

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), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Jim Moats (Sherry Moats' husband), and the Gordon family.

FINANCIAL REPORT

April receipts: \$13,752.15	YTD receipts: \$54,172.81
expenses 12,977.03	expenses: \$51,373.22
+ 775.12	+ \$2,799.59

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Today, we will collect the annual Mother's Day Offering for the benefit of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC). Since the first Mother's Day Offering in 1954, your generosity has enabled PCSC to provide care for residents who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their life's savings. This commitment made nearly 70 years ago, required tremendous faith, courage, and vision. Over the last decade, your generosity has allowed PCSC to provide an average of \$1.2 million in charitable care each year. Your gift, whether large or small, is vital for the success of this ministry. Thank you for your generous gifts that celebrate and support all who call Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina, "home." *(Please memo your check "Mother's Day".)*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KATHY DARNELL

A memorial service will be held for Kathy Darnell, who entered the Church Triumphant in April, on **Friday, May 19th, at 4:00 PM** at Westminster Presbyterian Church. We will celebrate her life and bear witness to the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

May 14, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor".....Teschner

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: *(Congregation join us!) He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He Lives! He Lives! Salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives, He Lives within my heart!*

***Hymn 234:** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain".....Sullivan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you are our shepherd,
And yet we want.
We lie down when we could act,
We stir the pot when we could offer peace,
We wander tempting paths instead of following you.
We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.
We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,
We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.
We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,
So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever.
We ask in Jesus' Holy Name.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Faith of Our Mothers".....Patten

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Ruth 2

Sermon: "The Mothers In Our Lives"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 634:** "To God, Be the Glory".....Crosby

Offertory: "Jesus Loves Me/Savior, Like a Shepherd".....Warner

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

SENDING

***Hymn 610:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....Wesley

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next Sunday, May 21st!
Our sermon title will be "When the Whole World is Against You" with
scripture readings from John 7:1-29. Bring a friend or friends to join us!