

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), and Jim Moats (Sherry Moats' husband).

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received for Jennine Dix and Gayle Pluto from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meades.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to John and Nancy Johnston in hosting our first "Finishing Well" seminar this past Saturday. We appreciate all your care and work in making this such an enjoyable and informative meeting!

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

On Sunday, May 14, 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." (*Envelopes provided or memo your check "Mother's Day".*)

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

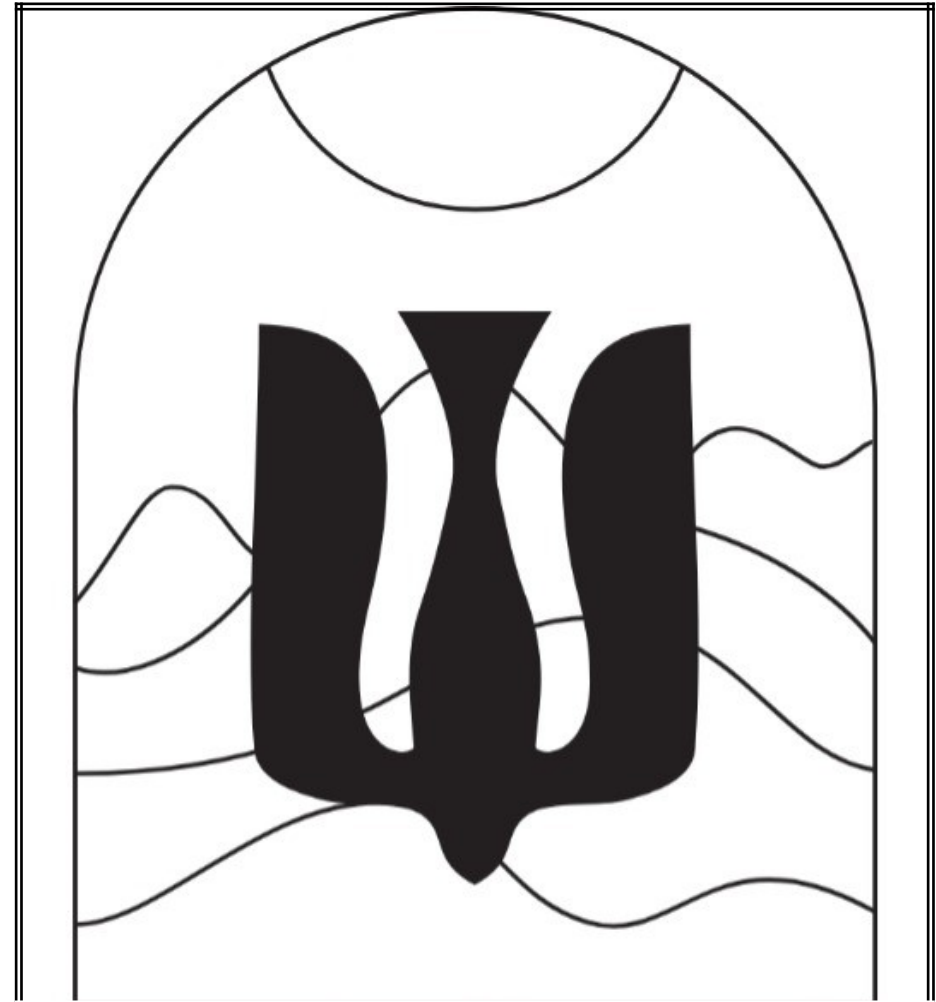
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

Congregational Care: John Johnston



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Rejoice the Lord Is King!”.....Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: (*congregation join us!*) Because He Lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He Lives, all fear is gone. Because I know, who holds the future. And life is worth the living, just because He Lives!

***Hymn 263:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.....Holden

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus’ name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Glory Hallelujah, My Redeemer Lives!.....Fettke

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Ruth 1

Sermon: “Your God, My God”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 35 :** “Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty.....Neander

Offertory: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”.....Lemmel

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

SENDING

***Hymn 547:** “Go My Children, with My Blessing”.....Welsh Melody

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next Sunday, May 14th! Our sermon title will be “The Mothers In Our Lives” with scripture readings from Ruth 2. Bring a friend or friends to join us!