

# 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>
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## The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows &amp; Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; 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>	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <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>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>	Sandra Currence, <i>Chair-Circle 1</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-Latin America</i> )	Michael and Tricia Lee ( <i>MTW-Panama</i> )
Debbie Richards ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	

## Ministry Committees, 2022

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Megan Covington (2022)
Bryce Laws (2022)	Brenda Nance (2023)
Chris Arnold (2024)	Jill Christenberry (2024)

### Missions Committee

Rick Summerville (2022), <i>Chairman</i>	Dennis Krueger (2022)
Donna McArthur (2022)	Susan Petty (2023)
Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Brian Carlisle (2024)

### Witness Committee

Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	David Currence (2022)
Brent Christenberry (2022)	Laura Frame (2023)
Michael Nance (2024)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, September 25, 2022

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

## \*Call to Worship

**T**he 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)

## \*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD,  
that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God,  
for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

(Isaiah 55:6-9, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison

**Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins**

**and ask for your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God,  
in your lovingkindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Psalm 23)* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 9:13-41

Sermon "The Man Born Blind"- Part 2 Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 650 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* 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

\*Those that are able, please stand.

### *Today at Olivet*

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
3:00-5:30 pm	Joint Youth Group Meeting at Zion PCA
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, and Family Bible Study

### *This Week at Olivet*

Wednesday	Youth Group Meets (Fellowship Hall) Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)
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### *Next Sunday – Homecoming*

Please spread the word and make your plans to attend Olivet's Annual Homecoming celebration scheduled for **next Sunday, October 2**. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Gil Martin, Pastor of *Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church* in Sharon, SC. Our traditional covered dish "Dinner on the Grounds" will follow the Morning Worship Service.

### *Homecoming Schedule*

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Annual Cemetery Association Meeting
10:30 am	Morning Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
12:00 pm	Dinner on the Grounds (Covered Dish)

### *Session Meeting*

The Session is reminded of its October Stated Meeting, scheduled for next Sunday, October 2.

### *Looking Ahead*

October 15	<i>WIC Fall Gathering</i> at Filbert PCA, York, 9:00 am-12:15 pm (see note below)
November 18-20	<i>Fall Youth Retreat</i> at Ridge Haven Conference Center

### *Operation Christmas Child*

This fall Olivet will once again be participating in *Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child*. Contributions of items for the shoeboxes may be placed in the Ladies' Sunday School room. See Kathy Fairfax for details.

### *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.

### *Collection Duty*

September	Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws
October	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton

### *Nursery Team*

Today (9/25)	Susan Harshaw, Abbey Sikes
Next Sunday	Bryce Laws, Jane Harshaw

### *Children's Church Team*

Today (9/25)	Michael Laws (T), Rick Summerville
Next Sunday (10/2)	Scharlie Carlisle (T), Jill Summerville

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 167,367.96
Receipts to date	\$ 165,283.00

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 11,292.00