

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Austin R. Simpson, *Ministerial Intern*  
Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*  
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>	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, <i>Widows &amp; Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; 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  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, October 16, 2022

Prelude Preparation for Worship

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

(Psalm 98:4, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Austin Simpson

\*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

(Psalm 100:1-2,4 ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

And you were once dead in the trespasses and the sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience – among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

(Ephesians 2:1-3, ESV)

Confession of Sin Congregation

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
We have sinned against you and against our fellow men,  
in thought and in deed,  
in the evil we have done

and in the good we have not done  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve You in the newness of life  
to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love in which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

(Ephesians 2:1-3, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 585 *Take My Life, and Let it Be* Congregation

Children's Message Mr. Austin Simpson

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

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-2

Sermon Mr. Simpson

\*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

\*Those that are able, please stand.

### *Today at Olivet*

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox packing party (Meet in the sanctuary)

### *This Week at Olivet*

Wednesday	Youth Group Meets at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room
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### *Looking Ahead*

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Deacons' Meeting, 2 pm</b> <b>We will be celebrating 30 years of service for Chip and Donna here at Olivet. Wallace Tinsley will be preaching. A covered dish lunch will follow.</b>
<b>October 30</b>	<b>Joint Worship/Hymn Sing at Zion PCA in Lowrys, 6 pm.</b>
November 8	General Election Day – Olivet serves as McConnells Precinct.
November 18-20	<i>Fall Youth Retreat</i> at Ridge Haven Conference Center.

### *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 (10/16)	Sandra Currence, Kathy Fairfax
Next Sunday (10/23)	Susan Harshaw, Addisyn Sikes

### *Children's Church Team*

Today (10/16)	Scharlie Carlisle (T), Toni Clinton
Next Sunday (10/23)	Susan Petty (T), Richard Sikes

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 180,581.22
Receipts to date	\$ 175,645.00

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 12,197.00