

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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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 & Security</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

Laura Frame, <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>RUFJ-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, May 15, 2022

Morning Worship Service

Prelude Preparation for Worship
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship Pastor Chip McArthur

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

(Psalm 98:1-3, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
*Hymn 16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* Congregation
Scripture Meditation Pastor John Franklin

Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for that which does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this;
be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD,
for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters,
and hewed out cisterns for themselves,
broken cisterns that can hold no water.

(Jeremiah 2:11-13, ESV)

Confession of Sin Unison Reading
**Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of our youth
or our transgressions;**

**according to your steadfast love remember us,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt,
for it is great.
Turn to us and be gracious to us,
for we are lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of our hearts are enlarged;
bring us out of our distresses.
Consider our affliction and our trouble,
and forgive all our sins.**

(Adapted from Psalm 25:6-7, 11, 16-18, ESV)

Assurance of Pardon
When the righteous cry for help,
the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

(Psalm 34:17-18, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer
His Tithes & Our Offerings
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Hymn 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Congregation
Children's Message
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)
Scripture Reading John 5:16-29
Sermon "The Father and the Son" Pastor McArthur
*Hymn 699 *Like a River Glorious* 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	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Sunday Night Special: Children's Groups, Family Bible Study followed by Fellowship Supper

This Week at Olivet

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

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

Next Sunday	Communion Service, 10 am
May 28	Deacons' Workday starting at 8:30 am – extra volunteers welcome!
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
	5:30-8:00 pm Sunday-Wednesday (supper provided)
	6:00 pm Thursday (Closing program)
June 14	Election Day – Statewide Primary (McConnells Precinct voting at Olivet)
	Game Night, 7 pm
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)
June 28	Runoff Election Day (if needed)

Vacation Bible School Need

As we move toward Vacation Bible School next month (June 5-8), please consider helping by providing homemade cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter please), pound cake (sliced), or fresh fruit (grapes, watermelon, etc). Items can be dropped off in the church kitchen on Sunday, June 5.

Collection Duty

May	Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw
June	David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley

Nursery Team

Today (5/15)	Donna McArthur, Carlisle
Next Sunday (5/22)	Jane Harshaw, Frankie Guempel

Children's Church Team

Today (5/15)	Brian Carlisle, Toni Clinton, Megan Covington (Alternate)
Next Sunday (5/22)	Brenda Nance, Ina Johnson, Marsha Plyler (Alternate)

*Alternates serve only as needed

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.

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 83,107.65
Receipts to date	\$ 87,107.65

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise <i>pledged, April 30, 2022</i>	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 1,721.00

Sermon Notes