

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell ,Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) and Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece) , Ronald Murray, Sr (friend of Kathy Skillen)



Pray for families adjusting to new ways of life.

Holy Spirit, as families adjust to everyone being home as businesses and schools close, we ask that You guide people in their new realities. Give spouses grace for each other. Prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children. Help children find creative ways to experience the beauty of all You have created and continue learning.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express great Christian sympathy to Clifton Mabry and his family upon the passing of his beloved wife Mary Frances Mabry. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with them during this time.

Please reach out to your Session with any concerns or needs during this time of Virtual Worship and social distancing. They are willing to serve in any way they can!

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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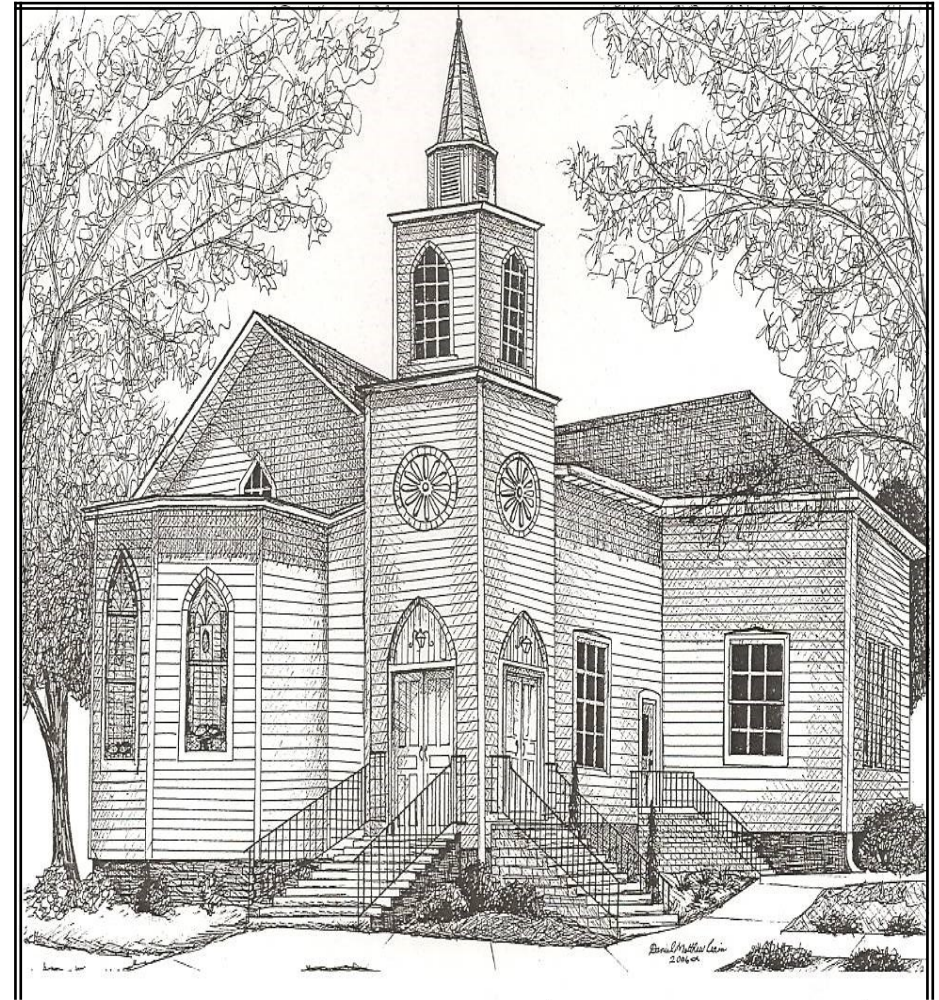
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****Session will be communicating via email and telephone to discern the best scenario for the health of our members.**



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"Dorsey

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn : "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"Nichol

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We gather here as a fellowship of people who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord. In our fellowship we sense joy as we gather to worship God, to give thanks for Jesus Christ and to witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Yet, we admit that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when faith leads to doubt and questions rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Lord Jesus Christ, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch you or see you, and so it is all too easy to become downcast and given to despair. Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ, come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts; Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Bless us all as people who have not seen you, but who believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Because He Lives"Rambo

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 16

New Testament Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "Too Good to be True"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn : "The Old Rugged Cross"Bennard

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

Offertory: "Alleluia"

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

SENDING

Hymn : "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" ...Hopkins

Benediction

Postlude: "I've Got Peace Like a River"Spiritual

Welcome! Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today, and hope that you come again! Please take a gift off the back table as our way of thanking you for worshipping here today.

During this time of quarantine, isolation and social distancing, please reach out to your Session and Rev. Audrey if you have needs or prayer requests. We are here for you!

If you were affected by the recent storms in our community, please let us know how we can help!