

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

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

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows & Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings & 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>	Sandra Currence, <i>Chair-Circle 1</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)

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, August 7, 2022

light is found in all that is good and right and true),
and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

(Ephesians 5:1-10, ESV)

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.”

(Psalm 145:1-3a, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

...be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk
in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But sexual immorality and all impurity or
covetousness must not even be named among you, as
is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor
foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place,
but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be
sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or
impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has
no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for
because of these things the wrath of God comes upon
the sons of disobedience.

Therefore do not become partners with them; for at
one time you were darkness, but now you are light in
the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

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 1:8-9, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 94 *How Firm a Foundation* Congregation
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading John 7:25-39

Sermon “Water for the Thirsty” Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 304 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* 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

*Those that are able, please stand.

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
4:00 pm	Session Meeting
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Circle #2 Meets, 7 pm (Conference Room)
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6-8 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead

September 23	Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Christ Ridge PCA, Fort Mill
October 2	Homecoming – with guest preacher, Rev. Gil Martin

Attention Ladies

You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Margaret Mendenhall. It will be Saturday, August 13 from 2 - 4 pm in the Olivet Fellowship Hall. Margaret is registered at Amazon, Belk, and Target.

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

August	Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley
September	Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws

Nursery Team

Today (8/7)	Sandra Currence, Abbey Sikes
Next Sunday (8/14)	Debbie Summerville, Addison Sikes

Children's Church Team

Today (8/7)	Kathy Fairfax (T), Richard Sikes
Next Sunday (8/14)	Susan Petty (T), Rick Summerville

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 136,537.02
Receipts to date	\$ 135,657.51

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 6,688.00