

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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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, July 25, 2021

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

(Psalm 33:1-5, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor John Franklin

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

(Psalm 139:1-4, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The LORD your God is in your midst,

a mighty one who will save;

he will rejoice over you with gladness;

he will quiet you by his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing.

(Zephaniah 3:17, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

(1 Chronicles 16:29, ESV)

*Doxology

*Hymn 363 *We Gather Together* Congregation

Children's Message Pastor Franklin

Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church

Scripture Reading Acts 4: 23-31

Sermon "The Prayers of the Church" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 700 *Come, We That Love the Lord* Congregation

*Benediction

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

that he may deliver their soul from death

and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

(Psalm 33:18-22, ESV)

*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

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
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

This Week at Olivet

Vacation Bible School (Sunday – Thursday, 5:30-8:00 pm)

VBS is for rising 4k through 6th grade. **Parents please be aware that this year the Opening Assembly starts at 5:30 pm. The dinner meal will be served to the various classes on a rotating basis during the evening.** Abbey Clinton and Jessica Elliott are co-directors.

Our **regular Wednesday evening ministries** will not be held during VBS.

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

Next Sunday Session Meeting, 5 pm
September 23 Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Trinity PCA, Van Wyck
October 3 Homecoming

Greeters

July David & Sandra Currence
August Roy & Matt Clinton

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 123,860.74
Receipts to date	\$ 124,975.52

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date:	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 4,951.00

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.