

### 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), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Kathy Skillen.

### UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, November 7th, will be "Jokes Step on Our Toes" with scripture readings from Luke 7:36-50. Being a friend or friends to join us!

### LAKEVIEW ASSISTED LIVING

Thank you to all who donated to the residents of Lakeview. They have been dealing with COVID in their facility. If you would like to donate the following goods, you may designate on your check "Lakeview" in the memo, order from Amazon to directly ship to their address or drop off items at Gossett or Church. Their address is: 320 Camp Road, Walhalla, SC 29691. Goods needed are:

Divided Serving Plates with lids; plastic fork, knives or spoons; Lysol Cleaning Wipes, Little Debbie Snack Cakes; Homemade desserts and goodies

God bless you all!

### LADIES AFTERNOON CIRCLE

**Just a reminder that Circle meets the Monday after the First Sunday in the month!** See you for Circle on November 8th at 4:30 pm in Gossett Hall! Pending restroom renovations, we may be in the sanctuary building. We will send an email and make an announcement next Sunday. Bring a goodie to share if you would like to and a thankful heart as we study God's Word and fellowship together! If you haven't joined Circle, give it a try!

#### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stencil

**Mission/Outreach:** Trish McCoy

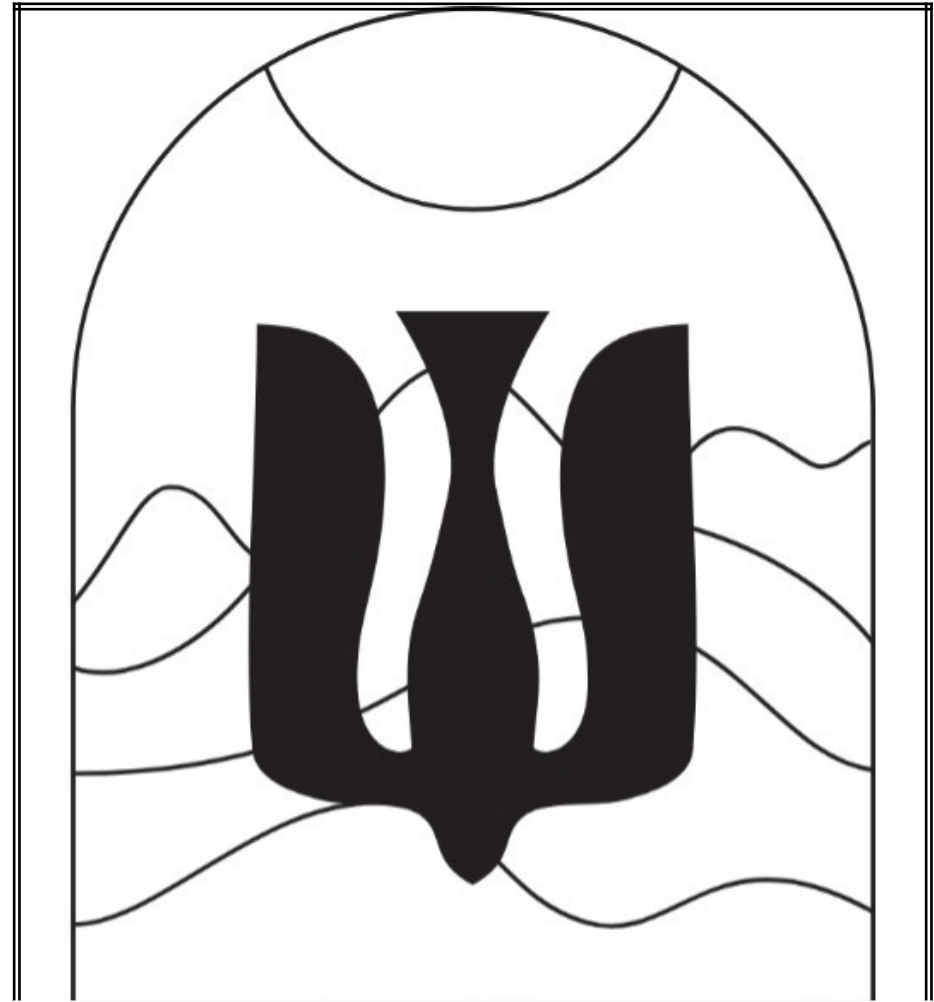
**Worship:** Virginia Gordon

**Christian Education:** Lou Haynes

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Pentecost

October 31, 2021

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Rejoice! The Lord Is King!” .....Wesley

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship** “Holy Ground” *We are standing on Holy Ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn 353:** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” .....Mote

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you invite us to the table, yet we resist your grace. It is sometimes easier to float around outside of the Christian community than it is to invest fully in it. You invite others to the table as well—sometimes people whom we do not see as worthy, and sometimes people who make us feel unworthy ourselves. We put up barriers in places where you long to create circles of love and faith. We repent from these sins, and ask you to forgive us for these and all of our trespasses. We humbly ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “The Day He Wore My Crown” .....Patty

*The city was Jerusalem. The time was long ago. The people called him Jesus. The crime was the love He showed. And I'm the one to blame. I caused all the pain. He gave Himself the day He wore my crown.*

*He brought me love that only He could give. I brought Him cause to cry. And though He taught me how to live. I taught Him how to die. And I'm the one to blame. I caused all the pain. He gave Himself the day He wore my crown.*

*He could have called His holy Father and said "Take Me away! Please, take Me away!" He could have said, "I'm not guilty and I'm not gonna stay, I'm not gonna pay"*

*But He walked right through the gate and then on up the hill. And as He fell beneath the weight He cried, He cried, "Father, not My will"*

*And I'm the one to blame. I caused all His pain. He gave Himself the day He wore my crown.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17

**New Testament Scripture:** John 8:2-11

**Sermon:** “Jokes Quiet a Mob ” .....Rev. Audrey Reese

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

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

**Offertory:** “Old Rugged Cross” .....Benard

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

**\*Hymn 517:** “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” (Verses 1,2,3).....Bonar

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Table

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 517 :** “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” (Verses 4&5).....Bonar

### Benediction

*The flowers are given by Wendy Linhart to the glory of God.*