

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), and Lynn Hudgins (Henry and Virginia's friend).

WELCOME

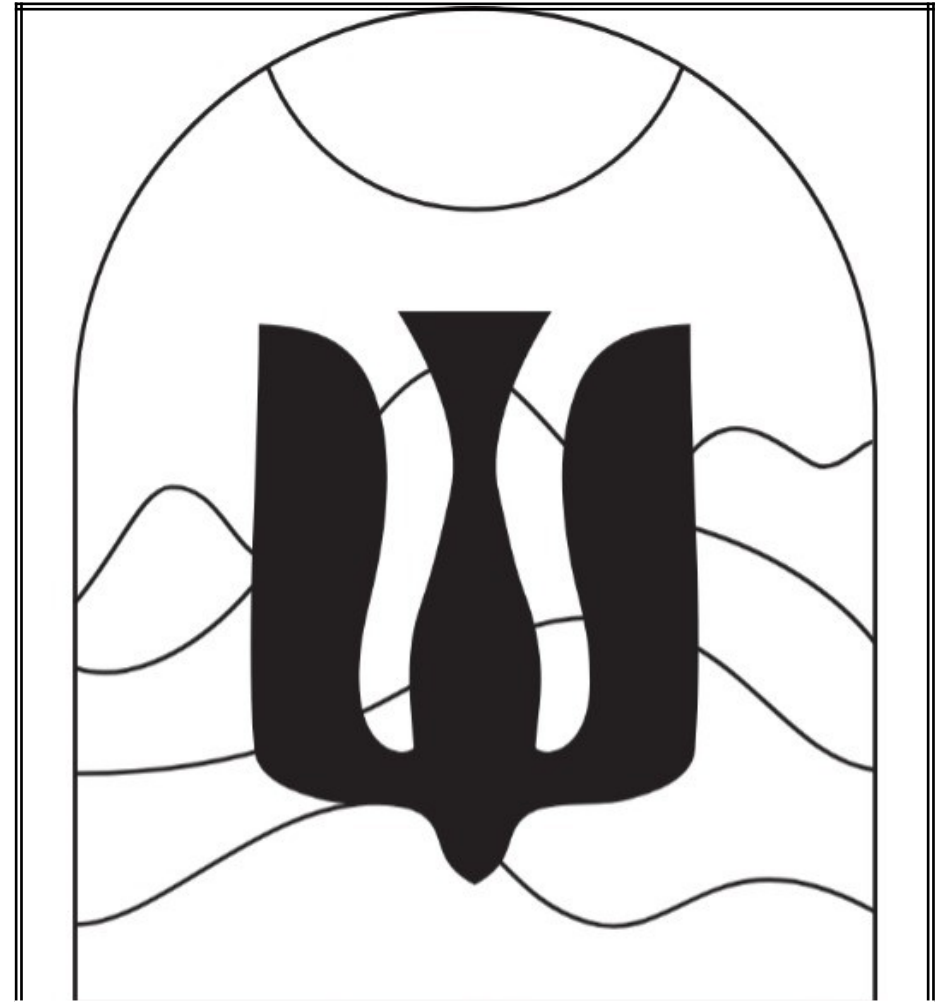
Today we welcome Rev. Terri Price to our pulpit! Thank you for leading worship for us today. Terri is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. She has served a small congregation in Upstate South Carolina since August 2015.

Terri's call to ministry came as she cared for her mother in her final days. The doctor's prognosis – three months – was uncannily accurate, if cold. Fortunately, the family received life-giving support from an area hospice. That connection led Terri to volunteer for a hospice in her own area, and ultimately to enroll in seminary. While studying for her Master of Divinity, she worked for sixteen months as a hospital chaplain, completing five units of Clinical Pastoral Education. In that setting, she served patients and families in emergency, intensive care, and other settings, spending her last six months working with the hospital's palliative care team. All these experiences fostered a deep love for pastoral care and a strong conviction that it is in sharing life stories that we fully connect as human beings.

Terri completed her certificate in Narrative Healthcare at Lenoir-Rhyne in Asheville in spring 2019. She uses many of the practices learned there in her work with her parishioners and continues to write as a way of processing her own stuff. She holds a B.A. from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and M.Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte.

A BLESSING FOR YOUR WEEK

May the Lord make things easier for you, smooth your path, and give you the courage to overcome every difficulty. May the goodness and mercy of God in this week fulfill your needs. We wish you a great week ahead.



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Consecrated Lord to Thee”.....Havergal

Welcome and Announcements.....Barry Burden

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 375:** “Shall We Gather at the River”.....Lowry

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude. You heal us by your mercy, but we fail to give you glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us in faith so that we may be made well and live to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(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. We pray this is only temporary!*

THE WORD

Anthem: “Come Thou Fount”.....Martin

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon: “Giving Thanks”Rev. Terri Price

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 291:** “Spirit”.....Manley

A Moment for Stewardship.....De French

Offertory: “Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Lorenz

Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

***Hymn 546:** “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”.....Fawcett

Benediction

The flowers in the sanctuary are given

To the Glory of God

And in honor of Marie Dunnam and Gene Smith’s 34th

Wedding Anniversary by

Mrs. Marie Dunnam

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, October 16th, for Worship. We will welcome Rev. Burns Stanfield to our pulpit alongside Rev. Audrey. You don’t want to miss it! Bring a friend or friends to join us!