

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, 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)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Today we are honoring all of our Mothers on this special Mother's Day! Thank you to all of our Mothers that continue to care and pray for us everyday! We remember all of our wonderful Mothers, those with us today and those who wait for us in heaven's glory. Thank you and God bless you all!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

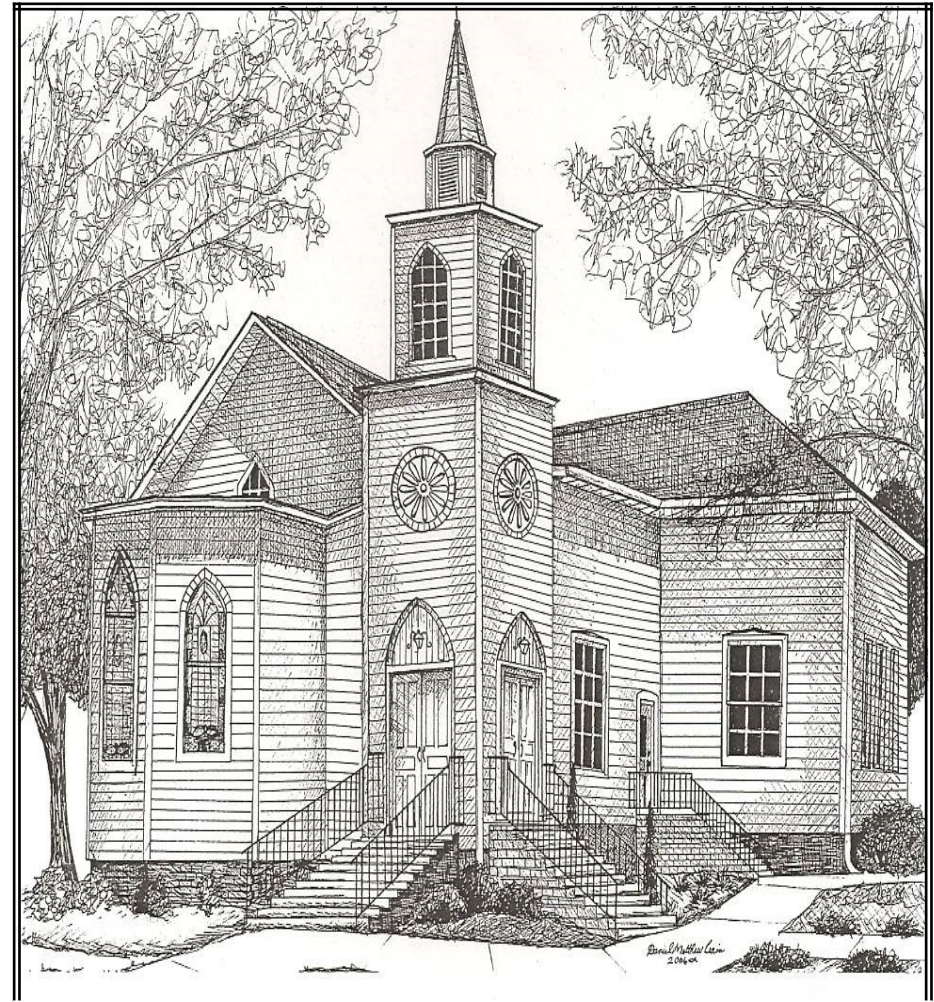
We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Ruth Holcombe Payne, who entered the church triumphant on Friday, April 30th. Ruth was a long-time member of WPC and served faithfully as a ruling elder, choir member, and in many other capacities. We give thanks for her legacy and the life she lived in witness to Jesus Christ.

MEMORIALS

The following have given memorials in memory of Ruth Payne: Jane Holcombe Harvey, Clifton Mabry, Robert and Nita McMullan, Michael and Paula Meades, John and Ann Merritt, and Lina White.

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, May 16th, our sermon title will be "Tell Your Story" with scripture passages from Psalm 1 and 1 John 5:9-13. Bring a friend or friends to join us either face-to-face or virtually!



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Showers of Blessings"Whittle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,
who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally,
teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.

Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 267 :** "Come Christians, Join to Sing"Bateman

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, you loved this world so much
that you sent your own son, Jesus Christ
to live and die among us,
in order that we might have life.

Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves,
for jealously hoarding your generous gifts,
for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice.
Teach us what it means to live as children of the light,
generously sharing your abundance
with our brothers and sisters in need.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Faith of Our Mothers"Patten

*Faith of our mothers, living still, In cradle song and bedtime prayer; In
nursery lore and fireside love, Thy presence still pervades the air: Faith of
our mothers, living faith! We will be true to thee to death.*
*Faith of our mothers, loving faith, Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove. Source of a finer, nobler race: Faith of our
mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.*
*Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way, Thy providential care without: Faith
of our mothers, guiding faith, We will be true to thee till death.*
*Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit through our
deeds: Faith of our mothers, Christian faith! We will be true to thee till
death.*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 98

New Testament Scripture: 1 John 5:1-6

Sermon: "I am a World Changer"Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 475:**"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"Robinson

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

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

Offertory: "Moment by Moment"Whittle

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

SENDING

***Hymn 546:**"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"Fawcett

Benediction

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