

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)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Our morning and evening circles will meet Monday, May 3. Morning Circle will meet at 10 am and Evening Circle will meet at 4:30 PM. Rev. Audrey will be the Bible Study leader for both meetings, and both groups will meet at Gossett.

SESSION

Session will meet today after worship in Gossett Hall for our regular stated meeting.

PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP

Many thanks for all of your prayers during Rev. Audrey's recent mission trip to Puerto Rico. We are especially grateful for your generosity. Through your gifts, we were able to purchase supplies to build an additional shower for one of the families living on the basketball court. Rev. Audrey will have a presentation about her trip very soon!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy

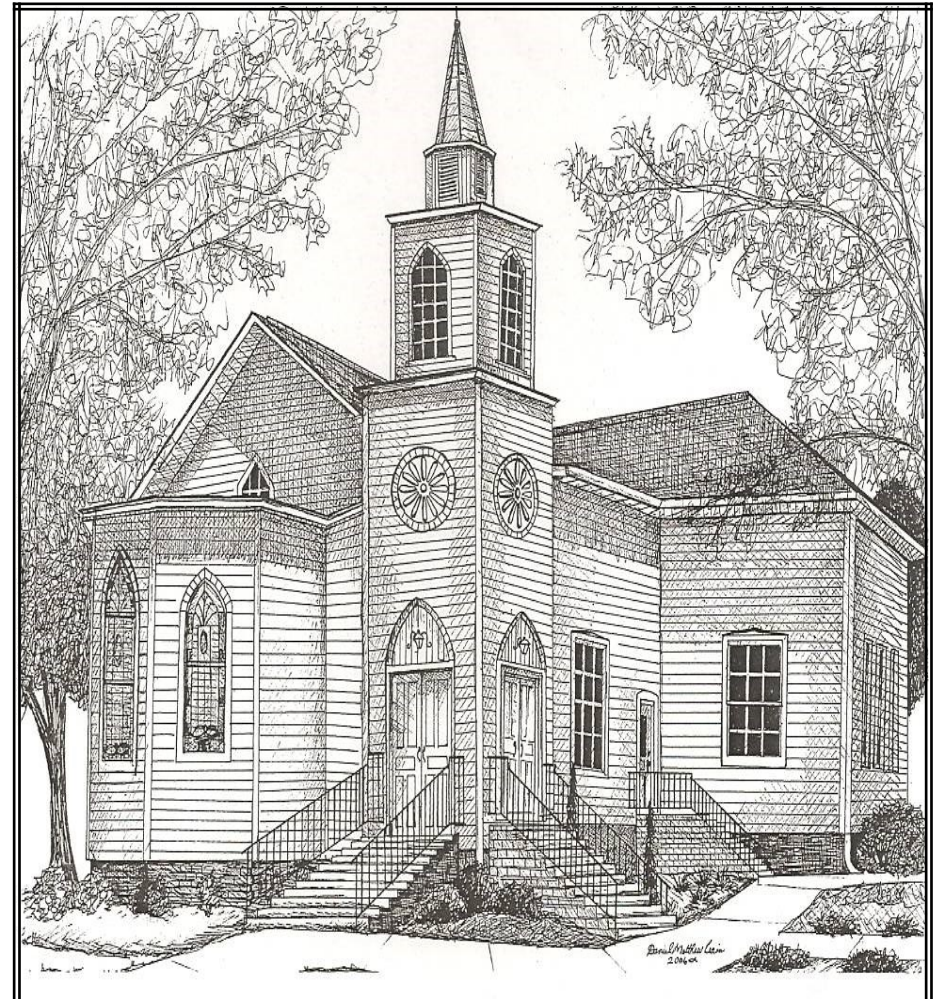
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 234:** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"Sullivan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. As we gather to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 23

New Testament Scripture: Acts 4:5-12

Sermon: "From Castaway to Cornerstone"Rev. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 518:**"Your Only Son (Lamb of God)"Paris

Apostles Creed (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

Offertory

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

SENDING

***Hymn 661:** "His Eye is on the Sparrow"Martin

*Benediction

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Don Reid and in honor of Martha Reid by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Chuites

UPCOMING SERMON: Next Sunday, May 2nd, our sermon will be "Faith Like Stephen" with scripture readings from Psalm 31:1-5 and Acts 7:54-60. Bring a friend or friends to join us!