

## 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)



Gentle God: we have traveled through many waters to reach this place, but share one baptism; we arrive from different backgrounds and traditions, yet share one faith; we are, each of us, unique and precious to God, and are members of one Body; we have different dreams and doubts, yet our hearts beat with one hope; we are graced with different gifts, so we may offer them in service to one Lord. God in Community, Holy in One, equip us for the work of ministry, as we pray together with one voice, as Jesus has taught us.

## SIT AND SIP!

Our Christian Education Committee met in August and is planning a "Sit and Sip" for September 15 at 2:00 in the yard behind Gossett. Bring your own chair, whatever you want to drink or nibble on, and a favorite book that you think others might enjoy. We'll swap books around, sit a spell, and enjoy time with one another. Save the date for October 1! We'll meet up at Chattooga Belle Farm for lunch at 12:30! CBF has a beautiful farm that we can spread out on and have a safe, socially distanced time of fellowship with one another. Check out our new library in the lower half of Gossett! Many thanks to Jan Walsh for the donation of two beautiful bookshelves, Clayton Haynes for a couple of new chairs, and all who have donated books! If you'd like to stop by, just let Rev. Audrey know !

Ladies, remember that our meeting will be September 14th due to the Labor day holiday on the first Monday! Hope to see you there!

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil

**Congregational Care:** Martha Brancazio

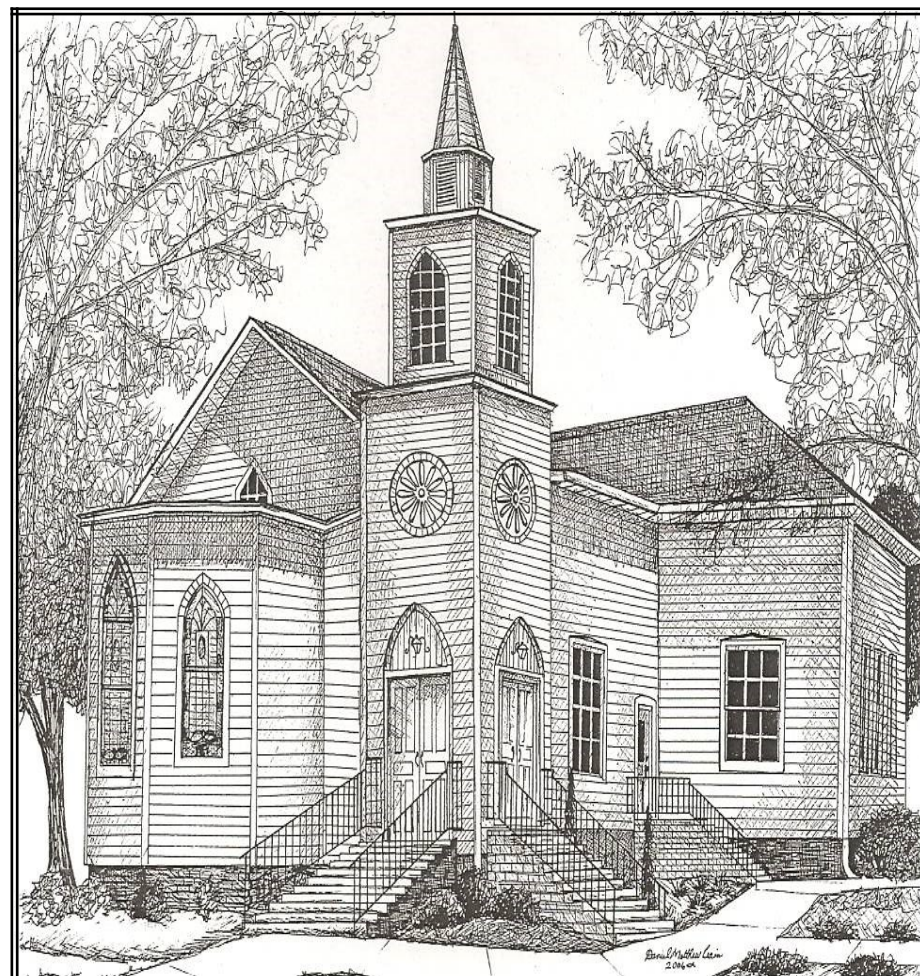
**Mission/Outreach:** Trish McCoy

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## Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 13, 2020

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING

**Prelude: "Because He Lives"** .....Gaither

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship**....."We are One in the Bond of Love"

*We are one in the bond of love*

*We are one in the bond of love*

*We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God*

*We are one in the bond of love*

### Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn 426: "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"** .....Schumman

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.

Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness.

Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love.

Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. Forgive us when we forget the unbelievable majesty of your grace and power. In Jesus Christ's name, we pray.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

**Anthem: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"** .....Stamphill

*I don't know about tomorrow I just live for day to day. I don't borrow from the sunshine For it's skies may turn to gray. I don't worry o'er the future for I know what Jesus said. And today I'll walk beside Him for He knows what lies ahead. Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow and I know who holds my hand.*

*Ev'ry step is getting brighter as the golden stairs I climb. Ev'ry burden's getting lighter, ev'ry cloud is silver lined. There the sun is always shining .*

*There no tear will dim the eye. At the ending of the rainbow where the mountains touch the sky.*

*I don't know about tomorrow it may bring me poverty. But the one who feeds the sparrow is the one who stands by me. And the path that be my portion may be through the flame or flood. But His presence goes before me and I'm covered with His blood. Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow and I know who holds my hand.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Ephesians 4:1-16

**Sermon: "Stay Together"** .....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

**Hymn 417: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"** .....Smart

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

**Offertory: "Hymn on 'Finlandia'"** .....Sibelius

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

### SENDING

**Hymn 438: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** .....Mason

### Benediction

*In lieu of flowers in the sanctuary, a donation  
to Dot's Kitchen was given  
the Glory of God and in memory of  
Bruce Malcolm and Joy Chamberlain  
by Diana Malcolm.*