

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>	Daniel H. Harshaw	James M. Hawley, <i>Emeritus</i>
Robert B. Mendenhall	John M. McArthur, Jr. <i>Moderator</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>		

The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Ina Ruth Johnson, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Lorie Rohrer, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</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>)	Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)

Ministry Committees, 2023

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Brenda Nance (2023)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Donna McArthur (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Susan Petty (2023)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Lori Rohrer (2025)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Katie Summerville (2024)	Marsha Plyler (2026)
Scharlie Carlisle (2026)	



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, October 22, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Mr. Austin Simpson

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)

*Hymn 78 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* All

The Law of God Pastor Chip McArthur

Leader: What is the eighth commandment?

***People:* The eighth commandment is: You shall not steal.**

Leader: What does the eighth commandment require?

***People:* The eighth commandment requires that we lawfully acquire and increase our own and others' money and possessions.**

Leader: What does the eighth commandment forbid?

***People:* The eighth commandment forbids anything that either does or may unjustly take away money or possessions from us or anyone else..**

From *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*¹, Questions 73-75

Confession of Sin

Unison Reading

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our sinful discontent. We have hungered after things that do not satisfy; we have doubted Your goodness, and your power to protect and provide.

Forgive us O Lord for our failure to love and trust you. Revive our hearts and renew us that we might walk in your ways, and delight always in doing your will. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

(Psalm 145:8-9, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 313 *Unto My Lord Jehovah Said (Psalm 110)* Congregation

Children's Message Mr. Simpson
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading John 19:16b-37

Sermon "Crucified" Mr. Simpson

*Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

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.

¹ Kelly, Douglas F., et al. *The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English*. Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company, 1986.

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

Today (10/22)

Michael Laws (T), Marsha Plyler

Next Sunday (10/29)

Brenda Nance (T), Richard Sikes

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor's Study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group Meeting, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)
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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday	Fifth Sunday Joint Worship at Bullock Creek, 6 pm. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow. Bring finger foods.
November 7	Municipal Election Day (McConnells Precinct voting at Olivet)
November 10	<i>RUF-Winthrop</i> Barn Dance – Olivet Picnic Shelter
November 17-19	Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgehaven
November 19	Annual Joint Thanksgiving Service with McConnells First Baptist (Olivet hosting), 6 pm

Faith Promise for World Missions

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023:	\$ 19,340.00
2023 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 11,502.50

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 163,338.42
Receipts to date:	\$ 166,723.39

Collection Duty

October	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton
November	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

Nursery Team

Today (10/22)	Abbey Sikes, Laura Frame
Next Sunday (10/29)	Addisyn Sikes, Barbara Lawson

Children's Church Team

Devotional Guides

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk*, as well as the PCA's *ByFaith Magazine* are now available in the vestibule. Pick up your copy today.

Sermon Notes for Kids

"Kids' Sermon Notes" are available in the kids' baskets to help our children to follow along with our worship service. Please encourage your kids to participate by filling out their copy, and then sharing their notes with any elder or deacon to receive a treat.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes already filled as well as supplies to fill boxes we already have will be received through November 19. They may be dropped off in the ladies' parlor.