

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Diaconate

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The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
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	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, 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
Advisory Member	John Franklin	

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 17, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion, who
satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

(Psalm 103:1-5, NIV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love
and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant
and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should
choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land."

(Psalm 25:8-13, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

When the righteous cry for help,
the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their
troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit."

(Psalm 34:17-18, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness,

(1 Chronicles 16:29, ESV)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Exodus 22:16-31

Sermon

"God's Good Law" – Part 4

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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

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
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>

Also this Week

Fellowship Presbytery is scheduled to meet at 9 am on Saturday at Christ Ridge PCA in Fort Mill.

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday Elders’ Study: *The Shepherd Leader (Part 2-Chapter 5)*, 4:30 pm
February 28 Communion Service, 10 am
April 4 Easter Sunday
May 1-2 *World Missions Conference*, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

Greeters

January David and Sandra Currence
February Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 8,542.12
Receipts to date	\$ 9,573.00

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 21,511.59

Devotional Guides

Free copies of the latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* (including large print) and *Tabletalk Magazine* are now available for you in the vestibule. You can also pick-up other aids for Bible Study (including your new Bible Reading plan for 2021) on our new spin rack which is located in the vestibule.