

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>RUFJ-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), *Chairman*
Jill Christenberry (2024)
Rick Summerville (2026)

Brenda Nance (2023)
Donna McArthur (2025)
Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), *Chairman*
Brian Carlisle (2024)
Jason Petty (2026)

Susan Petty (2023)
Thomas Hardison (2025)
Lori Rohrer (2025)

Witness Committee

Michael Nance (2024), *Chairman*
Daniel Harshaw (2026)
Scharlie Carlisle (2026)

Laura Frame (2023)
Katie Summerville (2024)
Marsha Plyler (2026)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, March 19, 2023

(Agnes Dei, an early Christian prayer)

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Austin Simpson

*Call to Worship

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

(Psalm 104:31-34, ESV)

*Hymn 2 *O Worship the King (based on Psalm 104)* Congregation

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 78 *O Bless the Lord My Soul* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

(Psalm 24:3-5, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us,
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with
God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 5:1, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 461 *Not What My Hands Have Done* Congregation

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

Scripture Reading John 13:12-17

Sermon "As He Has Done" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 562 *All to Jesus I Surrender* 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 Chip's study)
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm **Sunday Night Special: Children's ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Family Bible study followed by fellowship supper. Join us!**

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room
Saturday	Olivet hosts the <i>Spring Gathering of Fellowship Presbytery PresWIC</i>

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars!)

March 26	Baby Shower for Megan Covington, 2-4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall
April 8	Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am to noon. Egg Hunt, Cookies, and the <i>REAL</i> Easter Story
April 9	Easter Services
April 15	Spring Banquet honoring our Senior Citizens, 12 pm.
June 4-8	Vacation Bible School at Olivet
June 12-16	50 th General Assembly of the PCA, Memphis, TN

Faith Promise for World Missions

All of Olivet's financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual Faith Promise Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a ***new Faith Promise Commitment for 2023*** using the enclosed card. Cards may be submitted through the offering plate and will be received through the month of April.

Collection Duty

March	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle
April	John Hawley, Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry

Nursery Team

Today (3/19)	Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (3/26)	Donna McArthur, Debbie Summerville

Children's Church Team

Today (3/19)	Lori Rohrer (T), Jill Summerville
Next Sunday (3/26)	Michael Laws (T), Marsha Plyler

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 42,779.11
Receipts to date	\$ 48,680.81

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 22,310.00
<i>New 2023 Faith Promise pledged to date:</i>	<i>\$16,350.00</i>
<i>Important:</i>	<i>All Faith Promise gifts received through April 30, 2023, will go toward the 2022 Faith Promise.</i>