

## 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).

## MEMORIALS

The following memorials have been given in memory of Sereta Savoy Blessing Evans: Sam and AJ Baird, Lou and Clayton Haynes, Les and Tricia McCoy, and Richland Presbyterian Church.

Ann and John Merritt gave a memorial in memory Thomas Laney.

## HOMECOMING PLANS

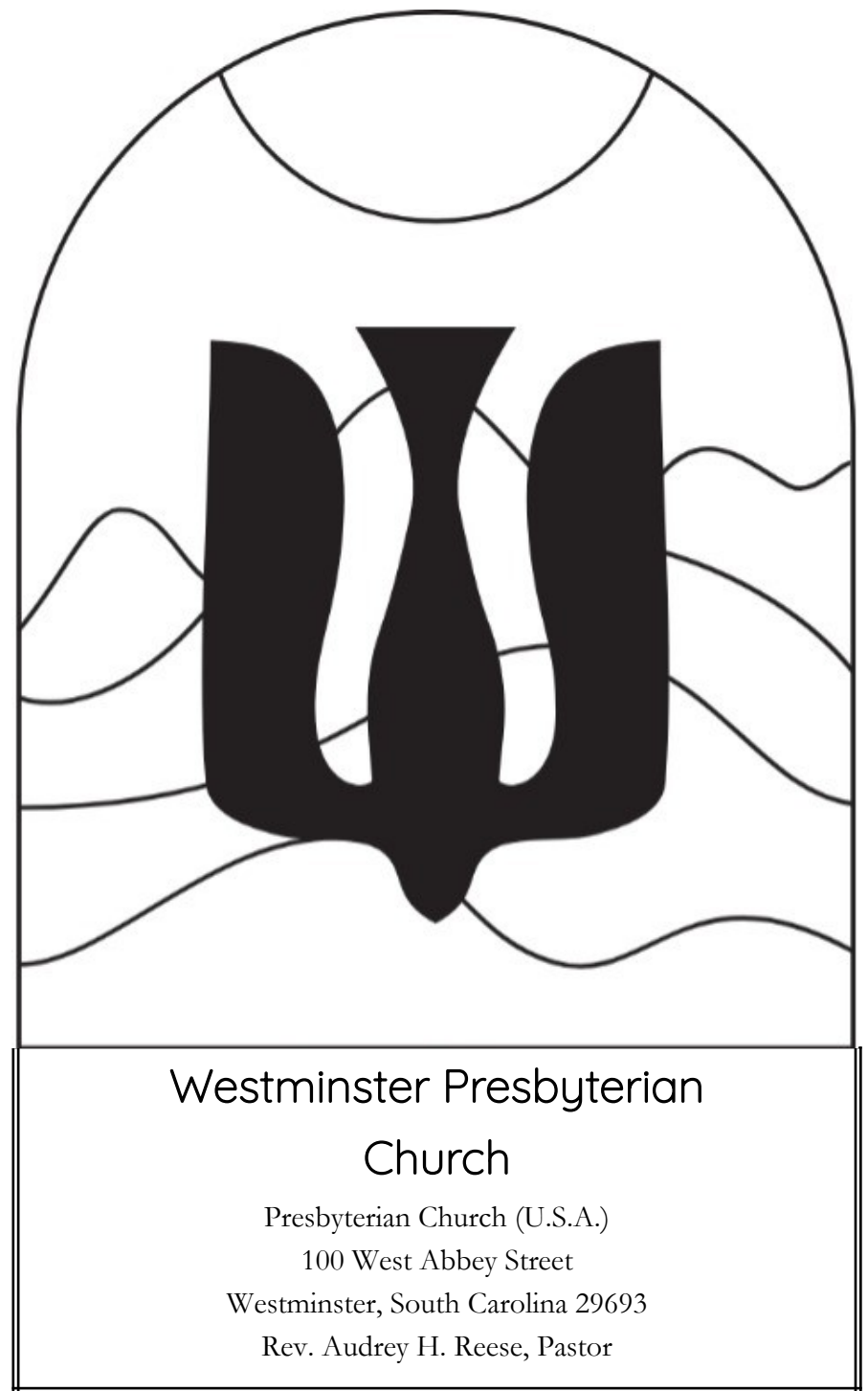
Save the date for August 14th and 15th! We will have a "Welcome Home" weekend! Saturday, August 14th from 4:30-7, we will gather at Chau Ram Shelter 1 for a cookout, some bluegrass music, and a time for sharing how we came to WPC. The church is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Members are asked to bring sides. Sunday, August 15th, we will have our first outdoor service at 9:30, followed by a time of food, fellowship, and fun for all ages! Then, we will have a traditional service at 11:00 with bagpipes! We will have BBQ sandwiches and chips available, and have a picnic outside with limited seating for our Seniors inside. We hope to see some beloved faces from the past! If you ordered a new t-shirt, we are hoping they will be here before the 15th, so you can wear them to the cookout!

## UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, August 8th, will be "The Worthy One" with scripture readings from Revelation 5:1-13 and John 1:29-31. Being a friend or friends to join us!

## COVID PRECAUTIONS

Due to the rise in COVID cases, Session recommends wearing masks, depending on your vaccination status and comfort level. We are also asking everyone to practice good hand hygiene and continue to socially distance. Our church family has handled this pandemic so well, and we know we can get through this together, with God's help.



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Pentecost

August 8, 2021

11:00 A.M

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “It Is Well With My Soul”.....Bliss

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship** “Learning to Lean” *Learning to lean, learning to lean. I’m learning to lean on Jesus. Finding more power than I’d ever dreamed, I’m learning to lean on Jesus.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn 196:** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”.....Monk

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, Your blessed Son asked that His Church be one as You and He are one, but Christians have not been united as He prayed. We have isolated ourselves from each other and have failed to listen to each other. We have misunderstood and ridiculed and even gone so far as to attack each other.

In doing so we have offended against You, against all our brothers and sisters in the Church and against all who have not believed in You because of our scandalous disunity. Forgive us Father, and make us fully one. Blot out our sins, renew our minds, rekindle our hearts, and guide us by Your Holy Spirit into the oneness that is Your Will. We ask these things in the name of our blessed savior, Jesus Christ.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “In Times Like These“.....Jones  
*In times like these you need a Savior. In times like these you need an anchor. Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One. Be very sure, be very sure. Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*In times like these you need the Bible. In times like these, O be not idle. Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One. Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*In times like these I have a Savior. In times like these I have an anchor. I'm very sure, I'm very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One. Be very sure, be very sure. Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Revelation 4:1-11 and John 17:1-5

**Sermon:** “The Open Door” .....Rev. Audrey Reese

### 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 451:** “Open My Eyes That I May See”.....Wesley

**Offertory:** “Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”.....Sikes

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 837:** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”.....Hoffman

### Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Jack Hunt by Gloria Prater.*