

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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## The Session

Christopher W. Arnold

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Roy G. Clinton, *Emeritus*

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Robert B. Mendenhall

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Richard B. Summerville, Jr.

## The Diaconate

James R. Clinton

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## The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, *President*

Jane Harshaw, *Historian*

Frankie Guempel, *Chair-Circle 2*

Rebecca Howell, *Treasurer*

Marsha Plyler, *Pastor's Aide*

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Susan Petty, *Secretary*

Donna McArthur, *Missions*

## Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*)

Garry and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*)

Roger and Laura Dye (*Family Life Global*)

Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Brian Howard (*RUF-Clemson Univ.*)

Marty and Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*)

Michael and Tricia Lee (*MTW-Panama*)

## Ministry Committees, 2021

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

Advisory Member

Daniel Harshaw, *Chairman* (2022)

Bryce Laws

Chris Arnold (2024)

John Franklin

Brian Carlisle

Megan Covington

Brenda Nance

### Missions Committee

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

\*Rick Summerville, *Chairman* (2022)

Dennis Krueger

Bobby Mendenhall (2024)

Ellen Walyus

Donna McArthur

Susan Petty

### Witness Committee

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

\*Jason Petty, *Chairman* (2022)

David Currence

Michael Nance (2024)

Ann Hawley

Brent Christenberry

Laura Frame



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
*The Presbyterian Church in America*



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The Lord's Day, July 18, 2021

## Scripture of Preparation

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Colossians 3:16-17, ESV)

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Ruling Elder Lee Summerville

\*Call to Worship

**P**raise the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!  
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!  
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with salvation.  
Praise the Lord!

(Psalm 149:1-2,4,9 ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 101      *Come, Thou Almighty King*      Congregation

Responsive Reading      Psalm 115 (pg. 827, Trinity Hymnal)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression or the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

(Micah 7:18-19, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder, Lee Summerville

His Tithes & Our Offerings

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

(Deuteronomy 14:22, ESV)

\*Doxology

\*Hymn 693      *Blessed Assurance*      Congregation

Children's Message      Rev. Erik Smith  
*Children, ages 3 to 5, dismissed to Children's Church*

Scripture Reading      1 Cor. 10:1-13

Sermon      "Examples and Warnings"      Rev. Erik Smith

\*Hymn 672      *Trust and Obey*      Congregation

\*Benediction

\*Offering of Praise 735      *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

## Guest Preacher

We welcome Erik and Cara Smith, and their daughters, to corporate worship this morning. Erik, is the former pastor of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Scottsburg, Indiana, and a graduate of Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. He and his wife are both Georgia natives and they are currently live in Hartwell, GA with their three daughters Olivia, Penny, and Juliet. They actively serve in their local church, and Erik loves opportunities to share God's Word with other churches through pulpit supply. Erik can boast of God's grace that He made him a Georgia Bulldog, because of this Erik has learned what it means to rejoice in tribulation. We are thankful to have the Smith family with us today and we welcome Erik to the pulpit as he helps lead us in worship and preaches God's Word to us this morning.

### *Today at Olivet*

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in pastor Chip's study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Missions Committee Meeting</b>
6:00 pm	Family Bible Study (Jimmy Hawley teaching), Family Night Special
	Join us tonight for Bible Study and then our monthly meal. We will enjoy some summer fixins: Tomato sandwiches, ham sandwiches, ice cream etc.

### *This Week at Olivet*

Tuesday	Game Night, 7-9 pm
Wednesday	NO Youth Group this week!
	Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room, 7 pm

### *Looking Ahead (Please mark your calendars)*

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July 25-29	Vacation Bible School (see note)

### *Greeters*

July	David & Sandra Currence
August	Roy & Matt Clinton

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 119,589.68
Receipts to date	\$ 123,304.52

### *Faith Promise for World Missions 2021*

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