

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Mary Frances Mabry, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother,) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Ronald Murray, Sr (friend of Kathy Skillen), Martha Reid, Bill Brockington, Sandra Krabacher (friend of Kathy Skillen), Jonas Bowman (grandson of Lou Haynes), Nancy Dougherty, Lorelei Shepherd (Virginia Gordon's soon-to-be granddaughter) Frank Guidotti (Friend of Kathy Skillen's).

BIBLE JEOPARDY!

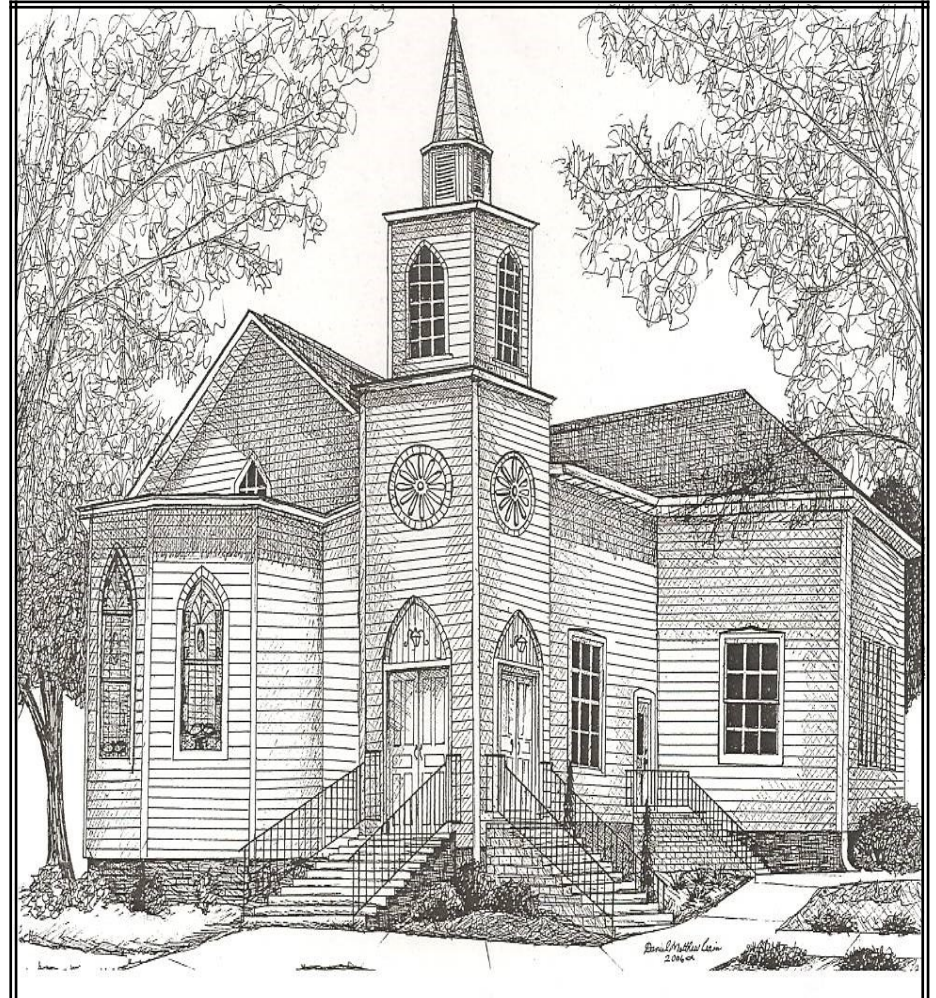
Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 22nd at 5 pm! We will gather for soup and then have a game of Bible Jeopardy! RSVP to Rev. Audrey so she knows how much soup to prepare, and start brushing up on your Bible Trivia!

LUNCH BUNCH!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 9th! We will have a dutch treat lunch outing to Magnolia Manor! We are reserving two time slots: 12:15 and 1:00 for our choir members. Please sign up with De French or Rev. Audrey. (Note, you must RSVP for this no later than Sunday, January 26th).

SESSION

Our first Session meeting of 2020 will be today at 2:00 at Gossett Hall. We will be electing our Clerk of Session and doing some vision and planning for 2020. Paper copies of the Session Packets can be picked up from Rev. Audrey.



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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 492: "Baptized in Water"**Saward

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession (Congregation in bold):

Almighty God, You alone are good and holy. Purify our lives that we may serve Your Son Jesus, who was tempted as we are, yet remained faithful.

O God, deliver us from cowardice that dares not face truth; from our prideful natures that convinces us that we know it all, and that we are self-sufficient.

Purify our lives and shape us into brave disciples;

Help us to see that You, O God, are head of our lives. Help us to

remember that in our baptismal vows, You have called us out of comfortable places into living lives devoted to helping others.

Purify our lives so we may celebrate Your grace every day.

Help us to let go of our pride, selfishness and self-pity so that Your Light may shine brighter within us, and we may take hold of the life You intend for us, now and always. In Christ Jesus' name.

Amen.

(A time of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD

Anthem: "This is My Beloved Son"Joey Roeder, soloist

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "This is My Beloved"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 498: "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"**Copes

***Apostle's Creed** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14*)

***Gloria Patri** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 579*)

Offertory

***Doxology** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)

SENDING

***Hymn 525: "Here I Am, Lord"**Schutte

***Benediction**

**Congregation Standing*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
The glory of God and in memory of
Jim and Violet Dodd
By Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping at Westminster Presbyterian Church today! If you're visiting, please take a gift off the back table to remember us by, and please come back!

UPCOMING SERVICE: Next Sunday, January 19, the sermon title will be "This is the Lamb of God" with Scripture readings from Psalm 40:1-11 and John 1:29-42. Come and bring a friend!