

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*  
Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

## The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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## The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows &amp; Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; 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  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, December 11, 2022

## Prelude

## Preparation for Worship

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

(2 Corinthians 8:9, ESV)

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

(Psalm 96:1-3, ESV)

## \*Hymn 208

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Congregation

\*Those that are able, please stand.

## Scripture Meditation

Mr. Austin Simpson

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 5:13-16, ESV)

## Pastoral Prayer

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

## \*Doxology

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Special Music

*Silent Night*

Don and Heather Johnson

## Children's Message

Mr. Simpson

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

## Scripture Reading

John 11:17-27

## Sermon

"The Resurrection and the Life"-Part 2

Pastor McArthur

## \*Hymn 213

*What Child Is This*

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

9:00 am

Sunday School

10:00 am

Morning Worship Service

5:00 pm

Choir Practice

6:00 pm

**Practice for Christmas Pageant.** For all children and other participants. Parents, please practice singing *Joy to the World*, *Away inn a Manger*, and *Silent Night* with your children.

## This Week at Olivet

Tuesday

Circle #2 Christmas Gathering at Laura Frame's, 7 pm.  
Bring your favorite treat to share.

Wednesday

Youth Group Meets, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room

### Looking Ahead

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting (following Morning Worship_ Christmas Caroling, 3:30 pm (see below) Christmas Pageant, 5:30 pm (see below)</b>
December 24	Christmas Eve Communion Service, 5 pm
December 25	Christmas Day – Morning Worship, 10 am
January 1	New Year’s Day – Morning Worship, 10 am
January 8	Communion Service, 10 am

### Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, December 18, immediately following the Morning Worship service for the purpose of presenting the 2023 Church Budget and to vote on a recommended change to the terms of the Pastor’s call (compensation).

### Christmas Pageant

Olivet’s annual Christmas Pageant will be *next Sunday*, December 18th at 5:30 pm, with refreshments following. Please bring finger foods to share!

### And...Christmas Caroling

THIS YEAR, before the pageant, we would also like to bless folks from our church who are not often able to attend by adding caroling! **Please come at 3:30 pm (3:15 if you are bringing a child who would like to wear his/her pageant costume to go caroling).**

**Please let Scharlie Carlisle (803.322.4297) know if you plan to come, so that groups can be formed, and we know how many people we can visit.**

**If you cannot come to the caroling, please have your child at the church at 5:00 to get into costume.**

### 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.

### Collection Duty

December	John Hawley, Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry
January	Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws

### Nursery Team

Today (12/11)	Laura Frame, Abbey Sikes
Next Sunday (12/18)	Bryce Laws, Jane Harshaw

### Children’s Church Team

Today (12/11)	Michael Laws (T), Roy Clinton
Next Sunday (12/18)	Brenda Nance (T), Rick Summerville

### Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date (Adjusted)	\$201,610.01
Receipts to date	\$210,605.44

### Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 16,536.00

### Offering Envelopes

Be sure to pick up and use your 2023 Offering Envelopes which are now available in the vestibule. Using the envelopes helps our Treasurer, Malcolm Harshaw, with his record-keeping. If you don’t find your name among the boxes, please let Malcolm know so he can get you one.