

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).

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received from Sam & Edna Dillard and Henry & Virginia Gordon for Thomas Laney (Annie Belaskus' brother). Also received from Henry & Virginia Gordon, a memorial for Peggy Cheek.

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!

CHURCH WORKDAY

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 19th at 9:00 am! We will have a "church clean-up day" and meet in the sanctuary building to get it all ready for our homecoming weekend! Bring any cleaning supplies, buckets, or furniture polish, and let's get to work! We will schedule a second clean up day for Gossett later in the month.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy

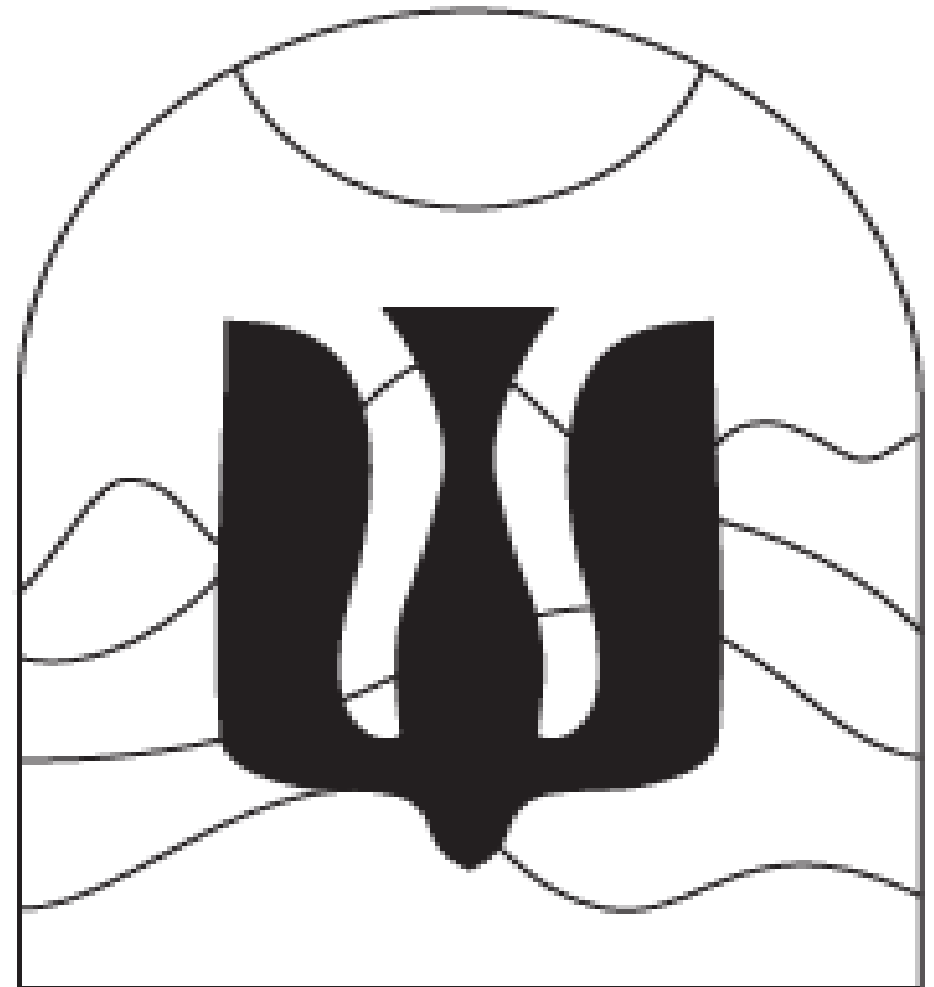
Worship: Virginia Gordon

Christian Education: Lou Haynes

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden

Congregational Care: John Johnston



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Pentecost

July 4, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Patriotic Medley”.....Mercer

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all. When I fall down you pick me up, When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all. Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name. Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 331: “God of Our Fathers”**.....Warren

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, before you nations rise and fall. Help us to repent our country’s wrong, and to choose your way of reunion and renewal. Give us a glimpse of the Kingdom you are bringing to earth, where death and violence and hunger will be no more, and where all nations gather in the light of your presence.

Teach us peace, that we may plow up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools, and learn to talk across old boundaries as brothers and sisters in your love.

Draw us together as one people who do your will, so that we may be a light to our nation, leading the way to your promised kingdom.

Great God, eternal Lord, show us there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us serve you whole-heartedly, as your devoted followers, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Baptism and Reception of New Members

THE WORD

Anthem: “This Is My Song”.....Sibelius

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 23

New Testament Scripture: John 11

Sermon: “The Death of Sarah”Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 337: “My Country Tis of Thee”**.....Smith

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

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

Offertory: “Onward Christian Soldiers”.....Sullivan

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

SENDING

***Hymn 338:”O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies”**.....Ward

Benediction

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

UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, July 11th, will be “Isaac and Rebekah ” with scripture readings from Genesis 24:60-67. Being a friend or friends to join us!