

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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## Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)  
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## Ministry Committees, 2024

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), *Chairman*  
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Rick Summerville (2026)

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Daniel Harshaw (2026), *Chairman*  
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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, June 9, 2024

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Austin Simpson

\*Call to Worship

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.  
The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in  
the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love  
and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

(Psalm 98:1-3, ESV)

\*Hymn 2 *O Worship the King* All

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 374 *Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise* All

Scripture Meditation Pastor Chip McArthur

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;  
no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.

All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.”

(Romans 3:9–12, ESV)

Corporate Confession of Sin All

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and**

**grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

(Romans 8:1-4, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

**O Lord, what your word declares about the human condition is all true. Your word is true. You made man upright, but we are fallen. By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin. So death passed over to all men, for all sinned. By that one man's disobedience we all were made sinners, and are sinners. And as sinners, we stand guilty and condemned before you the holy Creator and Lord of all.**

**Yet that same word that declares our guilt and condemnation, also declares your goodness and love, indeed your mercy and grace to sinners in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. By his shed blood on the cross, our sins are atoned for, and washed away from us. In him we stand clean; by his righteousness, we stand righteous before you. By his Spirit we are able to die more and more to sin, and live more and more in righteousness and holiness. We who once were enemies and strangers, have now been adopted as your beloved sons and daughters. Our inheritance is with you. Our hope is with you.**

**So we give you thanks this morning. We worship you.**

**Needs**

**Church**

**Gospel work**

**Nation. Leaders**

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 111 *This Is My Father's World* All

Children's Message Pastor Simpson

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

Scripture Reading		Micah 4:6-13
Sermon	Micah 4:6-13	Pastor Simpson
*Hymn 94	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	All
*Benediction		
*Offering of Praise 735	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	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

*Looking Ahead (Please Mark Your Calendars!)*

Tuesday	Game Night at 7:00pm
Saturday	West Virginia Impact Mission Trip starts
June 25	Statewide Primary Election Runoff (if needed)

*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 (6/9)	Ina Johnson, Jane Harshaw
Next Sunday	

*Children's Church Team*

Today (6/9)	Barb Lawson (T), Roy Clinton
Next Sunday	

*Devotional Guides*

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

**Missions Prayer Requests for June**

*All who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted*

2 Timothy 3:12

**June 29: Day of the Christian Martyr** – According to church tradition, this date marks the martyrdom of the Apostle Paul.

Approximately 100,000-160,000 Christians are killed each year. More than 70 million Christians have been martyred in the course of history with more than half being martyred in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (Gordon-Conwell Resources)

Let us pray for the persecuted Church

- Not to be paralyzed with fear, but emboldened by the Holy Spirit to face persecution
- To count and be willing to pay the cost for Christ
- To rejoice in their suffering and struggles
- To obey Christ's call to love and forgive

Let us pray for the Church with religious freedom

- To be faithful to God's Word and refuse compromise
- That we would repent of being lukewarm
- Not to be paralyzed with fear, but emboldened by the Holy Spirit to confront a changing culture

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:10