

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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Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & 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>		

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
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The Lord's Day, January 8, 2023

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

(Psalm 95:1-7a, ESV)

Invocation

*Hymn 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we

are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

(1 John 2:1-6, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-11

Sermon

"The Anointing at Bethany"

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 423

According to Thy Gracious Word

Congregation

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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

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	Deacon's Meeting (Conference Room)
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery) Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Monday	<i>Women in the Church</i> Meeting, 7 pm, at Sandra Currence's
Tuesday	Circle Meeting, 7 pm in the Conference Room. All ladies are invited. The group is studying <i>The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World</i> , by Melissa Kruger.
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room

Looking Ahead

January 28	Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Bethel PCA in Clover, SC, starting at 9 am.
January 29	Fifth Sunday Joint Worship at Trinity PCA in Chester, starting at 6 pm. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Collection Duty

January	Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws
February	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton

Nursery Team

Today (1/8)	Donna McArthur, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (1/15)	Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame

Children's Church Team

Today (1/8)	Lori Rohrer (T), Marsha Plyler
Next Sunday (1/15)	Michael Laws (T), Toni Clinton

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date (Adjusted)	\$ 213,953.48
Receipts to date	\$ 226,250.44

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 18,121.00

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.