

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother), Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson) and Lee Harker (friend of Jan Walsh), Joanne Mason

### THANK YOU

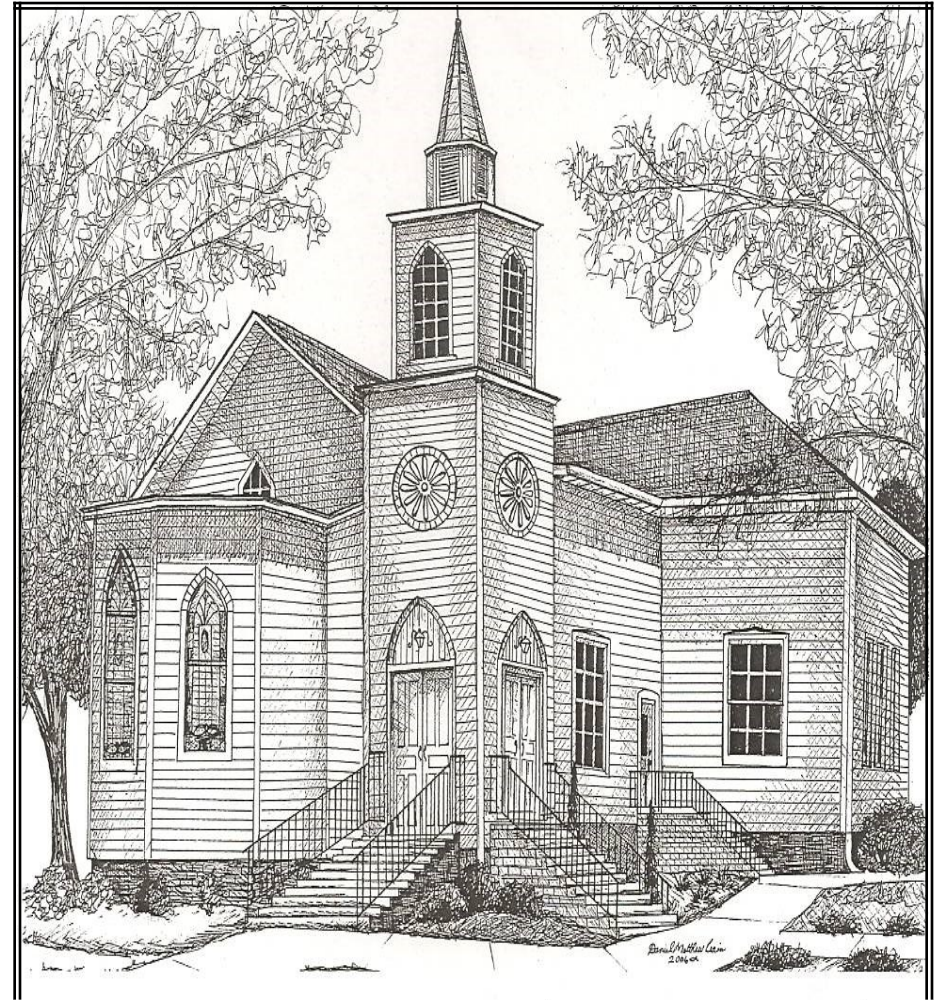
Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter basket drive for our friends at Lakeview Assisted Living. They were so appreciative and truly blessed!

### PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP

Rev. Audrey is taking a mission trip to Puerto Rico April 15-20 with the group The Tabernacle PR! This organization works in a town called Guanica, which used to be a thriving tourist destination but was devastated by the earthquakes of late 2019 and early 2020. They have been in the area for 12 years, helping to repair homes, build relationships, and care for the least of these in our society. The needs in Puerto Rico are endless! If you would like to donate school supplies, nail polish, or face paint for Rev. Audrey to take with her on her trip, you can drop those off in the basket in the back of the sanctuary or bring them to Rev. Audrey's house! If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of building supplies, rice, bottled water, or solar powered generator converters, you can do so by making a check out to WPC and marking it "Puerto Rico" in the memo line. We hope for this to be an exploratory trip to see if maybe WPC would partner with Tabernacle PR and take a team down in the future! As always, if you have questions, feel free to reach out to Rev. Audrey.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, April 12th! Morning Circle will meet at 10 am in Gossett, with masks and social distancing, and a hybrid option available. Rev. Audrey will be the Bible Study leader. Evening Circle will meet at 4:30 in Gossett in the same way. Rev. Audrey will be the Bible Study leader then too!



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## Sunrise Service

April 4, 2021

7:00 A.M

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship:** “Christ Has Risen” *Christ has risen, sing hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen, hush in wonder: all creation is amazed. In the desert, all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

#### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn:** “Up from the Grave He Arose!”

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.  
*(a moment of silent reflection)*

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

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, “I have seen the Lord!” We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

### THE WORD

#### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** John 20:1-18

**Sermon:** “Woman, Why are You Weeping?” ..... Rev. Audrey Reese

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

**\*Hymn:** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” .....Davidica

#### Benediction

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*\*Today we will be singing out of the red Glory to God Hymnal\**

### UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, April 11th, our sermon will be “Is Seeing Believing?” with scripture readings from Psalm 133 and John 20:19-31. Bring a friend or friends to join us and share our FaceBook page with them as well!