

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</i>	Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.
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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, May 1, 2022

Morning Worship Service

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

(Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

(Ephesians 4:17-24, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 307 *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 4:43-54

Sermon "Believing Christ's Good Word" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* 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
2:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
4:00 pm Session Meeting
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery)
Family Bible Study (Middle School – Adults)

This Week at Olivet

Monday Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Tuesday Circle 3 Meets in the Conference Room, 10 am
Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

May 14 CPR Class (See note below)
May 22 Communion Service, 10 am
June 5-9 Vacation Bible School
June 20-24 PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Learn CPR

Deacon Michael Laws will be teaching a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on Saturday, May 14 in the Fellowship Hall. See Michael for details and to sign up.

Vacation Bible School Need

As we move toward Vacation Bible School next month (June 5-8), please consider helping by providing homemade cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter please), pound cake (sliced), or fresh fruit (grapes, watermelon, etc). Items can be dropped off in the church kitchen on Sunday, June 5.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 74,875.14

Receipts to date \$ 73,906.96

Collection Duty

May Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw

June David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley

Nursery Team

Today (5/1) Ann Hawley, Kathy Fairfax

Next Sunday (5/8) Laws, Gracie Horton

Children's Church Team

Today (5/1) Susan Petty, Jill Christenberry, Jimmy Hawley (Alternate)

Next Sunday (5/8) Laws, Roy Clinton, Peggy Covington

*Alternates serve only as needed

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

2021 Faith Promise *pledged, April 30, 2021*: \$ 20,652.00

2021 Faith Promise Received - *FINAL* \$ 30,525.00

New 2022 Faith Promise *pledged, April 30*: \$19,350.00

Sermon Notes