

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, 2021

Discipleship Ministries Committee

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

Missions Committee

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



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, October 10, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth
quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!"

(Psalm 99:1-3, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 2

O Worship the King

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

(1 John 1:5-9, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Responsive Reading

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit."

(Psalm 51:1-4, 9-12, ESV)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Psalm 51:17, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn 302

Come Christians Join to Sing

Congregation

Children's Message

Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:1-7

Sermon

"Firm in the Faith"

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Hymn 481

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise

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

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
2:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
5:00 pm	Session Meeting
6:00 pm	Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group, 6 pm Revival Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary, 7 pm
Thursday	Small Group Bible Study- Hosted by Brian and Scharlie Carlisle, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Saturday	2021 WIC Fall Gathering at Westminster PCA. The guest speaker is Karen Hodge who serves as the Coordinator for the PCA's CDM Women's Ministry

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

October 23	<i>Courageous Shepherding</i> Mini Conference with Dr. Tim Witmer at Filbert PCA, 9 am to 12:30 pm. See Pastors Chip or John for details.
October 24, 2021	Session Meeting, 4:30 pm
November 19-21	Fall Youth Retreat at Ridgehaven

Greeters

October	Jimmy and Ann Hawley
November	Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 170,842.40
Receipts to date	\$ 179,671.13

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date:	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 9,896.00

Nursery Team

Today (10/10)	Laws, Gracie Arnold
Next Sunday (10/17)	Jane Hawley, Carlisle

Children's Church Team

Today (10/10)	Laws, Peggy Covington, Roy Clinton
Next Sunday (10/17)	Brian Carlisle, Toni Clinton, Megan Covington

Operation Christmas Child

Olivet will once again be participating in Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child. Contributions of items for the shoeboxes may be placed in the Ladies' Sunday School room. See Kathy Fairfax for details.

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.