

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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, Stuart Reid (Martha Ried's son) Joel Thrift, Al and Annie Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), George Harland (Nita McMillan's friend), Maddie Tomaselli (Shepherd Chuites' friend), Lynn Hudgins (Henry and Virginia's friend), and Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart's daughter who has been deployed to serve our country).

### **WELCOME!**

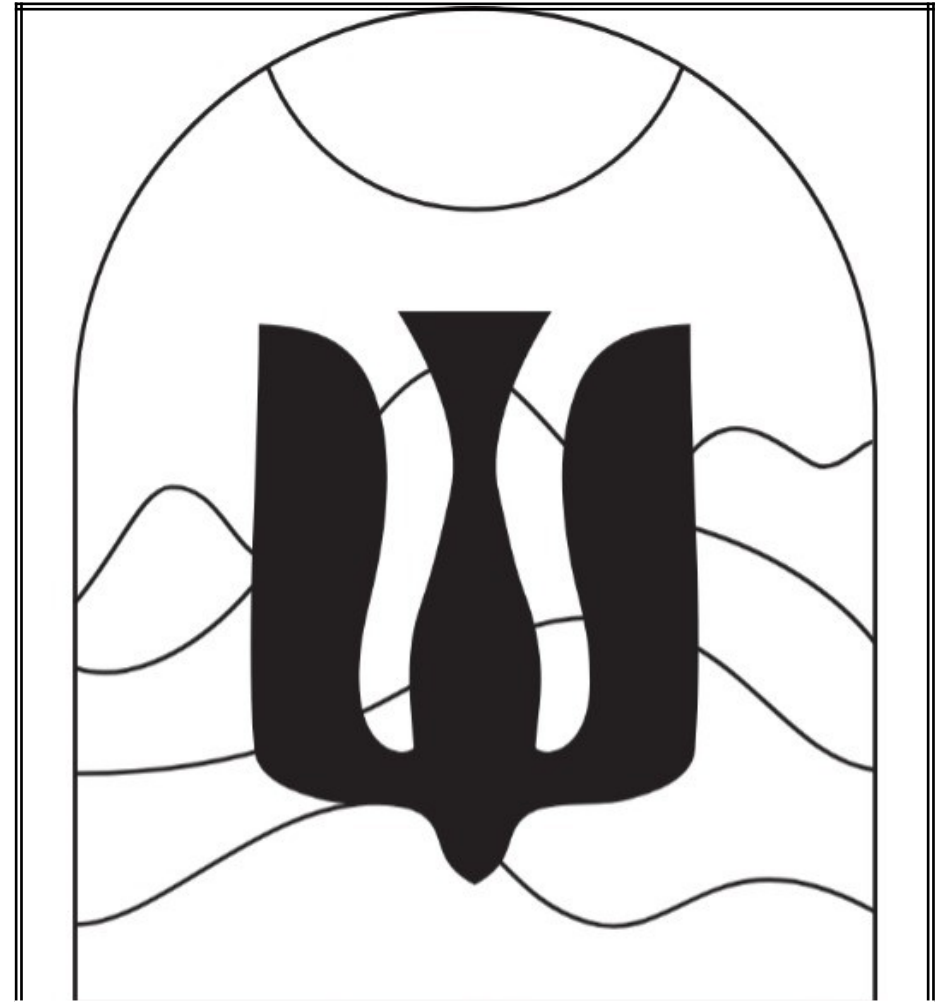
Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian! We are so glad you are here! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, you're only a visitor once at Westminster Pres! Please take a moment and fill out the information card if you would like to receive our weekly emails and monthly newsletters, and be sure to pick up a cup as a welcome gift on your way home!

### **WELCOME, BURNS!**

Today we welcome Rev. Burns Stanfield from Fourth Presbyterian Church in South Boston to our pulpit! Burns is a friend and colleague of Rev. Audrey's and will be leading a workshop at Wee Kirk in Montreat this week. Burns has been the pastor of Fourth Presbyterian for 31 years, where he was ordained and installed. We welcome Burns and look forward to him sharing the pulpit with Rev. Audrey!

### **WORK DAY AT GOSSETT**

We will be having a workday at Gossett Hall on October 29th. We will begin working at 8:30 am and will work in shifts until. We will be concentrating on cleaning all the blinds and windows. We need your help so please save the date and join us when you can!



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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Arioso”.....Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn 267:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”.....Bateman

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy and gracious God, At times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find the solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see You as our center, and to cling to the good that You create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, our betrayals and lies, and all that adds to the world’s hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ’s likeness that we will bear His love and truth to the world. In Jesus’ name we pray.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace:** *Due to the spike in cases of Covid, please pass the Peace from your seat.*

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”.....Granger

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture:** 2 Kings 5:1-19a

**New Testament Scripture:** Mark 7:24-30

**Sermon:** “Naaman’s Healing and the Glory of our Syrophenician Neighbors ” .....Rev. Burns Stanfield

**Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Reception of New Members:** John Davis and the Wrays

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

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

**\*Hymn 318:** “In Christ There Is No East or West”.....Oxenham

**A Moment for Stewardship**.....Joey Roeder

**Offertory:** “Name of Jesus Medley”.....Medley

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 300:** “We Are One in the Spirit”.....Scholtes

**Benediction**

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given  
To the Glory of God and in honor of  
Rev. Burns Stanfield by  
Mr. Ash and Rev. Audrey Reese*

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us next Sunday, October 23rd, for Worship . Our sermon title will be “Disciples practice Generosity” with scripture readings from 1 Timothy 6:6-9. Bring a friend or friends to join us!