

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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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>	S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <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>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</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>)	Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)

Ministry Committees, 2023

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Brenda Nance (2023)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Donna McArthur (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Susan Petty (2023)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Lori Rohrer (2025)

Witness Committee

Michael Nance (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Daniel Harshaw (2026)	Katie Summerville (2024)
Scharlie Carlisle (2026)	Marsha Plyler (2026)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, May 28, 2023

Confessions of Sin and Pardon-A Pocket Resource

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship

Preparation for Worship
Pastor Chip McArthur

Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

(Isaiah 12:4-6, ESV)

*Hymn 6 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord (from Psalm 103)* Congregation

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Psalm 23)*

Scripture Meditation

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean
on your own understanding. In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
(Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

Holy Father, forgive us. Though You should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though You should rule us, we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable.

Heal our confused mind with your Word, heal our divided will with Your law, our troubled conscience with Your love, and our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer
His Tithes & Our Offerings
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Hymn 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Congregation
Children's Message
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)
Scripture Reading John 14:15-24
Sermon "Not as Orphans" Pastor McArthur
*Hymn 338 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* Congregation
*Benediction
*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* Congregation
*Postlude

*Those that 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 Service
4:00 pm Session Meeting
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Children's ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery),
Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group Meets, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room_

Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars!)

June 4-8 Vacation Bible School at Olivet (5:30 to 8:00 pm)

Please *pray* for the VBS ministry, especially for the children and their families. One other practical way you can support the VBS ministry is by *contributing* homemade cookies or brownies, and fruits such as such as watermelon or grapes). See Frankie Guempel for more information.

June 12-16 50th General Assembly of the PCA, Memphis, TN

June 24-July 1

Summer Youth Mission - Fairmont, West Virginia

VBS Registration

If you'd like to go ahead and register your children (3 years old through 5th Grade) Vacation Bible School you may do so on the Olivet Presbyterian Church website, www.olivetpca.org.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to Goldean Cobb and the entire the Doug Cobb family after his death on Tuesday morning. A memorial service was held on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Craig and Megan Covington with the birth on Wednesday of a son, Jackson "Jack" Covington. Will and Mack are big brothers.

Faith Promise

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023: \$ 19,340.00

2023 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 3,342.50

Collection Duty

May Don Johnson, Jamie Clinton, Malcolm Harshaw

June David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley

Nursery Team

Today (5/28) Bryce Laws, Kathy Fairfax

Next Sunday (6/4) Sandra Currence, Frankie Guempel

Children's Church Team

Today (5/28) Amanda Lenker (T), Roy Clinton

Next Sunday (6/4) Susan Petty (T), Rick Summerville

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 81,669.21

Receipts to date: \$ 93,043.16