

## 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)

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION



*Holy God, Take us from where we are, to where you want us to be; make us not merely guardians of a heritage, but living signs of your coming Kingdom; fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people; fill us with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel; and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one.*

*That the world may believe, that your name may be enthroned in our nation, that your church may more effectively be your body, we commit ourselves to love you, serve you, and follow you as pilgrims not strangers.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

August Receipts: \$14,647.72	YTD Receipts: \$99,249.57
August Expenses: \$9,497.59	YTD Expense: \$80,569.52
+/-: \$5,150.13	+/-: \$18,680.05

## SESSION

Session will meet today after worship at 12:30 in Gossett or via Zoom.

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil

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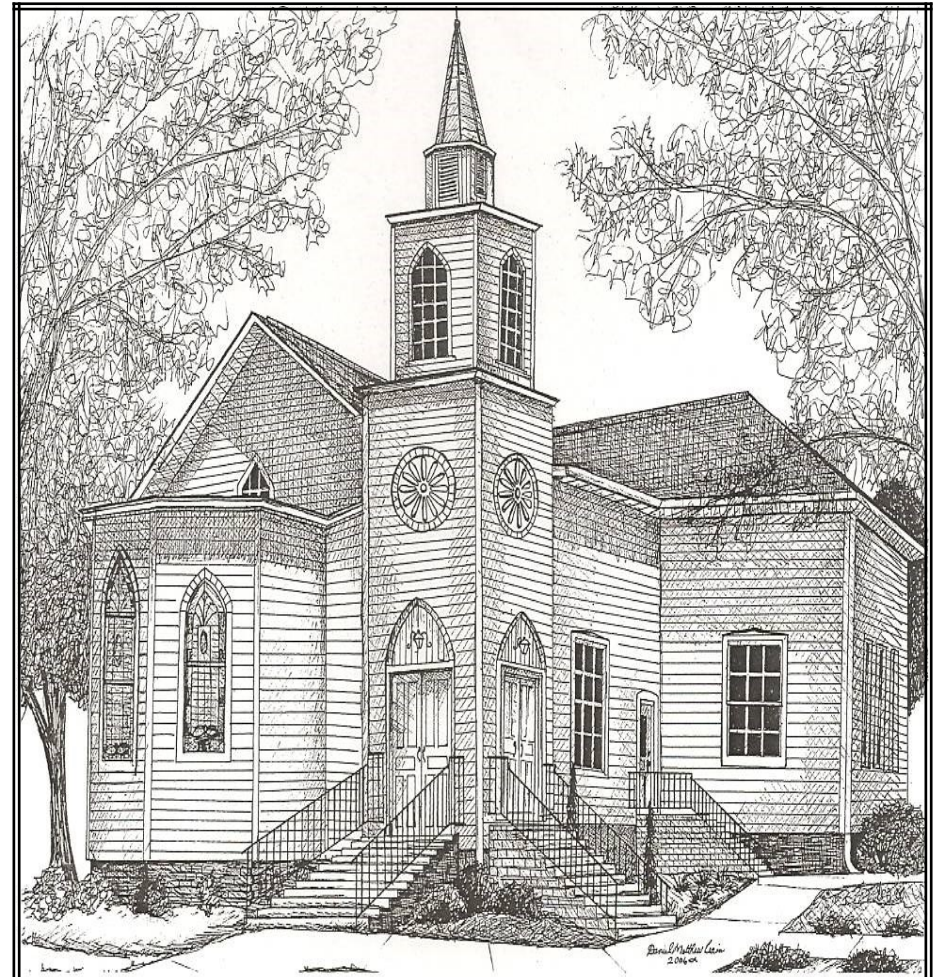
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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 20, 2020

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....Rogers

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship**....."Surely the Presence"  
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I have seen His mighty power and His Grace. I can hear the brush of angels wings. I see glory in each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn 396:** "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" .....Atkins

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Help us to keep you in the center of our lives, our world and our universe. Without you, we have no hope. We ask this in the precious name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

**Anthem:** "We are One in the Spirit" .....Spiritual  
*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.*

*And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

**[Chorus]**

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.*

*And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

**[Chorus]**

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.*

**[Chorus]**

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:**..... Ephesians 4:17-32

**Sermon:** "A God-Fashioned Life " .....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

**Hymn 462:** "I Love to Tell the Story" .....Hankey

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

**Offertory:** "Near to the Heart of God" .....McAfee

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

### SENDING

**Hymn 542:** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" .....Rankin

### Benediction

*In lieu of flowers in the sanctuary, a donation  
to Dot's Kitchen was given  
the Glory of God an in memory of  
Mom, Pop and Ginny by  
Shari Waldo*