

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>	Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</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>	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <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>
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>		

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-Latin America</i>)	Michael and Tricia Lee (<i>MTW-Panama</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)	

Witness Committee

Michael Nance (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Daniel Harshaw (2026)	Katie Summerville (2024)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, January 29, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

(Psalm 145:10-13a, ESV)

Invocation

*Hymn 2 O Worship the King Congregation

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing
well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and
are convicted by the law as transgressors.

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has
become guilty of all of it. For he who said, “Do not commit
adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit
adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of
the law.

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the
law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who
has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

(James 2:8-13, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison Reading

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and
confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and
slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses
against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in
wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in
forgetting Your love.**

**O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for
all our sins by which we have displeased You. Teach us to
hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and
forgive us our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.**

**And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying
grace into our hearts that we may always live in Your light
and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Adapted from The Book of Common Worship, 1906.

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 164 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Congregation

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading John 12:20-26

Sermon "The Cross and the Crown" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 585 Take My Life, and Let It Be Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 The Gloria Patri Congregation

*Postlude

*Those that are able, please stand.

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8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
2:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting (Conference Room)
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