

## WELCOME!

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian! We are so glad you are worshipping here today! If you are visiting with us, you're only a visitor once at WPC! We have a nursery adjacent to the sanctuary. Feel free to fill out a contact card and place it in the box at the back door!

## 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) and Lee Harker (friend of Jan Walsh) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad).

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt condolences and great Christian sympathy to Annie and Al Belauskas on the recent passing of her brother, Thomas Laney. Thomas passed away Sunday, June 13 at Cottingham Hospice House.

## RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Join us in worship Sunday, July 4th as we welcome two new families into membership, and administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism! We are excited that the McCall and Roessler family will be "officially" joining our church family!

## HOMECOMING PLANS

Save the date for August 14th and 15th! We will have a "Welcome Home" weekend, starting with a cookout at Chau Ram on the 14th, an outdoor 9:30 service on the Gossett Lawn on the 15th, and an 11:00 worship with bagpipes! Stay tuned for more information! Our next planning meeting is this Wednesday, June 23, at 2:00 PM in Gossett Hall.

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil

**Mission/Outreach:** Trish McCoy

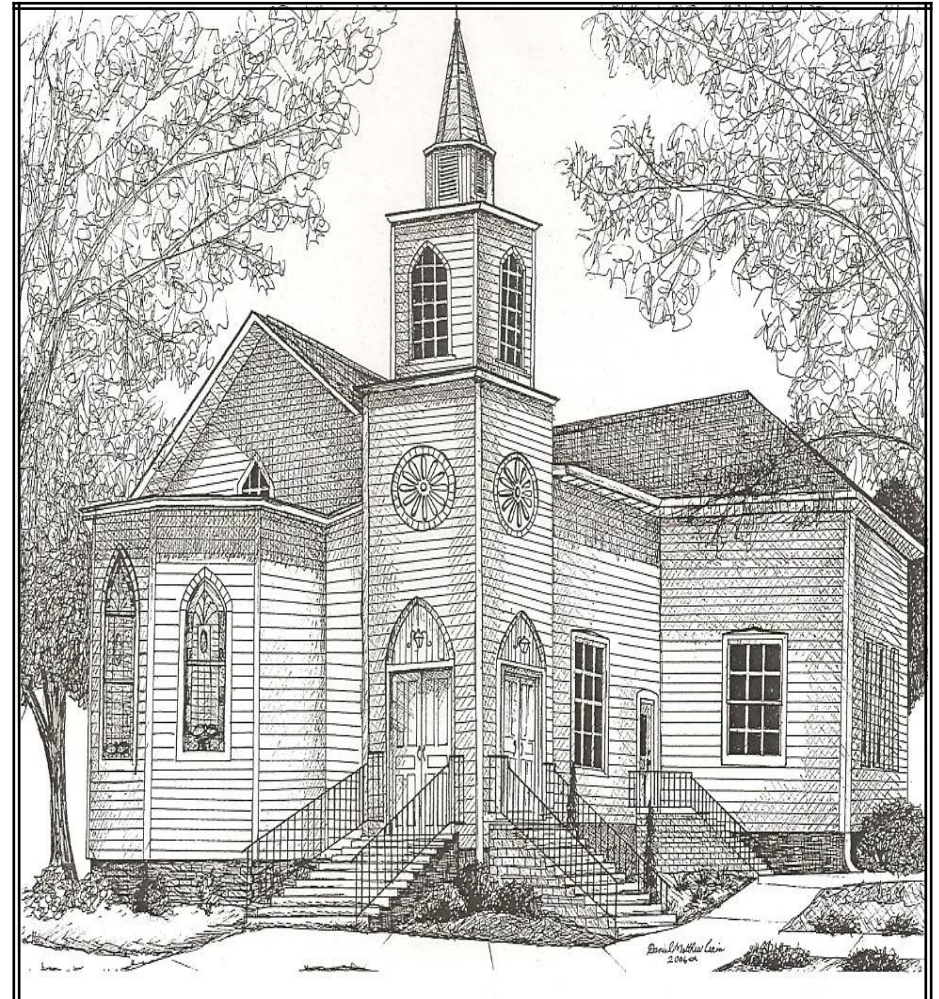
**Worship:** Virginia Gordon

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Pentecost

June 20, 2021

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Sheep May Safely Graze”.....Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship**.....*Into my Heart, Into my Heart. Come in to my heart, Lord Jesus. Come in today, Come in to stay. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn 370:** “This is My Father’s World”.....Babcock

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us that we call you “Our Father” but fail to live as your children. We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations. We are reluctant to accept your will, repeatedly disobeying your instructions. We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side. We all too rarely thank you for what we have, but all too often complain when we do not receive what we ask for. Always you have loved us: forgive our feeble response.

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for your undeserved goodness, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as your children. Always you have loved us: forgive our feeble response. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Faith of Our Fathers”.....Martin  
*(We invite the congregation to sing the refrain with our soloist after each verse)*

**Refrain:** Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Genesis 15

**New Testament Scripture:** Romans 4:13, 16, 19-21

**Sermon:** : “Hang In There!” .....Rev. Audrey Reese

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

**\*Hymn :** “Lead On, O King Eternal”.....Parry

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

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

**Offertory:** “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”.....Smith

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 658:** “God Is So Good”.....Anon.

### Benediction

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

## UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, June 27th, will be “A Name Change and a Promise ” with scripture readings from Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 and Luke 15:5-7. Bring a friend or friends to join us!