

# 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>
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<i>Liaison</i> Jason M. Petty	Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>

## The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows &amp; Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; 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>	Sandra Currence, <i>Chair-Circle 1</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, 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)

### 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)	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, August 28, 2022

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

(Psalm 34:8, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

\*Call to Worship

**I** will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

(Psalm 34:1-3, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 167 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick; who can understand it?  
I the LORD search the heart and test the mind,  
to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his deeds.

(Jeremiah 17:9-10, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Remember your mercy, O LORD,  
and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
Remember not the sins of our youth  
or our transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember us,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!  
For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt,  
for it is great.**

**Turn to us and be gracious to us,  
for we are lonely and afflicted.  
The troubles of our heart are enlarged;  
bring us out of our distresses.  
Consider our affliction and our trouble,  
and forgive all our sins.**

(Adapted from Psalm 25:6-7, 11, 16-18, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor McArthur

Hymn 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 8:12-20

Sermon "The Light of the World" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 642 *Be Thou My Vision* 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

\*Those that are able, please stand.

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*Today at Olivet*

8:45 am Early Prayer (in Pastor Chip's study). Join us!  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Family Bible Study

### *This Week at Olivet*

Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6-8 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

### *Looking Ahead*

Next Sunday Session Meeting, 4 pm  
September 10 *Men of the Covenant* Breakfast, 7 am (Fellowship Hall)  
September 22 *Fellowship Presbytery* Meets at *Christ Ridge PCA*, Fort Mill, 9 am  
October 2 Homecoming – with guest preacher, Rev. Gil Martin

### *New Member*

The Session is happy to announce that Mrs. Lorie Rohrer has been received as a communing member. Lorie comes to Olivet by transfer of letter from Bethel PCA in Clover. Please welcome Lorie to the Olivet family.

### *Operation Christmas Child*

This fall Olivet will once again be participating in *Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child*. Contributions of items for the shoeboxes may be placed in the Ladies' Sunday School room. See Kathy Fairfax for details.

### *Devotional Helps*

Copies of the latest editions of *Tabletalk Magazine* and *Our Daily Bread* are available for your taking in the vestibule. There you'll also find copies of the latest edition of the PCA's *ByFaith* magazine. Please help yourself to these free resources to help you grow in grace.

### *Collection Duty*

August Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley  
September Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws

### *Nursery Team*

Today (8/28) Jane Harshaw, Gwen Carlisle  
Next Sunday (9/4) Megan Covington, Donna McArthur

### *Children's Church Team*

Today (8/28) Scharlie Carlisle (T), Toni Clinton  
Next Sunday (9/4) Brenda Nance (T), Roy Clinton

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date \$ 149,750.28  
Receipts to date \$ 149,197.94

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022: \$ 21,778.00  
2022 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 9773.00