

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) Scott Davis (friend of Jim McMillan)

APPLE FESTIVAL

ALL HANDS ON DECK!! This is the week! We will meet at Dot's Kitchen this Thursday to begin making our awesome apple pies! If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for a time to help out, it's not too late! Please see Debbie Therriault, Paula Meades or Rev. Audrey and they will hook you up! We raised over \$1,700 for Dot's Kitchen last year and we would love to do it again this year, or even MORE!!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ladies, remember that we will meet **September 11th**, not tomorrow! We will meet in Gossett at 4:30 and begin our lesson study with Chapter 1. Nita McMillan will be the Bible Study leader. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself and enjoy some wonderful sister fellowship in Christ!

SESSION

Session will meet today in Gossett Hall at 12:30 for our regular stated meeting.

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Clerk: Kim Burden

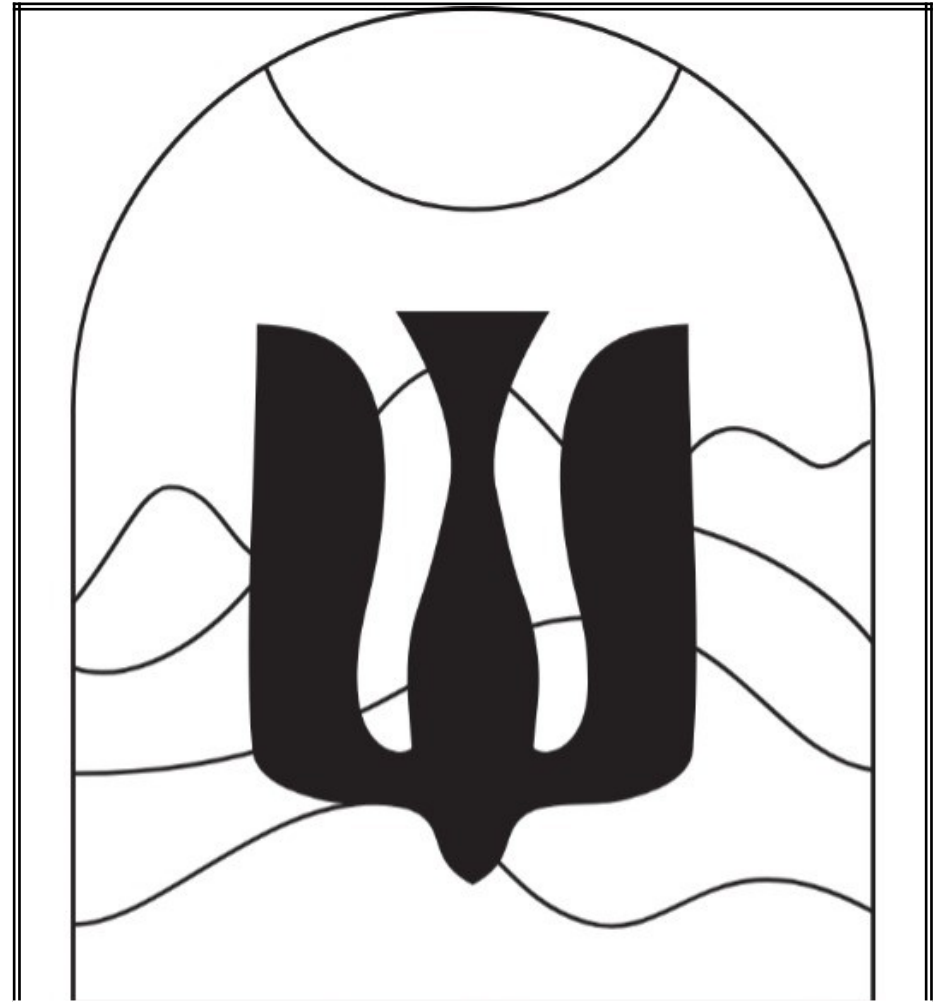
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September 3, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.....Perronet

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship : *“Take My Life”*

***Hymn 839:** “Blessed Assurance”.....Crosby

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own. Forgive us and teach us to whole-heartedly love one another.

We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely. Forgive us and teach us to live with generosity and compassion.

We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests. Forgive us and teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us.

You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by Your grace at work in our lives. Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. *(a moment of silent reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”.....*Traditional*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: “You Only Live Once”.....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 370:** “This is My Father’s World”.....Sheppard

Offertory: “Have Thine Own Way Lord”.....Pollard

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

SENDING

***Hymn 372:** “O For a World”.....Mason

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, September 10th for our Worship! We will welcome Rev. Mel Davis to our pulpit while Rev. Audrey is co-leading a Mission trip to Ferncliff Conference with Foothills Presbytery. Bring a friend or friends to join us!