

Olivet Presbyterian Church

159 Church Street, McConnells, South Carolina (803) 684-3719
Email: olivet_pca@bellsouth.net On the web: www.olivetpca.org

John M. "Chip" McArthur, Jr., *Pastor*
Austin R. Simpson, *Ministerial Intern*
Christopher McCartney, *Choir Director/Accompanist*
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>	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)



Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
The Presbyterian Church in America



Olivet Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 11, 2022

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

(Romans 12:1, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

(1 Chronicles 29:11-13, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Mr. Austin Simpson

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:5-9, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison Reading

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed

too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Congregation

Children's Message

Mr. Simpson

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

Scripture Reading

John 8:31-59

Sermon

"Who's Your Father?"

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 688

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

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.

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

Tuesday	Circle #2 Meets, 7 pm (Conference Room)
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6-8 pm Prayer Meeting, 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday	Witness Committee Meeting (following Morning Worship)
September 22	Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Christ Ridge PCA, Fort Mill, 9 am
October 2	Homecoming – with guest preacher, Rev. Gil Martin
October 15	WIC Fall Gathering at Filbert PCA, York, 9:00 am-12:15 pm (see note below)
November 18-20	Fall Youth Retreat at Ridge Haven Conference Center

WIC Fall Gathering

The Women in the Church of Fellowship Presbytery's annual Fall Gathering is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 15 at Filbert PCA in York. Registration forms are available in the vestibule and should be submitted along with \$12 registration to Marsha Plyler by NEXT Sunday, September 18. Please make checks to Olivet WIC.

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

September	Brian Carlisle, John Hawley, Michael Laws
October	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton

Nursery Team

Today (9/11)	Frankie Guempel, Sandra Currence
Next Sunday (9/18)	Addisyn Sikes, Debbie Summerville

Children's Church Team

Today (9/11)	Kathy Fairfax (T), Marsha Plyler
Next Sunday (9/18)	Susan Petty (T), Richard Sikes

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 158,559.12
Receipts to date	\$ 156,993.00

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 10,677.00

Praying for and with Our Missionaries

*Debbie's Japan Journal/Summer 2022
Prayer Requests*

- Pray that Mr. N and others will be open to the Gospel and respond to the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the Open House teachers to be faithful witnesses of Christ.
- Pray for the Chiba AD Team as they pursue planting a new church in the city of Kisarazu.

From Debbie Richards in Chiba, Japan