

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
Jeffery E. Fairfax, <i>Emeritus</i>	E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</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 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)	



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, February 20, 2022

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

(Psalm 32:1-4, ESV)

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

Preparation for Worship

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

(Psalm 124:8, ESV)

*Call to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

(Psalm 95:1-7, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 30 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor John Franklin

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no
iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

Silent Confession of Sin Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes and Our Offerings

*The Doxology Congregation

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading John 2:23-3:8

Sermon "The New Birth" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* 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
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Sunday Night Special: Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Bible Study followed by Fellowship Supper

This Week at Olivet

Monday	Small Group Bible Study- Hosted by Brian and Scharlie Carlisle, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (in the Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

Next Sunday	Communion Service (10:30 am)
March 13	Congregational Meeting to Elect Deacons (after Morning Worship)
March 20	Annual Missions Conference with Rev. Archie Moore
March 27	Ordination and Installation of Deacons (during Morning Worship)
April 17	Easter Services
June 5-9	Vacation Bible School
June 20-24	PCA General Assembly (Birmingham, Alabama)

Collection Duty

February	Jamie Clinton, Johnny Hawley
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Church Budget Matters

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*Alternates serve only as needed.

Congregational Meeting

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Communicants Class

A Communicants Class is being planned for near future. If your covenant child has expressed interest in becoming a communing member, and you parents believe they are ready to take this important step in making a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, then we'd like to talk with you further about this possibility. You can reach out to either Pastor Chip or Pastor John. We'd like to talk further with you about your child's walk with the Lord and their growth in grace.

Devotional Helps

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We're Invited

As you may have heard, Wallace Tinsley is retiring as Pastor of Filbert Presbyterian Church after 40 years of ministry there. We've been invited to join in a community-wide "drop in" to celebrate Wallace and Ruth's time at Filbert to be held this coming Saturday, February 26, from 3 to 5 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Special note and cards for the Tinsleys can be brought the day of the celebration.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to Jamie Clinton and his family in the death on Thursday of his mother, Mrs. Gail Clinton. A memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. this afternoon at Clover A.R.P. Church. The family will receive friends following the service in the Fellowship Hall. The graveside service will be private.

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