Susan Petty (2023)
Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Brian Carlisle (2024)

### Witness Committee

Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	David Currence (2022)
Brent Christenberry (2022)	Laura Frame (2023)
Michael Nance (2024)	Katie Summerville (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 1, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

\*Call to Worship

**O**h sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

(Psalm 96:1-6, ESV)

Invocation

\*Hymn 44 *How Great Thou Art!* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

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.

(1 John 1:5-9, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 363 *We Gather Together* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 11:45-57

Sermon "Better that One Man Should Die" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 699 *Like a River Glorious* 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

\*Those that are able, please stand.

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*Today at Olivet*

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

*Regular Sunday schedule will resume next Sunday, January 8*

*Session Meeting*

There will be a brief Session Meeting immediately following the Worship Service this morning.

*This Week at Olivet*

Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room

Saturday Men of the Covenant Breakfast at Rock Hill Diner, 8 am (see note on insert)

### *Attention Men*

Men of the Covenant will be meeting at 8 am next Saturday, January 7, at the *Rock Hill Diner* for Bible study and fellowship. Meet at Church at 7:30 if you want to ride in the church van.

### *Looking Ahead*

January 8 Communion Service, 10 am  
January 28 Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Bethel PCA in Clover, SC

### *Collection Duty*

January Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws  
February Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton

### *Nursery Team*

Today (1/1) Sandra Currence, Addisyn Sikes  
Next Sunday (1/8) Donna McArthur, Frankie Guempel

### *Children's Church Team*

Today (1/1) Susan Petty (T), Richard Sikes  
Next Sunday (1/8) Lori Rohrer (T), Marsha Plyler

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date (Adjusted)	\$ 213,953.48
Receipts to date	\$ 226,250.44

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 18,121.00

### *Devotional Helps*

Copies of the latest editions of *Tabletalk Magazine* and *Our Daily Bread* are available for your taking in the vestibule. There you'll also find copies of the latest edition of the PCA's *ByFaith* magazine. Please help yourself to these free resources to help you grow in grace.