

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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Austin R. Simpson, *Assistant Pastor*  
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## The Session

Christopher W. Arnold  
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Robert B. Mendenhall  
Richard B. Summerville, Jr.

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Daniel H. Harshaw  
John M. McArthur, Jr. *Moderator*  
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David R. Currence, *Emeritus*  
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*

Lee K. Guempel, *Safety Team*  
Brent M. Christenberry, *Buildings & Grounds*  
David W. Kelley

Malcolm Harshaw, *Treasurer*  
Don L. Johnson  
Michael A. Laws, *Secretary*

## 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  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, June 2, 2024

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Austin Simpson

\*Call to Worship

**O**h come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

(Psalm 95:6-7, ESV)

\*Hymn 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* All

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

Save, O Lord, for the godly one is gone;  
for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.  
Everyone utters lies to his neighbor;  
with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

May the Lord cut off all flattering lips,  
the tongue that makes great boasts,  
those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail,  
our lips are with us; who is master over us?"

"Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan,  
I will now arise," says the Lord;  
"I will place him in the safety for which he longs."

The words of the Lord are pure words,  
like silver refined in a furnace on the ground,  
purified seven times.

(Psalm 12:1-6, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin All

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins  
of our youth or our transgressions; according to your  
steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your  
goodness,**

**O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt,  
for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are  
lonely and afflicted.**

**The troubles of our heart are enlarged; bring us out of  
our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble,  
and forgive all our sins."**

(Psalm 25:6-7,11,16-18, ESV)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

When the righteous cry for help,  
the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit."

(Psalm 34:17-18, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Missionary Report Sara Driggers  
*Wycliffe Bible Translators*

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign* All

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:12-16

Sermon "On Growing Up" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 353 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* All

\*Benediction

\*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

**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

\*Those who are able, please stand.

*Today at Olivet:*

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Worship Service  
**5:30-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School**

*Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)*

Next Week 51st General Assembly of the PCA, Richmond, VA  
Next Tuesday Statewide Primary Election (McConnells precinct voting at Olivet)  
June 25 Statewide Primary Election Runoff (if needed)

### Vacation Bible School 2024

Our Summer Vacation Bible School with McConnells First Baptist Church starts this evening, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. with classes for children and teens 3 years old through Grade 12.

### Game Night

Olivet's summer "Game Night" ministry starts next Tuesday, June 11.

### Attention Parents

A "Communicants Class" is being organized for the fall. If you have a child showing interest in becoming a communing church member, please let Pastor Chip know.

### Faith Promise for World Missions

2024 Faith Promise Pledged, April 30, 2024	\$ 20,960.00
2024 Faith Promise Received to date	\$ 2,670.00

### Church Budget Matters

Receipts to Date	\$ 89,378.21
Budget requirements to Date	\$ 94,909.92
Difference	-\$ 5,531.71

### Collection Duty

June	David Kelley, Brian Carlisle, John Hawley
July	Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry, Don Johnson

### Nursery Team

Today (6/2)	Gracie Horton, Gwen Carlisle
Next Sunday (6/9)	Ina Johnson, Jane Harshaw

### Children's Church Team

Today (6/2)	Scharlie Carlisle (T), Toni Clinton
Next Sunday (6/9)	Barb Lawson (T), Roy Clinton

### Devotional Guides

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

## Missions Prayer Requests

*The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

James 5:16

### How to pray for missionaries

1. Pray for effective ministry, that God would provide perseverance as seeds are sown and that there would be an abundant harvest. *John 15:5*
2. Pray safety and provision in travel. *Mark 16:15*
3. Pray for their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual refreshment. *Matthew 11:28-30*

### Our missionaries

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Gary and Anita Chambers

Debbie Richards

Brain and Missy Howard

Sara Driggers

Roger and Laura Dye

*Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?*

-Corrie Ten Boom