

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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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
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

Brian J. Carlisle	Brent M. Christenberry	James R. Clinton
S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	Lee K. Guempel	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>
John F. Hawley	Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley
Michael A. Laws	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>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, 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)
John Franklin, <i>Advisory Member</i>	

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
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The Lord's Day, April 10, 2022

Preparation for Worship

Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Ephesians 5:18-20, ESV)

Prelude Mr. Chris McCartney

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Franklin

Opening Praise *We Will Glorify* Don Johnson

*Call to Worship Pastor Franklin

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
"Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

(Isaiah 12:3-6, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Congregation

Confession of Faith WCF: Chapter 21.6 Congregation

Under the gospel, neither prayer nor any other part of religious worship is now limited to – or made more acceptable by – any particular place where it is performed or toward which it is directed. On the contrary, God is to be worshiped everywhere in spirit and truth. He should be worshiped daily in families, and privately by individuals, and with greater solemnity in public worship services. Such worship services are not to be carelessly or willfully neglected

or forsaken when God by his Word or his providence calls people to the.

Scripture Meditation

Pastor Franklin

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:29-32, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

(Exodus 34:6-7, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Franklin

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 310 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading

John 4:16-26

Sermon

"Principles of Proper Worship"

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 642

Be Thou My Vision

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

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
	Witness Committee Meets (following Morning Worship)
	Deacon's Meeting, 2pm
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery) and Family Bible Study
	No Communicants' Class this week

This Week at Olivet

Monday	Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (in the Sanctuary) led by Jimmy Hawley

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

April 16	Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am
April 17	Easter Services: <i>Sunrise Service</i> , 7 am followed by <i>Fellowship Breakfast; Morning Worship</i> , 10 am. No Sunday School.
April 19	VBS Volunteer Meeting (see note below)
April 23	Fellowship Presbytery Meeting, 9 am at Zion Presbyterian, Lowrys.
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 61,661.88
Receipts to date	\$ 62,280.46

Nursery Team

Today (4/10)	Laws, Gracie Horton
Next Sunday (4/17)	Jane Harshaw, Frankie Guempel

Children's Church Team

Today (4/10)	Laws, Roy Clinton, Megan Covington (Alternate)
Next Sunday (4/17)	Brenda Nance, Toni Clinton, Marsha Plyler (Alternate)

*Alternates serve only as needed

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt for children is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 16. Come at 10 am for an egg hunt, cookies, prizes, and for "The Real Easter Story."

Attention Children's Ministry Volunteers

In connection with some recent updates to Olivet's *Child Protection Policy*, all Children's Ministry volunteers need to submit a new *Children's Ministries Volunteer Form/Application*. Copies of the form are available in the vestibule and can be turned in to one of the Pastors or to Elder Daniel Harshaw.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

All those who interested in serving as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School this summer (June 5-9) are encouraged to participate in the VBS Volunteer Meeting planned for Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm.

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.

Faith Promise for World Missions 2022

All of Olivet's financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual Faith Promise Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a new Faith Promise Commitment for 2022 using the enclosed card. Cards may be submitted through the offering plate and will be received through the month of *April*.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2021 Faith Promise <i>pledged, April 30, 2021</i> :	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise <i>received</i> to date:	\$ 29,025.00

New 2022 Faith Promise pledged to date: \$1,700.00

Important: All Faith Promise gifts received through April 30, 2022 will go toward the 2021 Faith Promise.