

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*  
Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

## 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  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, June 27, 2021

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

**B**less the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Psalm 103:1-5, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 6 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor John Franklin

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart; t  
he commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.  
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.  
Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."

(Psalm 19:7-14, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin Congregation  
Pastoral Prayer  
His Tithes & Our Offerings  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Congregation  
Children's Message  
*Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church*  
Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-42  
Sermon "The Wonder of the Church" Pastor McArthur  
\*Hymn 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 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

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## Today at Olivet

8:45 am Early Prayer (in the pastor's study)  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Called Session Meeting (in conference room)  
10:00 am Morning Worship Service  
4:30 pm Elder's Shepherding Study  
6:00 pm Family Bible Study

### *This Week at Olivet*

Tuesday Game Night, 7-9 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room, 7 pm  
*(Please notice: No youth group meeting this week)*

### *Also This Week*

The 48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America is being held this week in Saint Louis, Missouri. The pastors, along with Ruling Elder, Chris Arnold are scheduled to be in attendance. Please pray for God's grace, guidance, and blessing on the worship and work of the General Assembly.

### *Please Help*

With General Assembly and vacations scheduled this week, there is a need for additional volunteers to help with the games this Tuesday for our Game Night ministry. For more information see Jimmy Hawley.

### *Communion Service*

Next Sunday, during the Morning Worship Service, we will be participating together in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please come prepared to participate in this vital means of grace for believers (See 1 Corinthians 11:23-32).

*What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?*

It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 97

### *Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)*

July 11 Deacon's Meeting, 2 pm  
Session Meeting, 5 pm  
July 17-24 Summer Mission with MTW in Fairmont, WV  
July 25-29 Vacation Bible School (see note)

### *Greeters*

June Jimmy and Ann Hawley  
July David and Sandra Currence

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date \$ 106,776.50  
Receipts to date \$ 107,538.95

### *Faith Promise for World Missions 2021*

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date: \$ 20,652.00  
2021 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 3,897.00

### *Vacation Bible School*

Vacation Bible School for 2021 is set for July 25-29 at Olivet. Once again, we'll be joining forces with McConnells First Baptist Church in the effort. Abbey Clinton and Jessica Elliot are co-directors. *Use the enclosed registration form to register your children or to invite your neighbors and friends. Extra copies are available in the vestibule.*

### *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.