

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold
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David R. Currence, *Emeritus*
James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*
Jason M. Petty

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, *Widows & Shut-ins*
James R. Clinton
John F. Hawley, *Chairman*
Larry M. Plyler, *Emeritus*

Lee K. Guempel, *Safety Team*
Brent M. Christenberry, *Buildings & Grounds*
David W. Kelley

Malcolm Harshaw, *Treasurer*
Don L. Johnson
Michael A. Laws, *Secretary*

The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, *President*
Ina Ruth Johnson, *Historian*
Frankie Guempel, *Circle Chair*

Kathy Fairfax, *Nursery/Children's Church*
Marsha Plyler, *Treasurer/Pastor's Aide*

Susan Petty, *Secretary*
Lorie Rohrer, *Missions*

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)
Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)
Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global-Latin America*)

Brian Howard (*RUFJ-Clemson Univ.*)
Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)
Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), *Chairman*
Jill Christenberry (2024)
Rick Summerville (2026)

Donna McArthur (2025)
Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), *Chairman*
Brian Carlisle (2024)
Jason Petty (2026)

Thomas Hardison (2025)
Lorie Rohrer (2025)
Dennis Krueger (2026)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), *Chairman*
Katie Summerville (2024)
Scharlie Carlisle (2025)

Barbara Lawson (2028)
Marsha Plyler (2025)
Austin Simpson (2028)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, June 9, 2024

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall
never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

(Psalm 96:1-2, 10, ESV)

*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 197 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Austin Simpson

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

(Hebrews 4:11-13, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin All

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to one's deeds, conducting yourselves with fear

throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without spot or blemish.

(1 Peter 1:14-19, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 691 *It Is Well with My Soul* All

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

Scripture Reading Micah 4:1-5

Sermon Micah 4:1-5 Pastor Simpson

*Hymn 460 *Amazing Grace!* All

*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:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study and Children's Ministries (Kingdon Kids, Sonbeams, and Nursery)

This Week:

Monday-Friday 51st General Assembly of the PCA, Richmond, VA
Tuesday Statewide Primary Election (McConnells precinct voting at Olivet)
Game Night, 7:00-8:30 pm (see note)
Wednesday Youth Group Meeting, 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

June 25 Statewide Primary Election Runoff (if needed)
June 22-29 Impact West Virginia – Summer Youth Mission, Fairmont, WV

Game Night

Olivet's summer "Game Night" ministry begins this Tuesday evening with games, snacks, and a Bible lesson. (Note to parents: If bringing a child under 10, please stay to help chaperone). Game Night is scheduled for Tuesday evenings through the end of July.

PCA General Assembly

The 51st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America is scheduled for this week in Richmond, VA. Attending as commissioners from Olivet this year are Ruling Elders Chris Arnold and Jason Petty, along with Pastor Chip. Please remember to pray for the work of the assembly this week **WATCH THE ASSEMBLY ONLINE:** You can watch the live stream of the entire Assembly at <https://pcaga.org/livestream/>. There's a schedule there and you can tune in at your convenience. The opening Worship Service on Tuesday at 6:30 pm is highly recommended.

Attention Parents

A "Communicants Class" is being organized for the fall. If you have a child showing interest in becoming a communing church member, please let Pastor Chip know.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024	\$ 20,960.00
2024 Faith Promise Received to date	\$ 2,895.00

Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 93,981.72
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 99,429.44
Difference	-\$ 5,547.72

Collection Duty

June	David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley
July	Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

Nursery Team

Today (6/9)	Ina Johnson, Jane Harshaw
Next Sunday (6/16)	Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel

Children's Church Team

Today (6/9)	Barb Lawson (T), Roy Clinton
Next Sunday (6/16)	Michael Laws (T), Jill Christenberry

Devotional Guides

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk* are available today in the vestibule.