Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, Emeritus	David R. Currence, Emeritus
Jeffery E. Fairfax, Emeritus	E. John Franklin, Assoc. Pastor	Daniel H. Harshaw
James M. Hawley, Emeritus	Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. Moderator
Michael A. Nance, WIC Liaison	Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.
William Lee Summerville, Jr., Clerk		

The Diaconate

R. Matthew Clinton, Secretary	James R. Clinton	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., Emeritus
Malcolm Harshaw, Treasurer	John F. Hawley	Don L. Johnson
David W. Kelley	Larry M. Plyler, Chairman	

The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, President	Rebecca Howell, Treasurer	Susan Petty, Secretary
Jane Harshaw, Historian	Marsha Plyler, Pastor's Aide	Donna McArthur, Missions
Frankie Guempel, Chair-Circle 2		Katie Summerville, Chair-Circle 3
Kathy Fairfax, Nursery/Children's Church		

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (MTW-Japan)	Brian Howard (RUFI-Clemson Univ.)
Garry and Anita Chambers (MTW-Caribbean)	Marty and Sara Driggers (Wycliffe)
Roger and Laura Dye (Family Life Global)	Michael and Tricia Lee (MTW-Panama)
Debbie Richards (MTW-Japan)	

Ministry Committees, 2021

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021	Daniel Harshaw, Chairman (2022)	Brian Carlisle
Class of 2022	Bryce Laws	Megan Covington
Class of 2023	Chris Arnold (2024)	Brenda Nance
Advisory Member	John Franklin	
lissions Committee		

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Class of 2021	*Rick Summerville, Chairman (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, Chairman (2022)	Ann Hawley
Class of 2022	David Currence	Brent Christenberry
Class of 2023	Michael Nance (2024)	Laura Frame



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The Lord's Day, May 9, 2021

Morning Worship Service

Prelude Preparation for Worship
Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Franklin
*Call to Worship Responsive Reading

Leader:

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

All:

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

Leader:

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them

there is great reward.

All:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

(Psalm 19:1-4, 7, 1-11, 14, ESV)

*Hymn 167 When Morning Guilds the Skies Congregation
Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love, just as I have kept my

Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

(John 15:4-13, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Congregation

Children's Message Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading Exodus 28-29

Sermon "Our Great High Priest" Pastor McArthur

*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

Announcements

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for our services today. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

Today at Olivet – Happy Mother's Day!

8:45 am Early Morning Prayer

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

11:00 am Special Informational Meeting – Children's Church Ministry

Please note that our Evening Bible Study will resume <u>next</u> Sunday.

^{*}Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

This Week at Olivet

Monday WIC Circle #2 meets at the church, 7 pm. All ladies are welcome to

join for Bible study and fellowship. (Note: Circle #2 usually meets on the 2^{nd} Tuesday of the month. The change to Monday is for this month

only)

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room

Looking Ahead

May 23 Communion Service, 10 am

June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.
July 17-24 Summer Mission with MTW in Fairmont, WV

Greeters

May Malcolm and Susan Harshaw June Jimmy and Ann Hawley

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$76,879.08 Receipts to date \$81,061.91

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

If you haven't done so already, please prayerfully consider making a *new Faith Promise* Commitment for 2021. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and may be submitted through the offering plate through the month of May.

2021 Faith Promise *pledged* to date: \$15,012.00 2021 Faith Promise *received* to date: \$1,800.00