

## 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 Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad).

## WELCOME HOME!

Welcome home, friends! It is such a joy to have you all in worship today! We hope you have a meaningful worship experience, even though we are postponing our big celebration. During the sermon today, you'll have an opportunity to share a memory of your time at WPC, if you wish to! Take a moment, and fill in the blank with one or two sentences:

*I remember when*

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## MEMORIALS

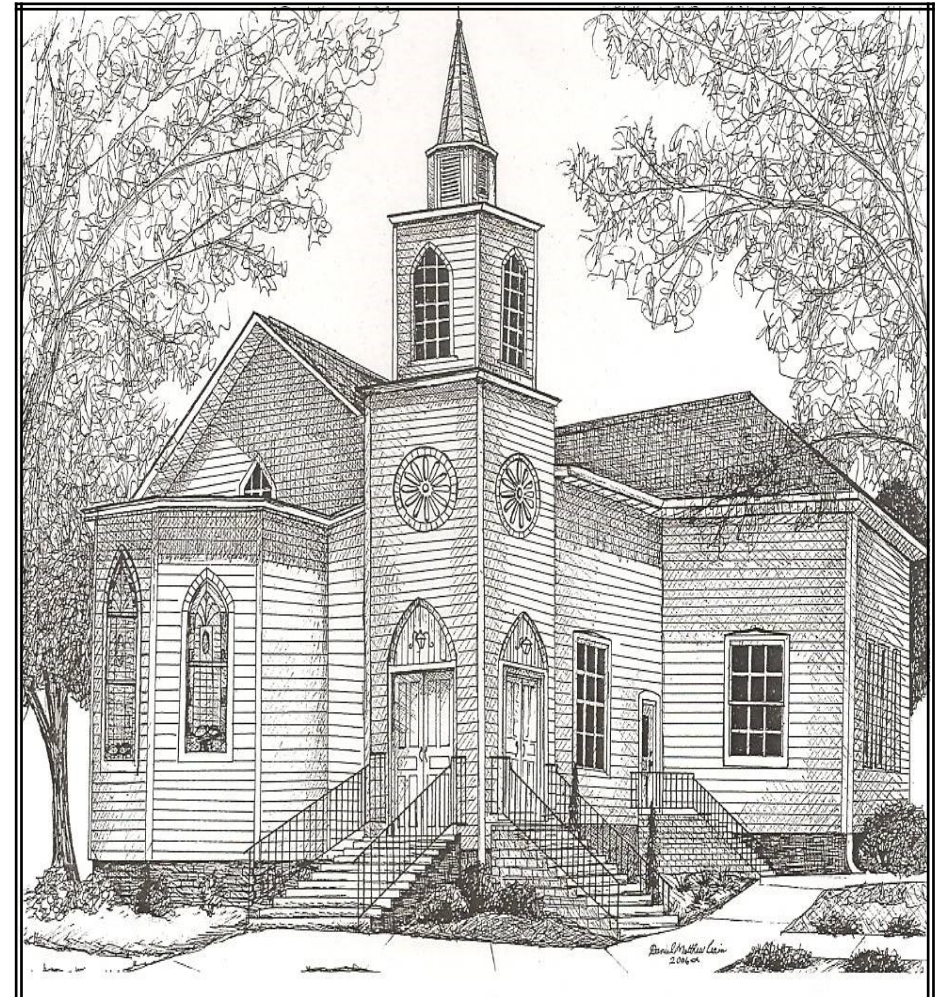
Memorials have been given in memory of Sereta Savoy Blessing Evans by: John, Amelia, and Susie Epting, Diana Malcolm, and Martha Reid.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July receipts: \$ 11,375.26  
expenses 11,176.13  
+ 199.13

YTD receipts \$86,737.28  
expenses 82,998.45  
+ 3,738.83

From Community First Money Market: \$ 12,434.42 for Gossett renovations.



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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Pentecost

August 15, 2021

11:00 A.M

## GATHERING

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:** *Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,*

**"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,*

**"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

*And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn 396: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship".....Atkins**

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** "Lamb of God".....Paris

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** John 14:18-23

**Sermon:** "Welcome Home ".....Rev. Audrey Reese  
*A story of Homecoming by Sam Dillard, and a time of remembering*

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

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

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

**\*Hymn 611: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....Dyke**

**Offertory:** "Open the Gates of the Temple".....Knapp

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 465: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus".....Converse**

### Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Nancy's father, Edwin Quinn and aunt Mary Quinn  
by John and Nancy Johnston.*

## UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, August 22nd, will be "No More Tears"  
with scripture readings from Revelation 6:1-8; 7:9-17 and John 14:1-4.  
Being a friend or friends to join us!