

## 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) Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's Grandson).

*This is the day that You have made:*

*You have filled it with signs of your presence;*

*Your Spirit's breath permeates every moment;*

*Your grace fills each experience;*

*Your promises move within event,*

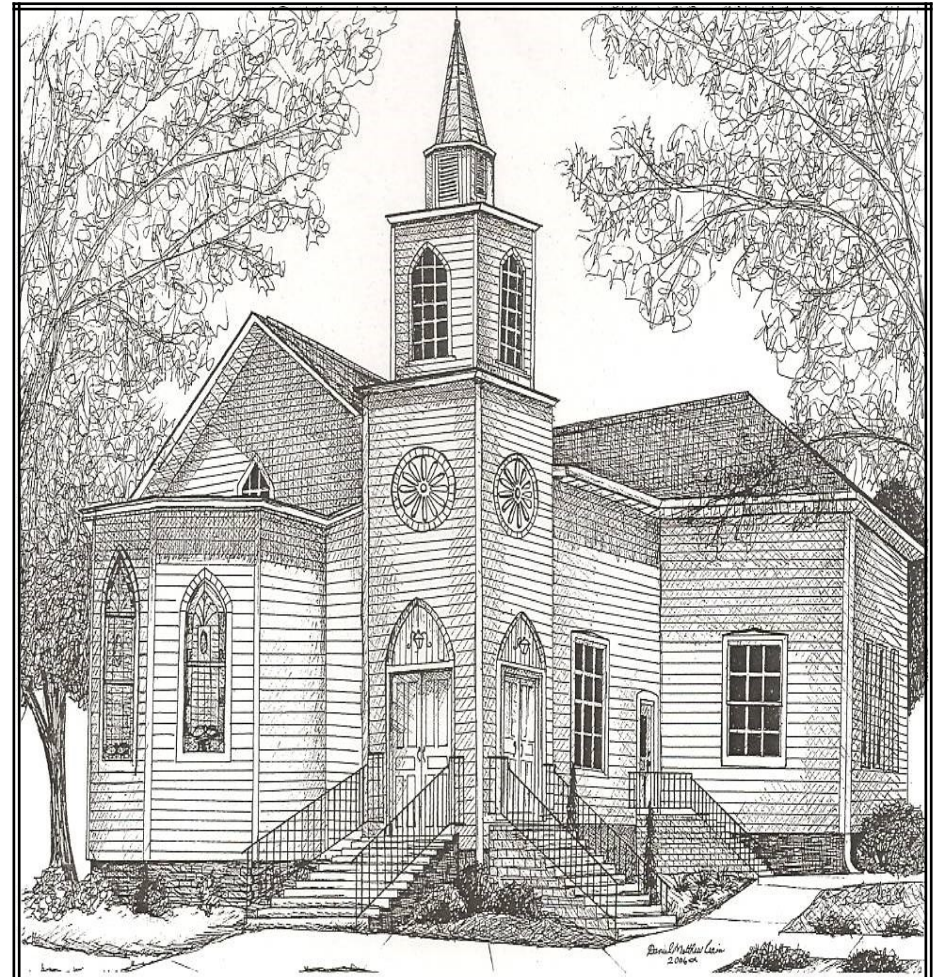
*pulling us toward hope.*

*Receive our thanks, Gracious God.*

*Receive our praise, through Christ our Lord*

*for in His love we know Your deep love ,*

*Your faithfulness, Your grace.*



## UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, November 22nd our sermon will be "Love Others Well" with scripture readings from Psalm 100 and Matthew 25:31-46. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

### SESSION

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost

November 15, 2020

11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" .....Bach

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship:** "Spirit of the Living God" .....Iverson  
*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.*

**Prayer of Invocation** (See back of bulletin)

**\*Hymn 263:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" .....Perronet.

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom. We ask these things in the name of our blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

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

### THE WORD

**Anthem:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" .....Marsh

**Refrain:** *Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*In the midst of His children, the Lord said He would be. It doesn't take very many. It can be just two or three. And I feel that same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before. Surely I can say I've been with the Lord.*

#### **Refrain**

*There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place. I've touched the hem of His garment. I can almost see His face. And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy. I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord. **Refrain***

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 123

**New Testament Scripture:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon:** "Use What God Gives You" ..... Rev. Audrey Reese

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

**\*Hymn 697:** "Take My Life" .....Havergal

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*The Apostle's Creed** (*Glory to God Hymnal, p. 35*)

**Gloria Patri** (*Glory to God Hymnal, no. 581*)

**Offertory:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" .....Lemmel

**\*Doxology** (*Glory to God Hymnal, no. 606*)

### SENDING

**\*Hymn 836:** "Abide With Me" .....Monk

#### Benediction

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Frances and John Hartness and Bill Evans by Mr. Ash and Rev. Audrey Reese*