

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>	Michael A. Nance, <i>WIC Liaison</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>	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>
Jane Harshaw, <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>)	Marty and Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i>)	Michael and Tricia Lee (<i>MTW-Panama</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)	



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, February 26, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chip McArthur
*Call to Worship Mr. Austin Simpson

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

(1 Timothy 1:15–17, ESV)

*Hymn 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Congregation

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* Congregation

Scripture Meditation Pastor McArthur

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

(Isaiah 6:1–5, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Scripture Reading John 12:44-50

Sermon "Christ's Final Appeal" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 423 *According to Thy Gracious Word* Congregation

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' 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* 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 Chip's study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
2:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
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 Meets, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Conference Room
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Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars!)

March 4	Bridal Shower for Alyssa Kelley, 2-4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall
March 12	Annual Missions Conference with guest preacher, Wallace Tinsley. Mark your calendars and plan to participate.
March 25	Olivet hosts the Spring Gathering of Fellowship Presbytery PresWIC . See note below.
March 26	Baby Shower for Megan Covington, 2-4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall
April 9	Easter Services
June 4-8	Vacation Bible School at Olivet
June 12-16	50 th General Assembly of the PCA, Memphis, TN

Women in the Church Spring Gathering- March 25, 2023

Olivet is scheduled to host Fellowship Presbytery Women in the Church's Spring Gathering coming up on Saturday, March 25. We'd love for many of our ladies to attend. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Please return them along with the \$15 fee (cash or check) to Sandra Currence or Marsha Plyler by Sunday.

March 12.

Collection Duty

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

Nursery Team

Today (2/26)	Laura Frame Abbey Sikes
Next Sunday (3/5)	Gwen Carlisle, Jane Harshaw

Children's Church Team

Today (2/26)	Brenda Nance (T), Toni Clinton
Next Sunday (3/5)	Scharlie Carlisle (T), Roy Clinton

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 31,112.08
Receipts to date	\$ 34,848.41

Faith Promise for World Missions

2022 Faith Promise pledged, April 30, 2022:	\$ 21,778.00
2022 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 21,130.00

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.