

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 Naomia Brown (Annie Belauskas' cousin).

UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, November 21st, will be "The Joke's on Us" with scripture readings from Deuteronomy 21:15-17 and Luke 12:13-21. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

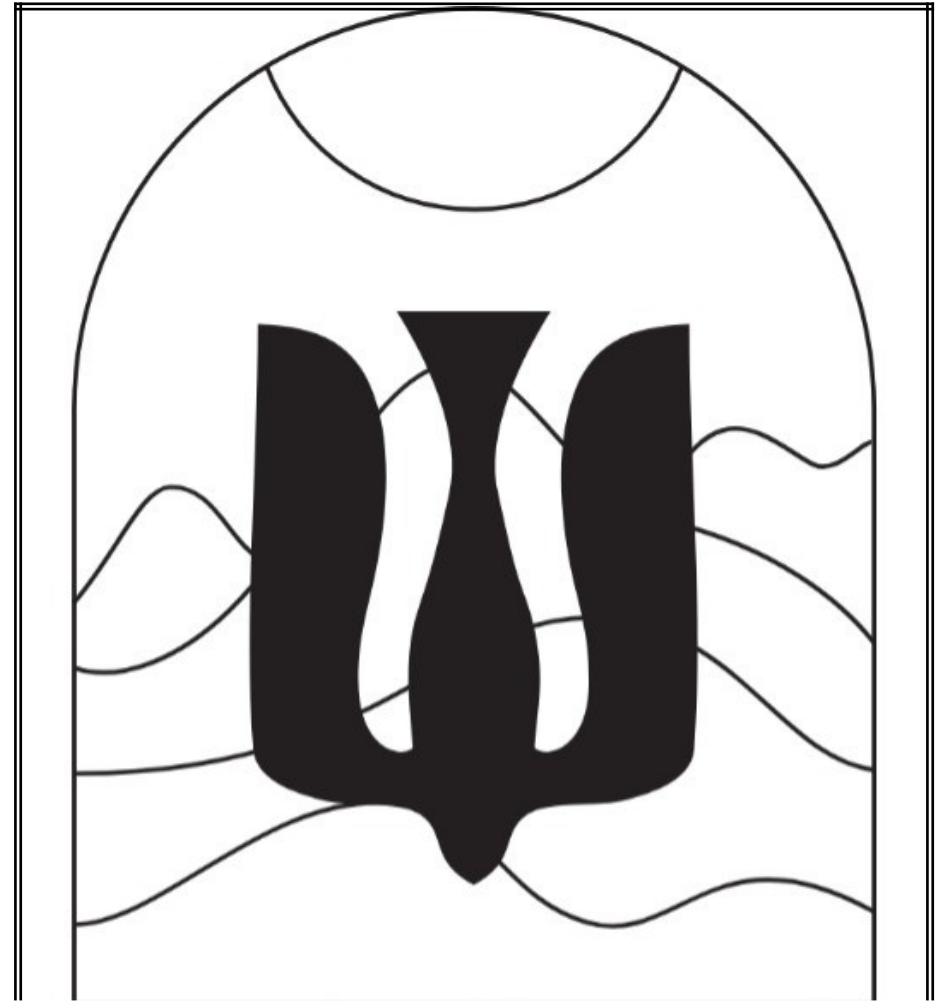
We will have a called congregational meeting next Sunday, November 21st after worship to elect our Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider three members of the congregation to serve on the nominating committee and submit their names on the form in your bulletin.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Our annual Hanging of the Greens service will be Sunday, November 28th during worship! This is a special service brought to us by the late Don Reid. During the service, those in attendance will have the opportunity to hang wreaths, place poinsettias, and prepare our sanctuary for the Advent season! If you would like to read one of our readings, please let Rev. Audrey know! We will begin decorating our Christmas tree at 9:30 that morning. All are welcome to come and participate!

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

November 14, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”.....Howe

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship :

Leader: This nation, under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and country.

People: Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our veterans made in presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice.

Leader: So today we honor them as we shout a resounding....

People: **THANK YOU!**

Leader: THANK YOU! That we are free to come and to worship the One who presented His body as the ultimate living sacrifice for ALL.

People: Come, let us worship!

Prayer of Invocation

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works.

Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole. In Jesus Christ, our Savior’s name.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

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

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine; this is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine: but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine: O bear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

May truth and freedom come to every nation; may peace abound where strife has raged so long; that each may seek to love and build together, a world united, righting every wrong; a world united in its love for freedom, proclaiming peace together in one song.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Jonah 2

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 12:38-42

Sermon: “Here’s Your Sign”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 269:** “Lead On, O King Eternal”.....Smart

Offertory: “Eternal Father Strong to Save”.....Whiting

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

SENDING

***Hymn 338:** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”.....Ward

Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are
given to the Glory of God by
WPC Presbyterian Women*