

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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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>	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>		

The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Ina Ruth Johnson, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Lorie Rohrer, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Circle Chair</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, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Donna McArthur (2025)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Lorie Rohrer (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Dennis Krueger (2026)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i>	Austin Simpson (2028)
Katie Summerville (2024)	Marsha Plyler (2025)
Scharlie Carlisle (2025)	Austin Simpson (2028)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, February 18, 2024

**delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake.
Amen.**

Bishop Ambrose of Milan (4th Century)
Adapted for corporate use.

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Pastor Chip McArthur

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
(Psalm 98:1, 4-6, ESV)

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

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* All

Scripture Meditation Mr. Austin Simpson

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.
(Ezekiel 36:24-28, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin All

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away our sins from us and enkindle within us the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh and blood, hearts to love and adore You, hearts which may

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 111 *This Is My Father's World* All

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon "Our Inheritance" (Ephesians 1:11-14) Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* All

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

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 who are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor's Study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group Meeting, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)
Saturday	MTW Day of Prayer for Ukraine (see note)

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday

Communion Service at Olivet

March 9	Olivet Circle will meet on March 9, 2024, at 8:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. All ladies welcome. Studying I Peter.
March 16- 17	Annual Missions Conference with Rev. Chuck McArthur, guest preacher.
March 23	Fellowship Presbytery Women's Gathering at Salem PCA (See information below)

Day of Prayer

This coming Saturday, February 24, 2024, will mark the two-year anniversary of the 2022 Russian invasion. The PCA's *Mission to the World* (MTW) has set aside this day for a day of prayer for Ukraine. Let us join MTW in prayer.

Attention Ladies

All ladies are encouraged to pray for and attend the PresWIC Women's Gathering scheduled for Saturday, March 24 at Salem PCA in Gaffney (1907 Hickory Grove Rd. Gaffney, SC). The theme of the event is "Taking the Gospel to the Nations." Check in starts at 8 am with the program starting at 9 am. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. To register, see Marsha Plyer or Sandra Currence.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023:	\$ 19,340.00
2023 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 17,922.50

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to Date	\$26,739.83
Receipts to Date	\$27,117.12
Difference	(\$377.29)

Collection Duty

February	Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton
March	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle

Nursery Team

Today (2/18)	Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel
Next Sunday (2/25)	Addisyn Sikes, Brice Laws

Children's Church Team

Today (2/18)	Lori Rohrer (T), Rick Summerville
Next Sunday (2/25)	Brenda Nance (T), Marsha Plyler

Important Note About SC Presidential Primaries in February

We have received notice from the York County Board of Registrations & Elections that Olivet will NOT be the voting location for the McConnells Precinct for the SC Presidential Primary voting. McConnells Precinct voters instead may cast their ballots at the York County Fire Training Center located at 2500 McFarland Road in York. This change is ONLY for the February Presidential Primaries.

The Republican Primary is scheduled for this coming Saturday, February 24, 2024.

Missions Prayer Requests For February

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

--Colossians 4:2

Debbie Richards-Continue to pray for Debbie to be able to help her parents and make decisions about their health care. Pray that she will be able to make contact with her supporters while in the states.

Sara Driggers-Pray for wisdom to advise a client who needs to reach goals in order to serve in Asia. Pray for Marty as he begins field training at the sheriff's office.

Peter & Diane Bakelaar-Pray for Peter and Diane to raise the support they need and as they travel this month.

Brian & Missy Howard-Pray for their weekly large group meetings on Tuesdays, for Coffee with Anna discipling on Fridays, for volunteers as they help internationals learn life skills live in the States.

Garry and Anita Chambers-Pray that God would raise up students with a desire to reach children, youth and young adults. Be praying for and for an additional \$800/month in support.

Roger and Laura Dye-Pray that souls would be saved and families would be strengthened through their ministry.

The wonderful thing about prayer is that you leave a world of not being able to do something and enter God's realm where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible.

-Corrie Ten Boom