

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>	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>	Donna McArthur, <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, July 9, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Austin Simpson

*Call to Worship

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* Congregation

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 92 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Congregation

Corporate Prayer of Confession and Repentance Pastor Chip McArthur

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Congregation: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for
they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my
youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love
remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners
in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches
the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast
love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.

Congregation: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in

the way that he should choose. His soul shall abide in well-
being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

Leader: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he
makes known to them his covenant. My eyes are ever toward
the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

All: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and
afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out
of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and
forgive all my sins.

(Psalm 25:4-18, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 36 *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 15:9-16:4

Sermon "Hated by the World" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 691 *It Is Well With My Soul* Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation

*Postlude

*Those that are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor's Study)

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

4:00 pm Called Session Meeting

5:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Children's ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery),
Family Bible Study

Attention Ladies

WIC President Sandra Currence asks that the women meet with her down front following this morning's worship service.

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday Game Night (7 to 9 pm)
Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday (July 16) Joint Officers Meeting (Elders and Deacons), 5 pm
July 28-30 Youth Camping Trip (see Austin Simpson for details)
July 30 Fifth Sunday Joint Worship Service at Trinity PCA in
Chester. Pastor Al Ward of Zion PCA is scheduled to
preach. 6 pm.

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