

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.
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)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, March 23, 2022

Prelude Mr. Chris McCartney
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur
Preparation for Worship

Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

(Psalm 103:1, NIV)

*Call to Worship Responsive Reading

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were
angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might
comfort me.

**Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not
be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my
song, and he has become my salvation.**

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make
known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his
name is exalted.

**Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and
sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your
midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

(from Isaiah 12, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor John Franklin

The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD's throne is in heaven;
his eyes see,
his eyelids test the children of man.
The LORD tests the righteous,
but his soul hates the wicked
and the one who loves violence.
For the LORD is righteous;
he loves righteous deeds;

the upright shall behold his face.

(Psalm 11:4-5, 7, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

(Psalm 86:5, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes and Our Offerings

*The Doxology Congregation

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 599 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading

Sermon "Coming to the Light" Pastor McArthur

*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

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
11:00 am Called Congregational Meeting (See note)
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery) and Family Bible Study

Congregational Meeting – Following the Service Today

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **this morning 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**.

This Week at Olivet

Monday	Small Group Bible Study- at the Carlisle's, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (in the Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

March 27	Ordination and Installation of Deacons (during Morning Worship) Witness Committee Meets (following Morning Worship)
April 17	Easter Services
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Attention Children's Ministry Volunteers

In connection with some recent updates to Olivet's *Child Protection Policy*, all Children's Ministry volunteers need to submit a new *Children's Ministries Volunteer Form/Application*. Copies of the form are available in the vestibule and can be turned in to one of the Pastors or to Elder Daniel Harshaw.

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 (3/13)	Jane Harshaw, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (3/20)	Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame

Children's Church Team

Today (3/13)	Brenda Nance, Marsha Plyler, Ina Johnson (Alternate)
Next Sunday (3/20)	Lee Summerville, Rick Summerville, Amanda Lenker (Alternate)

*Alternates serve only as needed.

World Missions Conference – Next Sunday

Make your plans to attend Olivet's annual Missions Conference scheduled for next Sunday. Returning as our guest preacher this year will be the Rev. Archie Moore. We are also expecting our missionaries Marty and Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*) and Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life-Global*) to join us in person. We'll also have reports via video from some of our other missionaries. It's going to be a great day. Here's the schedule that's planned:

Joint Sunday School with the Missionaries 9:00 am
(Primaries through Adult Classes)

Morning Worship, 10:00 am

Fellowship Luncheon, following Worship
Everyone's invited. Lunch will be provided. Our ladies are asked to provide desserts. ☺

Evening Worship, 6:00 pm

Dessert Social (following worship)

Desserts Anyone?

The Missions Committee is asking the WIC to provide *desserts* for our Missions Conference **lunch and evening dessert social** next Sunday. Please bring enough for these two events.

Faith Promise for World Missions 2022

All of Olivet's financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual Faith Promise Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a **new Faith Promise Commitment for 2022** using the enclosed card. Cards may be submitted through the offering plate and will be received through the month of May.