

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

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The Women in the Church

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Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)

Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)

Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global*)

Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Brian Howard (*RUF1-Clemson Univ.*)

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Michael and Tricia Lee (*MTW-Panama*)

Ministry Committees, 2021

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

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Class of 2022

Class of 2023

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Class of 2023

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Olivet Presbyterian Church

McConnells, South Carolina

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The Lord's Day, November 28, 2021

Prelude Mr. Chris McCartney
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur
Preparation for Worship

The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

(Psalm 145:18, ESV)

*Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

(Psalm 67:1-5, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 16 *Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord (Psalm 98)* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting!

(Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer
His Tithes & Our Offerings
*Doxology
*Hymn 36 *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me (Psalm 139)* Congregation
Children's Message
Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church
Scripture Reading Colossians 4:2-18
Sermon "A Missionary People" Pastor McArthur
*Hymn 195 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* Congregation
*Benediction
*Offering of Praise *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.

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 Practice for Christmas Pageant (Children, and everyone else are invited to participate.)

This Week at Olivet

Monday Small Group Bible Study- Hosted by Brian and Scharlie Carlisle, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Wednesday Youth Group, 6 pm
Revival Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary, 7 pm

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)

December 19 Christmas Pageant, 6 pm
December 24 Christmas Eve Communion Service, 5 pm.

Greeters

November Malcolm and Susan Harshaw
December David and Sandra Currence

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 200,739.82
Receipts to date \$ 205,829.21

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

2021 Faith Promise pledged to date: \$ 20,652.00
2021 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 15,316.00

Nursery Team

Today (11/28) Jane Harshaw, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (12/5) Debbie Summerville, Laura Frame

Children's Church Team

Today (11/28) Brenda Nance, Ina Johnson, Marsha Plyler (Alt.)
Next Sunday (12/5) Lee Summerville, Amanda Lenker, Rick Summerville (Alt.)

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.

Please Use the Mailing Address

Please make a note that the **mailing address** for the church is **P.O. Box 74, McConnells, SC, 29276**. Any communications, checks, bank drafts, etc. sent via U.S. Mail to the church should be sent to the **P.O. Box**, not to the physical address.