

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton	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
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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, January 31, 2021

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

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the
LORD, all the earth!

Congregation: **Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of
his salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the peoples!

Congregation: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Congregation: **Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the
peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and
strength!

Congregation: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his
name; bring an offering, and come into
his courts!**

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of
holiness;

All: **tremble before him, all the earth!"**

(Psalm 96:1-9, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

O LORD, you have searched me
and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

(Psalm 139:1-4, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you
may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with
the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for
our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole
world.

(1 John 2:1-2, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Through [Christ Jesus] then let us continually offer up a
sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that
acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share
what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

(Hebrews 13:15-16, ESV)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Exodus 23:20-33

Sermon

"An Angel Before You"

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Congregation

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance
upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6: 24-26, ESV)

*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.

Important

Let's not forget that the COVID19 virus continues to pose a significant threat to everyone's health and well-being. Let's all love one another well by taking precautions by wearing our masks and practicing careful social distancing.

Tithes and Offerings

Although we will not be "passing the plate" to receive Tithes and Offerings during the service, members are encouraged to give using the plates provided up front or in the back. Or they may mail in their gifts or use online services to send them in.

Today at Olivet

- 10:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Missions Committee Meets**
- 6:00 pm Sunday Evening 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
- Saturday Men of the Covenant Breakfast at Sweet Caroline's Restaurant, 8 am.**

Looking Ahead

- February 28 Communion Service, 10 am
- April 4 Easter Sunday
- May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

Greeters

- January David and Sandra Currence
- February Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 17,084.24
Receipts to date	\$ 20,061.92

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 22,550.59