

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>	Daniel H. Harshaw	James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>
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Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>	

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & 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

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>	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>)	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

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

Witness Committee

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
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The Lord's Day, July 16, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.

(Psalm 145:10–13, ESV)

*Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Congregation

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 159 *O Savior, Precious Savior* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity;
there is none who does good.
God looks down from heaven on the children of man
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.
They have all fallen away;
together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good, not even one.

(Psalm 53:1–3, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free

from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 313 *Unto My Lord Jehovah Said (Psalm 110)* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 16:1-15

Sermon "The Spirit's Work" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 370 *Revive Thy Work, O Lord* Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation

*Postlude

*Those that 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 Service

5:00 pm Joint Officers Meeting

Choir Practice

6:00 pm Sunday Night Special: Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery and Family Bible Study followed by a Cookout (hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. provided. Bring chips, desserts, soft drinks).

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday Game Night (7 to 9 pm)
Fellowship Presbytery Called Meeting at Salem PCA, 6:30 pm.

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

Looking Ahead

July 28-30 Youth Camping Trip (see Austin Simpson for details)

July 30 Fifth Sunday Joint Worship Service at Trinity PCA in Chester. Pastor Al Ward of Zion PCA is scheduled to preach. 6 pm.

Attention Parents, Children's Ministry Teachers, and Volunteers

If you are involved in Children's Ministry as a parent, teacher, or volunteer (or perhaps interested in becoming involved) you are encouraged to consider participating in the virtual "**Grow Conference**" being sponsored by the PCA's Discipleship Ministries Committee next month August 4-5. This *online* conference is aimed at helping equip leaders, teachers, and parents for teaching our children to know and worship our great God. Go to <https://grow.pcacdm.org/> for details. Cost of registration will be covered by Olivet's Sunday School ministry.

Please see Chris Arnold if you're interested in participating and to get your name on the list. Registered participants will be able to watch the conference either as it's broadcast live on August 4-5, or at their own convenience any time through the rest of the year.

Faith Promise for World Missions

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

2023 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 5,727.00

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 108,892.28

Receipts to date: \$ 120,020.64

Collection Duty

July Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

August Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley

Nursery Team

Today (7/16) Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel

Next Sunday (7/23) Donna McArthur, Bryce Laws

Children's Church Team

Today (7/16) Susan Petty (T), Rick Summerville

Next Sunday (7/23) Lori Rohrer (T), Jill Christenberry