

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	Brian Howard (<i>RUF1-Clemson Univ.</i>)
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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
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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, January 24, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

(Zephaniah 3:17, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

*Call to Worship

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!
Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

(Revelation 4:8,11, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 277

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor Chip McArthur

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices.

(Colossians 3:5-9, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a

high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:14-16, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Confession of Faith

Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7, ESV)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading

Exodus 23:10-19

Sermon

“God's Good Law” – Part 5

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 693

Blessed Assurance

Congregation

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6: 24-26, ESV)

*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.

Important

Let's not forget that the COVID19 virus continues to pose a significant threat to everyone's health and well-being. Let's all love one another well by taking precautions by wearing our masks and practicing careful social distancing.

Tithes and Offerings

Although we will not be "passing the plate" to receive Tithes and Offerings during the service, members are encouraged to give using the plates provided up front or in the back. Or they may mail in their gifts or use online services to send them in.

Today at Olivet

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

4:30 pm Elders' Study: *The Shepherd leader (Part 2 – Chapter 5)*
Please note: a brief Session meeting has also been called to deal with youth camps, conferences, and a mission trip for our youth this summer. This meeting will meet at 4:30 and the study will follow directly.

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday

6:00 pm Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>

Looking Ahead

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April 4 Easter Sunday
May 1-2 *World Missions Conference*, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

Greeters

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February Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 12,813.18
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Faith Promise for World Missions

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Devotional Guides

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