

## 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)



*God of justice, peace and righteousness come into our midst today. Breathe your breath, your Spirit of prophecy, your energy, your enlivening, your imagination on us. Wake us up. Open our eyes and unplug our ears that we might hear, that we might see, that we might grieve, that we might dream and that we might follow the ways of your extraordinary kingdom. In Christ Jesus name we pray.*

## UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, October 4th, our sermon will be "The Unglamorous Ordinary". Our scripture readings will be from Ephesians 5:22-6:9. We will also celebrate World Communion Sunday! Bring a friend or friends to join us in the sanctuary or on FB Live.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

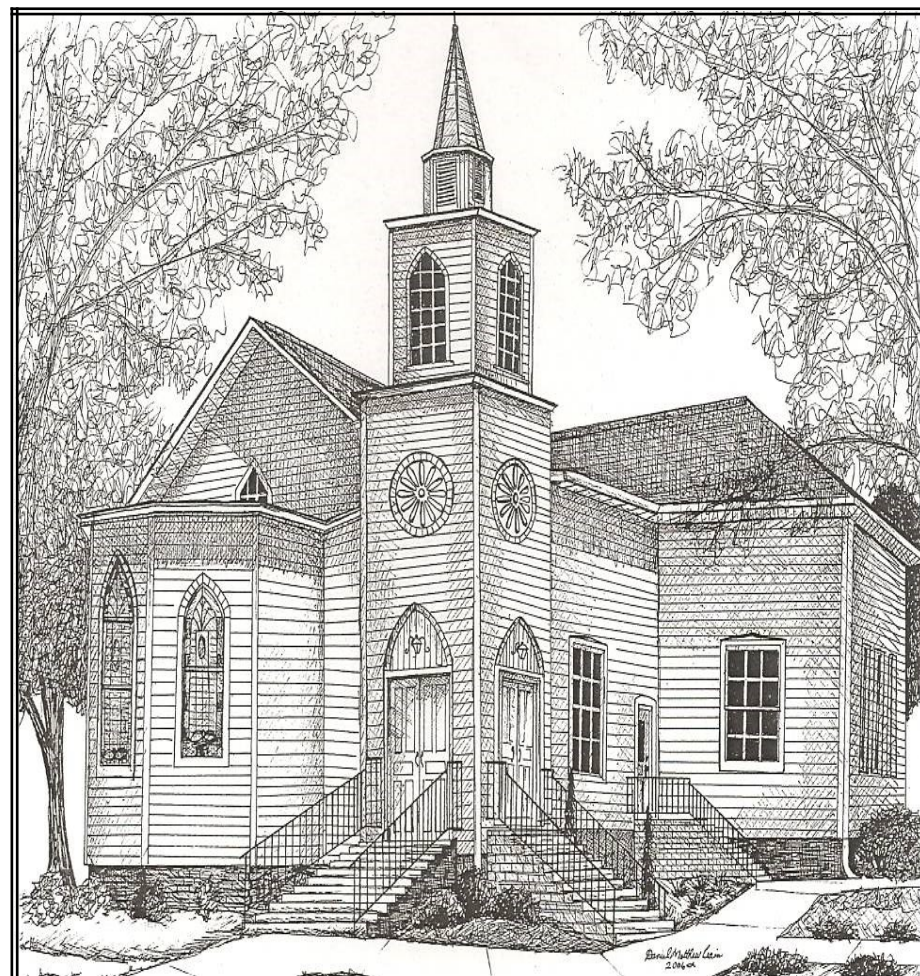
We will have a congregational meeting next Sunday, October 4, after worship to elect our nominating committee. Nominees for the 2020 Nominating Committee are: Linda White, Sam Dillard, and Nita McMillan.

## VIRTUAL WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Members who are worshipping online are asked to remain on the live stream after worship to vote. We will call for a quorum, and present members will be asked to comment "here" so that we can register your presence. Your votes will be tallied by commenting "aye" or "nay" in the comment section. If you prefer to express your vote more privately, you may "message" our Facebook Page with "aye" or "nay." If you have any questions, please reach out to Rev. Audrey prior to next Sunday morning.

## CHATTOOGA BELLE FARM LUNCH

Join us Thursday, October 1, for a trip up to CBF for lunch! We can eat socially distant on their beautiful grounds and enjoy God's creation! We'll meet there at 12:30. Please provide your own transportation.



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## Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 27, 2020

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" .....Beethoven

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship**....."God Is So Good"

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.*

*God answers prayers, God answers prayers, God answers prayers, He's so good to me. I love Him so, I love Him so, I love Him so, He's so good to me.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn 744 :** " Arise, Your Light Has Come" .....Walter

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You must shake your head in wonder at our ways. How can we say we want wisdom, when we foolishly squander the knowledge we have of your ways? How can we claim to follow you, when we walk the slippery roads of the world not caring where they lead us?

How can we desire your great and steadfast love, when the simple seductions of our society are in full view every day? How can you have mercy on such unwise and unfaithful people? Yet, that is exactly what you do: and our greed turns to gratitude, our pettiness to praise, our tantrums to thanksgiving, as hope and joy become our blessing through the One we call our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Forgive us Lord, for all the many times we fail you and close our eyes to your grace and mercy. Help us live as one body and spread your Good News throughout the world.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

**Anthem:** "Shine, Jesus Shine" .....Kendrick

*Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me. Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence, . From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness*

*Shine on me, shine on me. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness. Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Ephesians 5:1-21

**Sermon:** "Wake Up and Be Awesome" .....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

**Hymn 307:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" .....Hughes

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

**Offertory:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" .....Converse

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

### SENDING

**Hymn 720:** "Jesus Calls Us" .....Jude

### Benediction

*In lieu of flowers in the sanctuary, a donation  
to Dot's Kitchen was given to  
the Glory of God by  
Debbie Thrift*