

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>	E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i>	Daniel H. Harshaw
James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>	Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. <i>Moderator</i>
Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</i>	Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.
William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>		

The Diaconate

R. Matthew Clinton, <i>Secretary</i>	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	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>		Katie Summerville, <i>Chair-Circle 3</i>
Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</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>)	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, March 28, 2021

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship

Preparation for Worship
Pastor Chip McArthur

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing
praises!

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

(Psalm 98:4-6, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
*Hymn 2 *O Worship the King* Congregation

Corporate Confession of Sin Pastor John Franklin

**Do not withhold your mercy from us, O LORD;
may your love and faithfulness always protect
us. For troubles without number surround us;
our sins have overtaken us, and we cannot see.
They are more than the hairs of our heads,
and our hearts fail within us.
Be pleased to save us, O LORD;
come quickly, LORD, to help us.**

(adapted from Psalm 40:11-13, NIV)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him;

(Psalm 103:8-11, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* Congregation

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Luke 23:26-49

Sermon "Between Two Thieves" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* 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

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

Today at Olivet

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
4:30 pm Shepherding Study (Elders)
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

Easter Schedule

Join us next Sunday as we join with Christians around the world in celebrating the resurrection of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

7:00 am **Sunrise Service** (Outside in the picnic shelter area, weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair)

Fellowship Breakfast (Following the Sunrise Service. Breakfast provided by Olivet's Men of the Covenant)

10:00 am **Morning Worship Service** (with the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts to come and partake)

Witness Committee

The Witness Committee will meet following this morning's Worship Service in the Conference room.

Looking Ahead

May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.

Greeters

March Jason Petty Family

April Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton

Olivet Choir

The Olivet Choir is looking for new members. Come and sing to the LORD with us. We are practicing at 5 pm on Sundays for special music for Easter and the Missions Conference.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 51,252.72

Receipts to date \$ 53,261.55

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020) \$ 24,130.00

2020 Faith Promise receipts to date \$ 27,255.59