

## 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)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July receipts: 9,707.72  
expenses 11,216.29  
- 1,508.57

YTD receipts: 84,601.85  
expenses 71,071.93  
+ 13,529.92

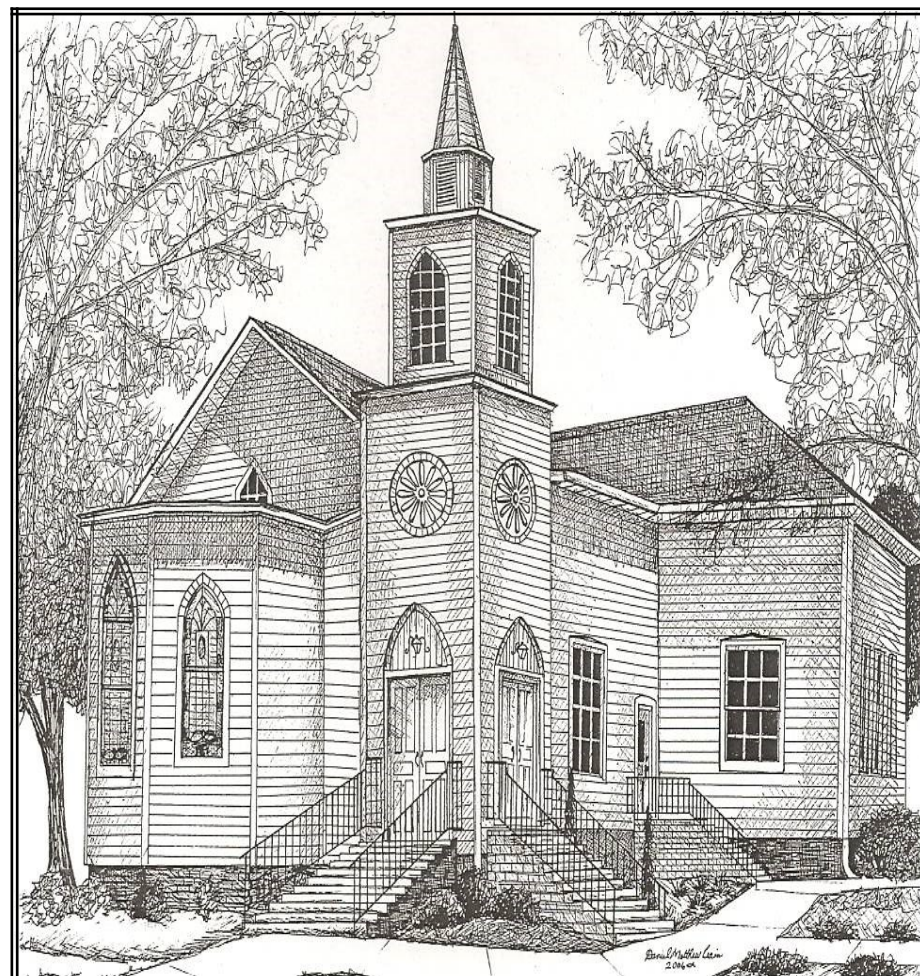
Note: A standard payment from April was not processed until July, which is reflected in the monthly report. Your generosity and stewardship have allowed us to continue serving our community during this pandemic. We are so grateful to God for the many ways we are abundantly blessed!

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Today in worship, we will have a special presentation to honor SSG Ashley Reese for his military service.

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil  
**Congregational Care:** Martha Brancazio  
**Mission/Outreach:** Trish McCoy  
**Worship:** Virginia Gordon  
**Christian Education:** Lou Haynes  
**Property:** John Merritt  
**Stewardship/Finance:** Michael Meades



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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

August 16, 2020

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Blessed Assurance" .....Lau

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

L: We gather to share in our love of God.

**P: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.**

L: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

**P: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.**

L: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

**P: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises. AMEN.**

**Hymn 356:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" .....Robinson

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting mercy and grace, forgive us for wallowing in our sin-dead selves. Forgive us for turning away from you. We live gripped by things that draw our gaze from you, and we are oblivious to your presence in our lives. We follow paths fashioned from nothing but our own desires, and we wander far and away. We sometimes can't even see past our own feet to the wonders of this creation. Forgive us, and bring us new life. Raise us from the dead, into life everlasting. Help us to become resurrection people, practicing your love for all. Amen.

*(A time of silent reflection)*

#### Assurance of Pardon

### THE WORD

#### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Sermon:** "Sin-Dead, Resurrection Alive" Rev. Audrey H. Reese

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

**Offertory:** "Rock of Ages" .....Hastings

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

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**Presentation:** Linda and Ronnie Hall

### SENDING

**Hymn 561:** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" .....Smith

#### Benediction

**Postlude:** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" .....Innes

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to  
The Glory of God  
And in memory of Thompson and Shirley Johnston  
By Mr. and Mrs. John and Nancy Johnston*

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