

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>
Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. <i>Moderator</i>	Jason M. Petty
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>	Lorie Rohrer, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Circle Chair</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>)	Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)

Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Donna McArthur (2025)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Lorie Rohrer (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Dennis Krueger (2026)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i>	Austin Simpson (2028)
Katie Summerville (2024)	Marsha Plyler (2025)
Scharlie Carlisle (2025)	Austin Simpson (2028)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, February 25, 2024

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Pastor Chip McArthur

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

(1 Timothy 1:15–17, ESV)

*Hymn 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* All

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

And I said:

Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!

(Isaiah 6:1–5, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin All

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon "A Prayer for the Church" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 423 *According to Thy Gracious Word* All

*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 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

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 who 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
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

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

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday Session Meeting, 4 pm
March 9 *Olivet Circle* will meet on March 9, 2024, at 8:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. All ladies welcome. Studying I Peter.
March 16- 17 *Annual Missions Conference* with Rev. Chuck McArthur, guest preacher.
March 23 *Fellowship Presbytery Women's Gathering at Salem PCA* (See information below)

Attention Ladies

All ladies are encouraged to pray for and attend the *PresWIC Women's Gathering* scheduled for Saturday, March 24 at Salem PCA in Gaffney (1907 Hickory Grove Rd. Gaffney, SC). The theme of the event is "Taking the Gospel to the Nations." Check in starts at 8 am with the program starting at 9 am. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. To register, see Marsha Plyler or Sandra Currence.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023:	\$ 19,340.00
2023 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 17,978.00

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to Date	\$ 29,994.58
Receipts to Date	\$ 31,636.64
Difference	(\$ 1,642.06)

Collection Duty

February Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton
March Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

Nursery Team

Today (2/25) Addisyn Sikes, Bryce Laws
Next Sunday (3/3) Abbey Sikes, Gwen Carlisle

Children's Church Team

Today (2/25) Brenda Nance (T), Marsha Plyler
Next Sunday (3/3) Amanda Lenker (T), Richard Sikes