

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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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

James R. Clinton	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>
John F. Hawley	Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley
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>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</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)	



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, March 6, 2022

Prelude Mr. Chris McCartney

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Franklin

Preparation for Worship

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”

(Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV)

*Call to Worship

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness
to all generations.

For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?

O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are,

O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?

(Psalm 89:1, 6-8, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God,
for he will abundantly pardon.

(Isaiah 55:6-7, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we
might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds
you have been healed.

(1 Peter 2:24, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes and Our Offerings

*The Doxology Congregation

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 497 *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 3:16-21

Sermon "Belief and Unbelief" 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

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
4:00 pm Session Meeting
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery) Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Monday Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Tuesday Circle #2 meets in the Conference Room, 7 pm. The circle is starting a
new study using *The Envy of Eve*, by Melissa B. Kruger
Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (in the Sanctuary)

Congregational Meeting – Next Sunday

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **next Sunday, March 13th, 2022, following the Morning Worship Service** for the purpose of holding an election for our four deacon nominees. These men have been through officer training and have been vetted and approved as qualified (1 Timothy 3) to hold office as a deacon in the Church of Jesus Christ. These four men are **Brian Carlisle, Brent Christenberry, Lee Guempel, and Michael Laws.**

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

March 20	Annual Missions Conference with Rev. Archie Moore
March 27	Ordination and Installation of Deacons (during Morning Worship)
April 17	Easter Services
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Attention Ladies

The Missions Committee is asking the WIC to provide desserts for our Missions Conference lunch and evening dessert social on Sunday, March 20. We will be having a BBQ lunch that day and dessert social after the evening Worship service. Please bring enough for these two events.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 39,639.78
Receipts to date	\$ 38,634.45

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

2021 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2021:	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 23,771.00

Nursery Team

Today 3/6)	Donna McArthur, Carlisle
Next Sunday (3/13)	Jane Harshaw, Frankie Guempel

Children's Church Team

Today (3/6)	Brian Carlisle, Toni Clinton, Megan Covington (Alternate)
Next Sunday (3/13)	Brenda Nance, Marsha Plyler, Ina Johnson (Alternate)

*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.

Don't Be Late

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Avoid the shame and embarrassment of being late next Sunday by remembering to spring forward your clocks one hour. Sunday School starts at 9:00 am.