

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart's daughter, who has been deployed to serve our country) Ed Black (cousin of De French), and Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson).

FINISHING WELL WORKSHOP

All are invited to an end-of-life planning workshop featuring presentations from Rev. Audrey, city attorney Andrew Holiday, a hospice care representative from Agape Hospice, planning information from Sandifer Funeral Home, and practical tips and tools from John and Nancy Johnston! This workshop will be Saturday, May 6 in Gossett hall from 9:30-12:30. RSVP to Nancy Johnston today! All attendees who RSVP will receive a FREE workbook with invaluable information!

We also have flyers available for you to help us get the word out to the larger community! Feel free to take a few and place them at your favorite businesses, doctors offices, and stores around town!

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

Congregational Care: John Johnston

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Sheep May Safely Graze".....Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship

***Hymn 826:** "Lift High the Cross".....Nicholson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, We are grateful to be counted as Your children and to worship and serve together as the body of Christ. We confess that there are times we stray from You and drift toward other things. Forgive us, dear God, and make us aware of any dangers or stumbling blocks that would inhibit our love for You. Keep us from developing an attitude of complacency. Keep us in full and utter dependence upon You. May we stand before Your throne one day and hear You say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' Name, we humbly pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "The Holy City".....Adams

Miriam Wray, soloist

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Sermon: "The Tale of the Tenacious Toddler"....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

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

Offertory: "There Is a Green Hill Far Away".....Wilson

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

***Hymn 824:** "Near to the Heart of God".....McAfee

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 658:** "God Is So Good".....Traditional

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next Sunday, May 7th. Our sermon title will be "Your God, My God" with scripture readings from Ruth 1 . Bring a friend or friends to join us!