

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.
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The Diaconate

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	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
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The Lord's Day, April 4, 2021 (Easter)

Prelude Preparation for Worship
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur
*Call to Worship Responsive Reading

Minister: The Lord is risen!

***Congregation:* He is risen indeed!**

Minister: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

***Congregation:* This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!**

Minister: Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the Scriptures...

***Congregation:* . . . he was buried, and he was raised on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures.**

Minister: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

***Congregation:* For as by man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

Minister: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. This is the day that the Lord has made.

***Congregation:* Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Minister: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

***Congregation:* But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Minister: The Lord is risen!

***Congregation:* He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

Hughes, R. Kent; O'Donnell, Douglas Sean (2015-10-14). The Pastor's Book: A Comprehensive and Practical Guide to Pastoral Ministry (p. 126). Crossway. Kindle Edition.

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 277 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Congregation

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all

our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all our sins by which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive us our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts that we may always live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from The Book of Common Worship, 1906.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

(1 Peter 2:24, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings Pastor John Franklin

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Choral Offering *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Choir

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Luke 24:36-53

Sermon *He Stood Among Them* Pastor McArthur

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign!* 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

7:00 am Sunrise Service
Fellowship Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

No Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting this week.

Looking Ahead

April 18 Sunday Night Special (Bible Study followed by Fellowship Supper), 6 pm

April 24 Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Trinity PCA, Chester, 9:00 am

May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.

Greeters

April Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton

May Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

Collection Duty

April Larry Plyler, Jamie Clinton

May John Hawley, Don Johnson, Matt Clinton

Olivet Choir

The Olivet Choir is looking for new members. Come and sing to the LORD with us. We are practicing at 5 pm on Sundays for special music for Easter and the Missions Conference.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 55,523.78

Receipts to date \$ 55,796.55

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020) \$ 24,130.00

2020 Faith Promise receipts to date \$ 28,385.59

Congratulations

Congratulations to Daniel and Jane Harshaw in the birth on Wednesday of a daughter, Emelia Anne.

Please Note

Pastor Chip will be taking a week of vacation starting tomorrow.