

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

Christopher W. Arnold
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James M. Hawley, *Emeritus*
Jason M. Petty

The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, *Widows & Shut-ins*
James R. Clinton
John F. Hawley, *Chairman*
Larry M. Plyler, *Emeritus*
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David W. Kelley
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The Women in the Church

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

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)
Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)
Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global-Latin America*)
Brian Howard (*RUFJ-Clemson Univ.*)
Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)
Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Ministry Committees, 2024

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), *Chairman*
Jill Christenberry (2024)
Rick Summerville (2026)
Donna McArthur (2025)
Kathy Fairfax (2025)

Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), *Chairman*
Brian Carlisle (2024)
Jason Petty (2026)
Thomas Hardison (2025)
Lorie Rohrer (2025)
Dennis Krueger (2026)

Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), *Chairman*
Katie Summerville (2024)
Scharlie Carlisle (2025)
Barbara Lawson (2028)
Marsha Plyler (2025)
Austin Simpson (2028)



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, November 10, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship

Preparation for Worship
Pastor Chip McArthur

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and
watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.
For you bless the righteous, O Lord;
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

(Psalm 5:3-4, 11-12, ESV)

*Hymn 2 *O Worship the King* All

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Austin Simpson

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim
to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If
we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in
darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we
walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship
with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us
from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is
faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:5-9, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done
and in the good we have not done,
through ignorance, through weakness,**

**through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins,
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve You in the newness of life
to the glory of Your Name. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer
His Tithes & Our Offerings
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* All
Children's Message Pastor Simpson
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)
Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
Sermon "Armor for the Fight" (Part 2) Pastor McArthur
*Hymn 642 *Be Thou My Vision* All
*Benediction
*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All
*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

Today at Olivet

8:50 am	Early Prayer (Pastor's Study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Groups, Adult Bible Study

This Week at Olivet:

Monday	Veteran's Day
Wednesday	Youth Group Meets
	Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)

Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)

November 22-24	Fall Youth Retreat – Ridgehaven Conference Center
November 24	Joint Thanksgiving Service at McConnells First Baptist, 6 pm.
December 8	Annual Christmas Pageant, 6 pm.
December 24	Christmas Eve Communion Service, 5 pm.

Faith Promise for World Missions

2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024	\$ 20,960.00
2024 Faith Promise Received to date	\$ 11,618.74

Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 195,660.21
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 198,858.88
Difference	-\$ 3,198.67

Collection Duty

November	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle
December	John Hawley, Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry

Nursery Team

Today (11/10)	Addisyn Sikes, Laura Frame
Next Sunday (11/17)	Gracie Horton, Gwen Carlisle

Children's Church Team

Today (11/10)	Amanda Lenker (T), Richard Sikes
Next Sunday (11/17)	Scharlie Carlisle (T), Toni Clinton

Devotional Guides

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk* are available today in the vestibule.

Free Advent Devotionals

Free copies of a new book of daily devotionals for Advent by popular PCA pastor, speaker, and author Paul David Tripp are also now available in the vestibule. Grab a copy today.

Missions Prayer Requests for November

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12 (ESV)

November is the month of Thanksgiving. This month let us thank God for calling our missionaries as His ambassadors to the world. Now more than ever the world needs the gospel of Christ. It also desperately needs to see the love of God in action as missionaries help to meet many physical needs.

MTW suggests these nine ways to pray for our missionaries. Pray for their:

1. Reliance on God
2. Spiritual safety
3. Emotional, physical, and mental well-being
4. Christian community
5. Strong family relationships
6. Contentment/companionship for single missionaries
7. Cultural adjustment and sensitivity
- 8 Healthy team dynamics
9. A fruitful harvest

Let us rejoice that we can partner with our missionaries through prayer and giving. Consider contacting one or more of our missionaries this month to thank/encourage them. Also, consider a financial contribution to missions to thank the Lord for all His blessings.

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