

IN OUR PRAYERS

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O Lord, you love justice and you establish peace on earth. We bring before you the disunity of today's world; the absurd violence, and the many wars, which are breaking the courage of the peoples of the world; human greed and injustice, which breed hatred and strife. Send your spirit and renew the face of the earth; teach us to be compassionate towards the whole human family; strengthen

the will of all those who fight for justice and for peace, and give us that peace which the world cannot give. In your precious name, Amen.

PHASE ONE CONTINUES

Due to the significant increase in cases in Oconee County, Session has decided to continue with Phase One of our reopening plan at this time. We will continue to provide services on Facebook and will continue with the current precautions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of your ruling elders.

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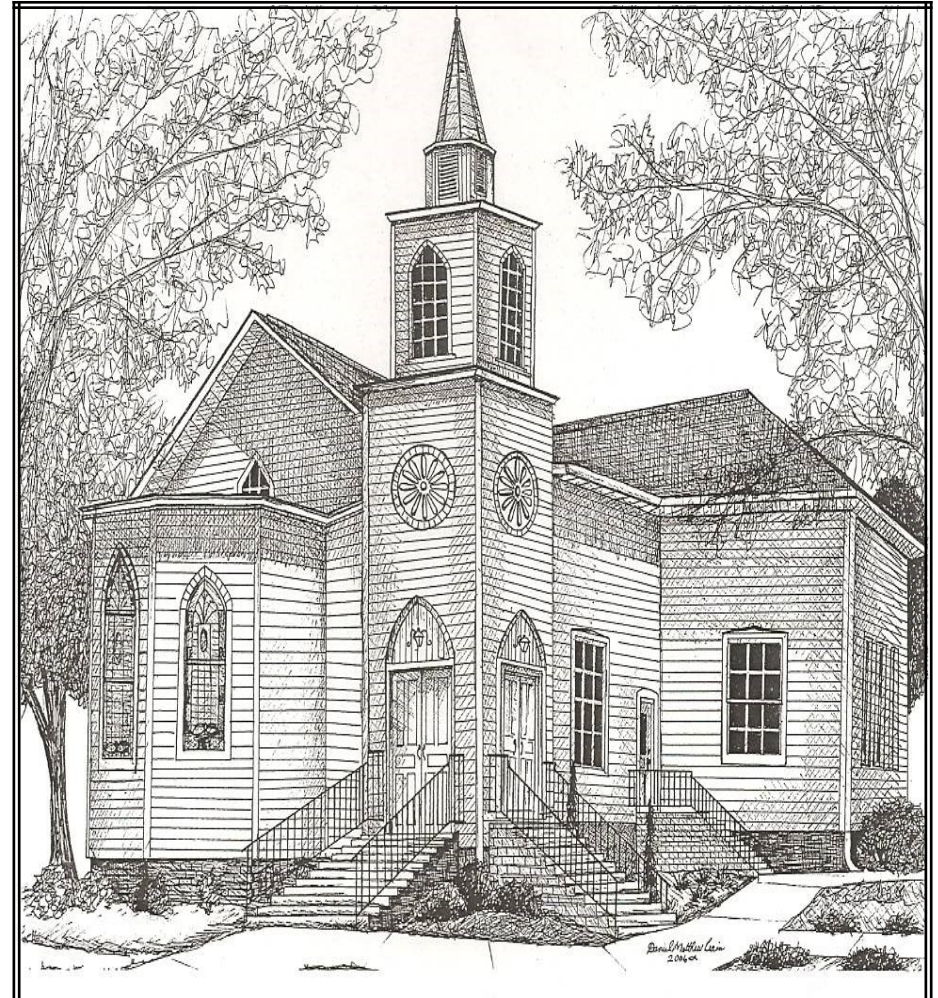
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Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 28, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ sets before us this day the challenge to seek peace and to pursue it.

All: We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.

Leader: Christ sets before us this day the call to be peacemakers;

All: to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to a suffering world.

Leader: We gather to embody God's love and desire for peace for all people;

All: to hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace.

Leader: We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church;

All: to make peace a reality.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 476: "O Worship the King"Haydn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you are always ready to forgive our sins. We are much less eager to forgive those with whom we disagree. So often when we have something against our friends, family, or strangers, we escalate the conflict rather than working for unity. We resist your call to be ambassadors of reconciliation. We wish we could turn the other cheek, but it feels so much more satisfying to demonize the other side. Forgive us for these and all of our sins, and hear us now as we confess our sins to you. In Jesus' Holy name, Amen.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"Miller

*Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5:9

Sermon: "The Promise of Peace"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

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

Offertory: "Moment by Moment"Moody

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

Hymn 507: "I Come With Joy"Wren

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Hymn 368: "I've Got Peace Like a River"Spiritual

Benediction

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by

Welcome! Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today, and hope that you come again!