

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Rev. Audrey's family, 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), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Therriault) The Andrew Farmer Family (friends of Jim McMillan) George Harland (Friend of Nita McMillan).

## WELCOME

Today we are so pleased and thankful to welcome Rev. John DuBose, associate pastor at Easley Presbyterian Church, to lead us in worship today while Rev. Audrey is away at a conference. We are so blessed to have you!

## ANGEL TREE FOR LAKEVIEW

Please remember to give generously to the Angel Tree project this year! All proceeds will go to Lakeview Assisted Living located right here in our community! We will collect through the month of August. Please make checks payable to PW or cash may be given to Linda White, Nancy Johnston or Nita McMillan. Thank you for your generous giving!

## APPLE FESTIVAL

It's that time of year again! We are so blessed to be able to participate in the "Great Pie Making Event" September 8th! We will need all hands on deck for this most worthy mission project. Please see Debbie Therriault for more details and to sign up for one, or more, of the many opportunities to get involved! We raised over \$1,700 for Dot's Kitchen last year and we would love to do it again this year, or even MORE!!

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Kim Burden

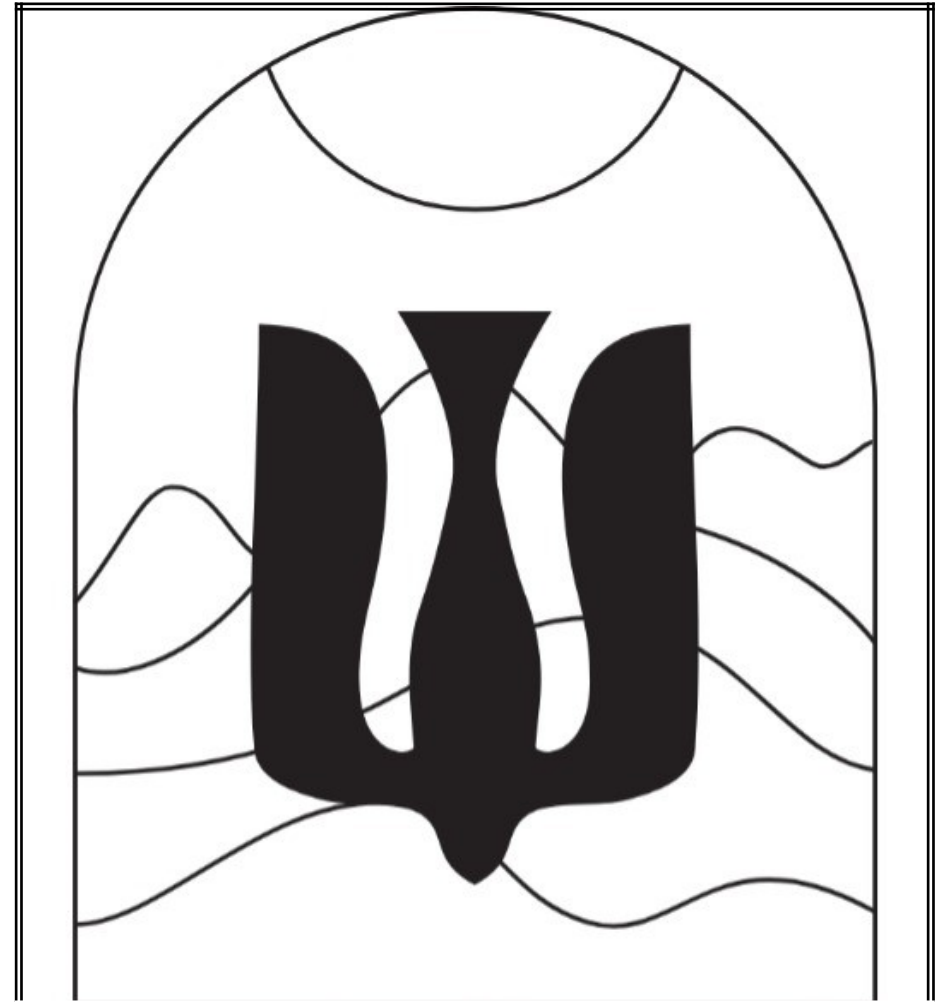
**Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan

**Christian Faith & Development:** Debbie Therriault

**Property:** John Merritt

**Stewardship/Finance:** Shepherd Chuites

**Congregational Care:** John Johnston



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August 13, 2023

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”.....Arnold

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship:** “Holy Ground” *We are standing on Holy Ground and I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground. (p.406)*

### Prayer of Invocation

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

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess our tendency toward a life driven by our preferences rather than Your instruction. It is easier to follow our own path of ease, comfort, and stability instead of running hard after You. We are quick to forget what You have taught us as we sink back into our personal desires.

Help us, Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to love the things You love. May Your direction—not our preferences—guide us as we strive to live like Jesus. Give us endurance when we want to be complacent and patience when we are frustrated with ourselves and others. We trust in Your unfailing love as You help us grow in love and knowledge of You. In Jesus' name we pray.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “He Is Alive”.....Mauldin

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon:** “Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?”  
Rev. John DuBose

### 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 267:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”.....Evans

**A Stewardship Minute**.....Shepherd Chuites

**Offertory:** “In The Garden”.....Miles

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 238:** “Thine Is the Glory”.....Handel

### Benediction

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us next Sunday, August 20th for worship! Our sermon title will be “Such a Time as This” with scripture reading from Esther 4:1-17. Bring a friend or friends to join us!