

## 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

*God of love and justice,  
we gather together to worship you:  
to offer our thanks and praise  
and to proclaim your goodness and mercy.*

*Meet us here.  
Breathe your Word into our souls;  
engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts.  
Teach us faithfulness and compassion  
so that our lives may reflect  
your love and justice to the world.  
**Amen.***



## OFFICER NOMINATING FORMS

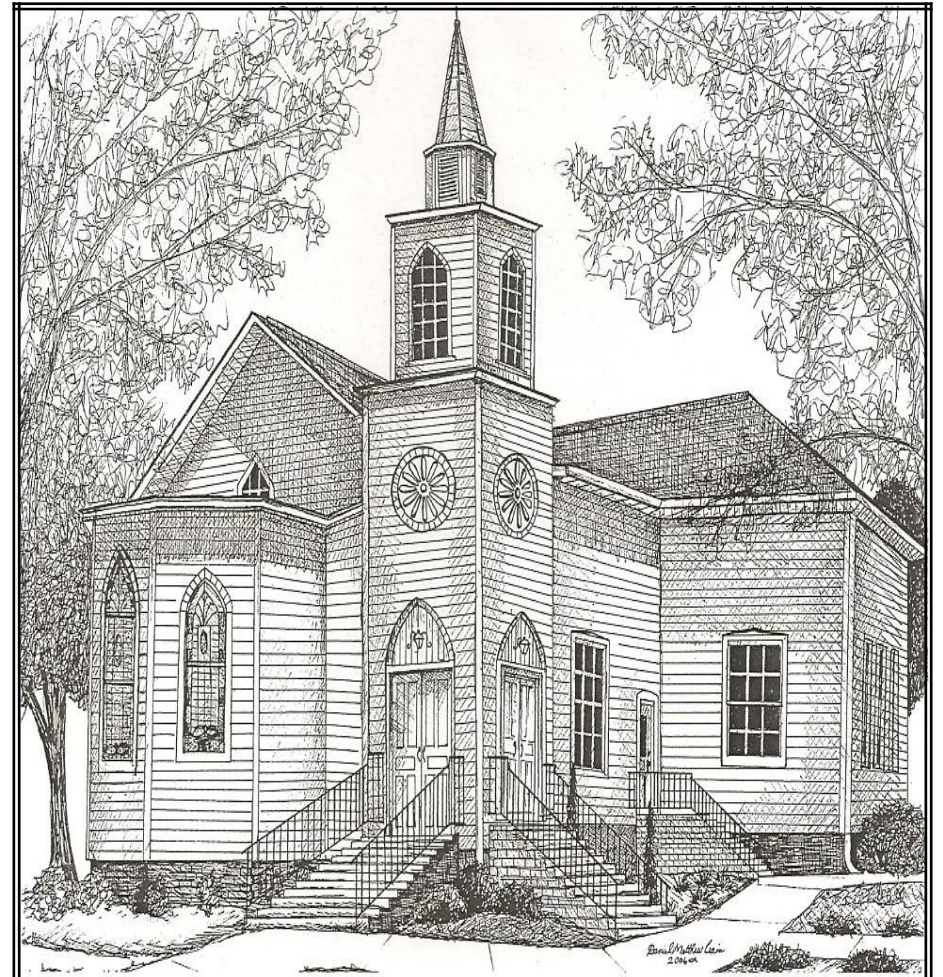
Please prayerfully discern two people who demonstrate the spiritual gifts necessary to serve as ruling elders for WPC, and one person who demonstrates the spiritual gifts necessary to serve as Trustee for WPC. More information can be found on the insert in your bulletins. Please submit these forms to Sam Dillard or via email to Linda White at linda672@gmail.com.

## UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, November 1st , our sermon will be "There's a Place for Us" with scripture readings from Isaiah 25:6-10 and John 6:37-40. Bring a friend or friends to join us!.

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil  
**Congregational Care:** Martha Brancazio  
**Mission/Outreach:** Trish McCoy  
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## Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost

October 25, 2020

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Holy Ground" .....Davis

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a new, that I may love what Thou dost loved, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

#### Prayer of Invocation

\***Hymn 69:** "Here I Am, Lord" .....Schutte

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

God of love who knows no boundaries: we crowd our lives with so much activity, that it is hard to find time for you. We become so focused on ourselves, we can overlook those around us who are searching for hope. We fill our spiritual emptiness with junk, rather than feasting on your Word.

Abundant Mercy, forgive us. Open our eyes, that we may see your new covenant written in plain sight on our hearts. Open our hearts, that we may join you in serving the broken of the world. Open our love, so we may pour it out as abundantly and graciously as your love is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **(A time of silent reflection)**

#### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

**Anthem:** Let Him Have His Way With Thee.....Nusbaum

*Would you live for Jesus, and be always pure and good?*

*Would you walk with Him within the narrow road?*

*Would you have Him bear your burden, carry all your load?*

*Let Him have His way with thee.*

**Refrain:** *His pow'r can make you what you ought to be;*

*His blood can cleanse your heart and make you free;*

*His love can fill your soul, and you will see*

*'Twas best for Him to have His way with thee.*

*Would you have Him make you free, and follow at His call?*

*Would you know the peace that comes by giving all?*

*Would you have Him save you, so that you need never fall?*

*Let Him have His way with thee.*

*Would you in His kingdom find a place of constant rest?*

*Would you prove Him true in providential test?*

*Would you in His service labor always at your best?*

*Let Him have His way with thee. Refrain*

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Jeremiah 31:27-34

**New Testament Scripture:** John 8:31-36

**Sermon:** "A Permanent Place in the House" Rev. Audrey Reese

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

\***Hymn 833:** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" .....Matheson

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

**Offertory:** "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" .....Traditional

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

### SENDING

\***Hymn 547:** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" .....Welsh

#### Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given the Glory of God by  
Mr. & Mrs. John Lesan*