

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, Rocky (De and Robert French's son)

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, January 2nd, the sermon title will be "Receiving Grace Upon Grace" with Scripture lessons from Jeremiah 31:11-14 and John 1:15-18. We will also have a service of Ordination and Installation for our Elders-elect!

MEMORIALS

A memorial has been received by Marie Dunnam in memory of Doug Stancil and by Pat and Joey Roeder in memory of Lynn McKown Hicks.

SESSION

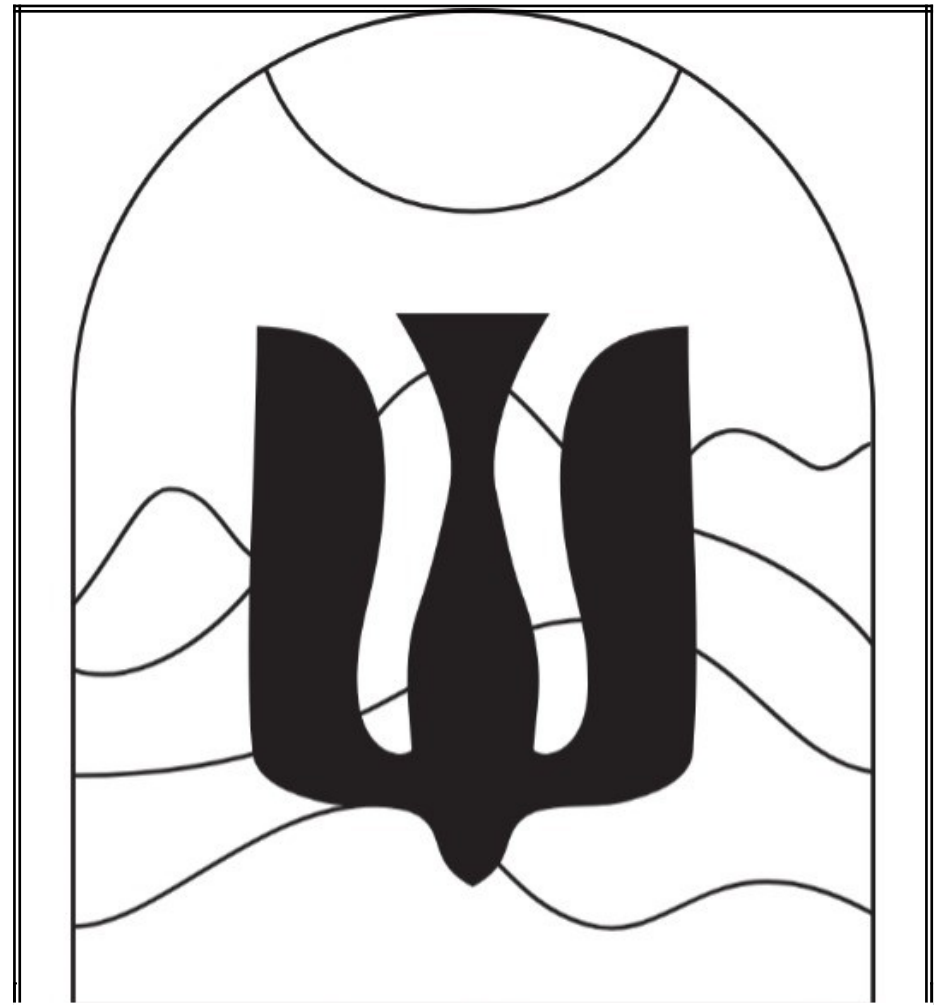
Session will meet next Sunday, January 2nd after worship in Gossett Hall. Elders who have reports are asked to submit those to Rev. Audrey no later than Wednesday, December 29th.

ANGEL TREE THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who participated in our 2021 Angel Tree Drive! The residents of Lake View and our senior friends were so grateful to receive their gifts!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's Afternoon Circle will meet Monday, January 3rd in Gossett Hall at 4:30. Bible Study Leader will be Linda White, and we will be studying chapters 13-15 of our study, *Understanding Your Blessings in Christ*. Bring a bite to eat to share if you want to! The New Year is a great time to get involved in our Circle!



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First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 110: "Love Has Come"Bible

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Christmas Peace, we have done wrong. We have tarnished the gift you gave freely. We have buried you so deeply in our hearts, the world doesn't see you. We have not followed Christ, we have ignored your teachings, we have lived lives of apathy against your love, we have built fences and fortresses to push people away, and we have silenced the screams of those in need.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our sin. Free us from our captivity. Free us to a life lived in Joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

*The Apostle's Creed *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14)*

*Gloria Patri *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 579)*

THE ABC'S OF CHRISTMAS

Letters A through F

Hymn 119: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"Mendelssohn

Letters G through I

Hymn 123: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"Sears

Letters J through M

Hymn 124: "Still, Still, Still"Evans

Letters N through O

Offertory Hymn 145 "What Child is this"Dix

Congregation join in singing third verse

*Doxology *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

Letters P through S

Hymn 151: "We Three Kings"Hopkins

(Verse 1)

Letters T through W

Hymn 132: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"Neal

Letters X through Z

SENDING

*Hymn 136: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"Work

*Benediction

**Congregation Standing*
