

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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The Diaconate

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The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
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Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</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</i>)	Michael and Tricia Lee (<i>MTW-Panama</i>)
Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	

Ministry Committees, 2021

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021	Daniel Harshaw, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Brian Carlisle
Class of 2022	Bryce Laws	Megan Covington
Class of 2023	Chris Arnold (2024)	Brenda Nance
Advisory Member	John Franklin	

Missions Committee

Class of 2021	*Rick Summerville, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ellen Walyus
Class of 2022	Dennis Krueger	Donna McArthur
Class of 2023	Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Susan Petty

Witness Committee

Class of 2021	*Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ann Hawley
Class of 2022	David Currence	Brent Christenberry
Class of 2023	Michael Nance (2024)	Laura Frame



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The Lord's Day, August 8, 2021

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation

Ministry Update Thomas Hardison

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask you mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

Have mercy on us, O God, in your lovingkindness.

In your great compassion,

cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen

Words of Assurance

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

All: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:1-5, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn 307 *Nothing But the Blood* Congregation

Children's Message

Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Sermon "The Leadership of the Church" (Part 2) Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* 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

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in pastor Chip's study). Join us!
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Tuesday	Circle #2 Meets in the Conference Room, 7 pm
Wednesday	Revival Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room, 7 pm. <i>Please note:</i> No youth group meeting this week.

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

Next Sunday	Sunday Night Special – Fellowship Supper following Bible Study
August 29	Missions Trip Report – at Zion PCA, 6:00 pm. Refreshments to follow.
September 23	Fellowship Presbytery Meets at Trinity PCA, Van Wyck
October 3	Homecoming

Deacon Nominations

The Session has announced that during the month of September it will be accepting nominations from the congregation for the biblical office of Deacon. Nomination forms will be made available at that time. It is anticipated that after the September nomination period, and after time for training and examination the deacon nominees, a congregational meeting to elect new deacons will be held, and with ordination and installation of those elected later this year.

The PCA's *Book of Church Order* defines the biblical office of deacon as follows:

9-1. The office of deacon is set forth in the Scriptures as ordinary and perpetual in the Church. The office is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need.

9-2. It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation. In matters of special importance affecting the property of the church, they cannot take final action without the approval of the Session and consent of the congregation.

In the discharge of their duties the deacons are under the supervision and authority of the Session. In a church in which it is impossible for any reason to secure deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the ruling elders.

9-3. To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment.

The congregation is urged prayerfully to consider the qualifications for the office of deacon as defined here and especially in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before submitting nominations.

Greeters

August	Roy & Matt Clinton
September	Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 132,402.86
Receipts to date	\$ 134,772.53

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date:	\$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 5,311.00

For Your Information

Pastor Franklin is on vacation this week.

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.