

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Ministry Committees, 2021

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021
Class of 2022
Class of 2023
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Class of 2022
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Class of 2023

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The Lord's Day, November 7, 2021

Prelude

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

(Psalm 62:5,8, ESV)

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!
God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!

(Psalm 47:6-9, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Matthew 6:9-13, KJV)

*Hymn 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Congregation

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Congregation

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

(1 Cor. 10:13, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(Galatians 2:20, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Daniel Harshaw

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn 585

Take My Life and Let It Be

Congregation

Children's Message

Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:5-11

Sermon

"Battle Ready"

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 644

O Church Arise

Congregation

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 5:23, ESV)

*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
5:00 pm Session Meeting
6:00 pm Family Bible Study (for ages 12-Adult)
Kingdom Kids (for ages 6-11)
Sonbeams (for ages 3-5)
Nursery Provided for the little ones.

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)

November 14 The WIC will host a bridal shower for Gracie Arnold on Sunday, November 14 from 2 pm to 4 pm. Gracie is registered at Target and Wal-Mart.
November 19-21 Fall Youth Retreat at Ridgehaven
November 21 Joint Thanksgiving Service with McConnells First Baptist (Olivet is hosting), 6 pm.

Greeters

November Malcolm and Susan Harshaw
December David and Sandra Currence

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date \$ 187,926.64
Receipts to date \$ 191,518.58

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

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

2021 Faith Promise received to date: \$ 12,026.00

Nursery Team

Today (11/7) Ann Hawley, Kathy Fairfax
Next Sunday (11/14) Laws, Gracie Arnold

Children's Church Team

Today (11/7) Susan Petty, Jimmy Hawley, Jill Christenberry
Next Sunday (11/14) Laws, Peggy Covington, Roy Clinton

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.

Word of Thanks

"Thanks to everyone who participated in ministering to the Summerville family through the meal this past Saturday." – Sandra Currence

Vacation

Chip will be on Vacation from Friday October 5th through Thursday October 11th. If you have in pastoral needs please contact John 803-630-9776.

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armour on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.