

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.
William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>		

The Diaconate

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, <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>	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, January 2, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Psalm 145:1-3, 21 (ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 2

O Worship the King

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor Chip McArthur

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes and Our Offerings

*The Doxology

Congregation

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading

John 1:14-18

Sermon

"Grace Upon Grace"

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 423

According to Thy Gracious Word

Congregation

*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 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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 family, 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

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	Session Meeting
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery_
	Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Circle #1 Meets in the Conference Room, 10 am
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm
	Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (at the Manse)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

January 22 Fellowship Presbytery meets at Westminster PCA in Rock Hill, 9 am.

Collection Duty

January	Don Johnson, Malcolm Harshaw
February	Jamie Clinton, David Kelley

Church Budget Matters – Final 2021

2021 Budget Requirements	\$ 222,095.12
2021 Receipts	\$ 225,335.97

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date: \$ 20,652.00

2021 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 18,421.00

Nursery Team

Today (1/2)	Donna McArthur, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (1/9)	Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame

Children's Church Team

Today (1/2)	Brenda Nance, Marsha Plyler, Ina Ruth Johnson (Alt.)
Next Sunday (/9)	Lee Summerville, Rick Summerville, Amanda Johnson (Alt.)

*Alternates serve only as needed.

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for the new year are now available in the vestibule. Please pick up yours today.

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.

Bible Reading Plans

Several different kinds of Bible reading plans for 2022 are available in the vestibule. Please take one.

A Word of Thanks

Thank you for all the pretty Christmas cards. I wish all of you a happy and healthy new year.

Love,

Audrey Branch