

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

A. Jarrett Callahan	R. Matthew Clinton, <i>Secretary</i>	James R. Clinton
S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>	John F. Hawley
Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley, <i>Chairman</i>	Larry M. Plyler, <i>Co-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>		Katie Summerville, <i>Chair-Circle 3</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, March 14, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 121:1-2, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

*Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Psalm 103:1-5, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor Chip McArthur

There are six things that the LORD hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among brothers.

(Proverbs 6:16-19, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

...let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God,
for he will abundantly pardon.

(Isaiah 55:7, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

(Proverbs 3:9, ESV)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 36

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Congregation

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 18

Sermon

Mr. Thomas Hardison

*Hymn 518

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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

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

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

5:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

Looking Ahead

April 4 Easter Sunday
May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall
June 28-July 2 General Assembly of the PCA, St. Louis, Missouri.

Greeters

March Jason Petty Family
April Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton

Collection Duty

March Matt Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley
April Larry Plyler, Jarrett Callahan, Jamie Clinton

Olivet Choir

The Olivet Choir is starting up again. Come make a joyful noise to the LORD with us. We are practicing at 5 pm on Sundays for special music for Easter and the Missions Conference.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 42,710.60
Receipts to date	\$ 46,822.30

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 26,375.59

Devotional Guides

Free copies of the latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* (including large print) and *Tabletalk Magazine* are available for you in the vestibule. Please take for yourself and to share with others.

Also Available

Free copies of the latest edition of the PCA's denominational Magazine, *ByFaith* are also available in the vestibule.

Nursery Workers Needed

As we restart our nursery ministry, volunteers are needed. Please see Kathy Fairfax for more information or to volunteer.

Attention Ladies

Fellowship Presbytery Women's Ministry Spring Gathering 2021

March 27, 2021

Bethel Presbyterian Church

2445 Hwy. 557

Clover, SC 29710

9:00-11:00 am

(Pastries and coffee/juice served beginning at 8:40 am)

Speaker: Ruthanna Marshall

Installation of Officers

Music by Rebekah Loftis, vocalist

Sign up with Laura Frame

There is no cost for the event.

Because of continued caution with regards to the pandemic, no lunch will be served.