

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Robert B. Mendenhall, *Sunday School Superintendent*

The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton	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>
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William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>		

The Diaconate

A. Jarrett Callahan	R. Matthew Clinton, <i>Secretary</i>	James R. Clinton
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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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	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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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, January 10, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

... the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

(1 Corinthians 1:18, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Congregation: The Lord has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight
of the nations.

All: His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him
For the LORD has made known his salvation.

(from Psalm 98)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture Meditation

Pastor Chip McArthur

Yet even now, declares the LORD,
return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts
and not your garments.
Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

(Joel 2:12-13, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

(Psalm 103:8-12, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

(Proverbs 3:9, ESV)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading

Exodus 22:16-31

Sermon

"God's Good Law" – Part 3

Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 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

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.

Important

Let's not forget that the COVID19 virus continues to pose a significant threat to everyone's health and well-being. Let's all love one another well by taking precautions by wearing our masks and practicing careful social distancing.

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.

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10:00 am Morning Worship Service
2:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

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7:00 pm Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at
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