

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>	Daniel H. Harshaw	James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>
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Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & 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
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The Lord's Day, October 30, 2022

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

(Isaiah 43:1b-3a, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear
though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved
into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

(Psalm 46:1-7, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

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(Psalm 130:1-6, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 347 "The Church's One Foundation" Congregation

Children's Message Mr. Simpson

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

Scripture Reading John 10:1-21

Sermon *The Shepherd and His Sheep* Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" 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

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
2:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
4:00 pm	Session Meeting
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Joint Worship/Hymn Sing at Zion PCA in Lowrys. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow. Please bring finger foods, etc. to share.

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group Bonfire at 6 pm at the Currence's, 1001 Davis Lever Road, McConnells
	Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room

Looking Ahead

November 8	General Election Day – Olivet serves as McConnells Precinct.
November 11	RUF-Winthrop's annual Barn Dance (Picnic Shelter)
November 18-20	Fall Youth Retreat at Ridge Haven Conference Center (See Austin for more information and to sign up to attend)

Chaperones Needed

Adult chaperones are needed for the Youth Retreat at Ridge Haven, November 18-20. Please see Austin Simpson if you are willing and able to serve.

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

October	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton
November	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

Nursery Team

Today (10/30)	Abbey Sikes, Donna McArthur
Next Sunday (11/6)	Debbie Summerville, Jane Harshaw

Children's Church Team

Today (10/30)	Kathy Fairfax (T), Lori Rohrer
Next Sunday (11/6)	Michael Laws (T), Rick Summerville

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 189,390.06
Receipts to date	\$ 183,074.90

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 12,572.00

A Word of Thanks

*Our dear Olivet Family,
Words do not adequately express our humble gratitude for your kindness shown us last Sunday as you honored us for our years of service with you. How good it was to sit in the congregation and receive the preached word through our dear friend, Pastor Wallace Tinsley, to join with you in the delightful luncheon, and to receive from you all so many beautiful expressions of love and appreciation. We want you to know that we consider it to be a distinct blessing from the Lord to us to be a part of this wonderful congregation. From day one you welcomed us and our children with open arms, and down through the years we have been sustained and encouraged by your kindness and support. We are truly blessed to have Olivet as our home, and you as our family.*

*With deep affection and gratitude,
Chip and Donna McArthur*