

## **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) Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Debbie Therriault).

## **PRAYER!**

Please remember to pick up a few names from the prayer box in the narthex. Let's all pray for each other! If you have a spoken or unspoken prayer request, please leave them as well. Prayer should not be our last resort, prayer should come FIRST! Pray for our country, our missionaries who are spreading the Word of God to all corners of the earth. We ALL have so much to be thankful for so....Give Thanks in Prayer!

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY!**

It's time to "Save the Date" for our annual Christmas in July celebration! This is always such a wonderful service in the life of our church. We will worship together and celebrate our Savior's Birth on July 23 at 11 am with a special Holiday meal to follow in Gossett Hall. Don't miss it!

### **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

July 2, 2023

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Patriotic Medley”.....Traditional

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship:** “America” *Our father’s God to Thee, Author of Liberty, of Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright, with freedom’s holy light. Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn 327:** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”.....Williams

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, before you nations rise and fall. Help us to repent our country’s wrong, and to choose your way of reunion and renewal. Give us a glimpse of the Kingdom you are bringing to earth, where death and violence and hunger will be no more, and where all nations gather in the light of your presence.

Draw us together as one people who do your will, so that we may be a light to our nation, leading the way to your promised kingdom, which is even now coming among us.

Great God, eternal Lord, show us there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us serve you whole-heartedly, as your devoted followers, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “This Is My Song”.....Sibelius

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Acts 17:1-9

**Sermon:** “Turn the World Upside Down”.....Rev. Audrey H. 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 338:** “O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies”.....Ward

**Offertory:** “Eternal Father Strong to Save”.....Dykes

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 12:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” .....Smith

### Benediction

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us for worship Sunday, July 9th! We will welcome Rev. Mel Davis to our pulpit to lead worship while Rev. Audrey is away. Bring a friend or friends to join us!