

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), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Therriault)

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!" We will need all hands on deck for this most worthy mission project. Please see any of the PW Circle ladies 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!!

TODAY'S SERVICE

Today's service is one that came to us in a moment of divine inspiration. Both Nita McMillan and Rev. Audrey received an invaluable resource from the late Rev. Dr. Charles Dougherty, former interim pastor and beloved friend of WPC. The book is called *Then Sings My Soul: 300 of the World's Greatest Hymn Stories* by Robert J. Morgan. Readings and hymns have been selected to match each piece of our liturgy this morning.

Today, we dedicate this service to the memory of Dr. D, and in honor of his wife Nancy, who remains a faithful member of WPC. Their love and devotion to so many churches over the course of his ministry, but especially to Westminster Presbyterian Church, lives on in our hearts today. As he would say, "It's Sunday! Time for Church!"

Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 27, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all;

People: And no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Reading

Hymn: Rock of Ages

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: Open My Eyes that I May See

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: "You are tired of yourself, aren't you? You are holding to your hate and anger because you have nothing else in the world to cling to. Consequently, you have become sour, bitter, and resentful."

People: "What is your cure?"

Leader: The faith you are trying to despise.

People: If I wanted to become a Christian and to share the peace and joy you possess, what would I do?

Leader: You would give yourself to God just as you are now, with your fightings and fears, hates and loves, pride and shame.

People: I would come to God just as I am? Is that right?

Hymn: Just As I Am, Without one Plea

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

New Testament Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7.....Kim Burden
Reading

Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 33:27.....James Lawson
Reading

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

New Testament Scripture: John 3:16.....Jane Thomas
Reading

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith Reading

***Hymn:** Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Reflection

Hymn: God Will Take Care of You

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table and Prayer

Hymn: It is No Secret

Breaking of the Bread and Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SENDING

Benediction and Reading

Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mrs. Shari Waldo

To the glory of God and in memory of

Mom, Pop, Ginny, and Gerry

WELCOME! We are so glad you are in worship today! We hope that this service is meaningful and uplifting to you. We will stay seated, unless an asterisk (*) indicates that we will stand.

UPCOMING SERVICE: Join us next Sunday, September 3 for worship! The sermon title will be "You Only Live Once" with Scripture lessons from Romans 12:9-21. Bring a friend to join us!