

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* E. John Franklin, *Associate Pastor*
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> | E. John Franklin, <i>Assoc. Pastor</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

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Jarrett Callahan | R. Matthew Clinton, <i>Secretary</i> | James R. Clinton |
| S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i> | Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i> | John F. Hawley |
| Don L. Johnson | David W. Kelley, <i>Chairman</i> | Larry M. Plyler, <i>Co-Chairman</i> |

The Women in the Church

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Laura Frame, <i>President</i> | Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i> | Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i> |
| Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i> | Marsha Plyler, <i>Pastor's Aide</i> | Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i> |
| Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i> | | Katie Summerville, <i>Chair-Circle 3</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 |



Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
The Presbyterian Church in America



Olivet Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, February 28, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”

(Philippians 4:4, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my Soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all Generations. Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 146: 1-3,5,8,10, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

(Ephesians 2:1-3, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

(Ephesians 2:4-7, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

(Matthew 6: 19-21, 24, ESV).

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Joy!

Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading.

The Ark of the Covenant

Exodus 25:10-22

Sermon

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 1-2)

Congregation

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 3-4)

Congregation

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his

will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:20-21, ESV)

*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

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

During the Pandemic

As the COVID19 pandemic still poses a threat everyone's health and well-being, let's be careful and mindful of others. Please take the precautions of wearing a mask and practicing careful social distancing.

Today at Olivet

10:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

Looking Ahead

April 4 Easter Sunday
May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

Greeters

February Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold
March Jason Petty Family

Flowers

The flowers that have been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of David and Elizabeth Frame. Also, a sign-up sheet has been placed in the vestibule for any who want to get on the schedule to provide the weekly flowers for the sanctuary.

Olivet Choir

The Olivet Choir is starting up again. Come make a joyful noise to the LORD with us. We are practicing at 5 PM on Sundays for special music for Easter and the Missions Conference.

Men of the Covenant

Come join the men, of all ages, on Saturday March 6 as we have our monthly Men of the Covenant breakfast at 7 AM in the fellowship hall. We will begin a study of Colossians. Hope to see you there. Feel free to invite a friend!

Bridal Shower

The Olivet ladies are invited to attend the bridal shower of our very own, Abby Arnold. It will be held on Sunday, March 7th as a drop in from 2:00-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School

The Session is excited to announce that we will be starting Sunday School back next Sunday, March 7th for all ages. Sunday School will start at 9:00 am and Congregational Worship will begin at 10:00 am. Due to COVID19 some classes have been moved to larger rooms. Here are the class details:

- Nursery - Meeting in the Nursery: Teachers - Kathy Fairfax & Chris Arnold
- 4-5 year olds - Meeting in the 4-5 year old classroom: Teacher - Donna McArthur
- 1st-3rd grade - Meeting in the Fellowship hall: Teacher - Brenda Nance
- 4th-6th grade - Meeting in the Ladies Sunday School Room: Teacher - Toni Clinton
- 7th-12th grade - Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room: Teacher - Susan Petty
- Adult Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary and will be taught by a team of teachers using the ARP curriculum "*The Quarterly*." The Bible books that will be covered in this quarter with this curriculum are Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

Tithes and Offerings

Although we will not be "passing the plate" to receive Tithes and Offerings during the service, members are encouraged to give using the plates provided up front or in the back. Or they may mail in their gifts or use online services to send them in.

Church Budget Matters

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Budget requirements to date | \$ 34,168.48 |
| Receipts to date | \$ 35,876.30 |

Faith Promise for World Missions

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020) | \$ 24,130.00 |
| 2020 Faith Promise receipts to date | \$ 24,855.59 |

will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:20-21, ESV)

*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

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

During the Pandemic

As the COVID19 pandemic still poses a threat everyone's health and well-being, let's be careful and mindful of others. Please take the precautions of wearing a mask and practicing careful social distancing.

Today at Olivet

10:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

Looking Ahead

April 4 Easter Sunday
May 1-2 World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall

Greeters

February Chris Arnold, Gracie Arnold
March Jason Petty Family

Flowers

The flowers that have been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of David and Elizabeth Frame. Also, a sign-up sheet has been placed in the vestibule for any who want to get on the schedule to provide the weekly flowers for the sanctuary.

Olivet Choir

The Olivet Choir is starting up again. Come make a joyful noise to the LORD with us. We are practicing at 5 PM on Sundays for special music for Easter and the Missions Conference.

Men of the Covenant

Come join the men, of all ages, on Saturday March 6 as we have our monthly Men of the Covenant breakfast at 7 AM in the fellowship hall. We will begin a study of Colossians. Hope to see you there. Feel free to invite a friend!

Bridal Shower

The Olivet ladies are invited to attend the bridal shower of our very own, Abby Arnold. It will be held on Sunday, March 7th as a drop in from 2:00-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School

The Session is excited to announce that we will be starting Sunday School back next Sunday, March 7th for all ages. Sunday School will start at 9:00 am and Congregational Worship will begin at 10:00 am. Due to COVID19 some classes have been moved to larger rooms. Here are the class details:

- Nursery - Meeting in the Nursery: Teachers - Kathy Fairfax & Chris Arnold
- 4-5 year olds - Meeting in the 4-5 year old classroom: Teacher - Donna McArthur
- 1st-3rd grade - Meeting in the Fellowship hall: Teacher - Brenda Nance
- 4th-6th grade - Meeting in the Ladies Sunday School Room: Teacher - Toni Clinton
- 7th-12th grade - Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room: Teacher - Susan Petty
- Adult Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary and will be taught by a team of teachers using the ARP curriculum "*The Quarterly*." The Bible books that will be covered in this quarter with this curriculum are Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

Tithes and Offerings

Although we will not be "passing the plate" to receive Tithes and Offerings during the service, members are encouraged to give using the plates provided up front or in the back. Or they may mail in their gifts or use online services to send them in.

Church Budget Matters

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Budget requirements to date | \$ 34,168.48 |
| Receipts to date | \$ 35,876.30 |

Faith Promise for World Missions

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020) | \$ 24,130.00 |
| 2020 Faith Promise receipts to date | \$ 24,855.59 |