

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 Belaskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), and Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Debbie Therriault) Scott Davis (friend of Jim McMillan)

CIRCLE MEETING

Join us tomorrow, October 2nd for Circle! We will be studying Chapters 2 and 3 of our Bible Study "Celebrating Sabbath". If you have not yet joined Circle, now is the time! We would LOVE to have you. Meet in Gossett Hall at 4:30 pm. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will be having a Men's Bible Study November 5th at 10:00 am. It will be a time for prayer concerns, praise reports, sharing how Christ is working in your life and of course getting closer to God's Holy Word. All men are welcomed and encouraged to attend! Thanks Jim!

STEWARDSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER

Coming up in October we will have our Stewardship Spaghetti Dinner in Gossett Hall Wednesday, October 25th at 7 pm. More information will be coming soon!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a brief congregational meeting Sunday, October 22nd after worship to elect our 2023-24 Nominating Committee. All active members are encouraged to attend.

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

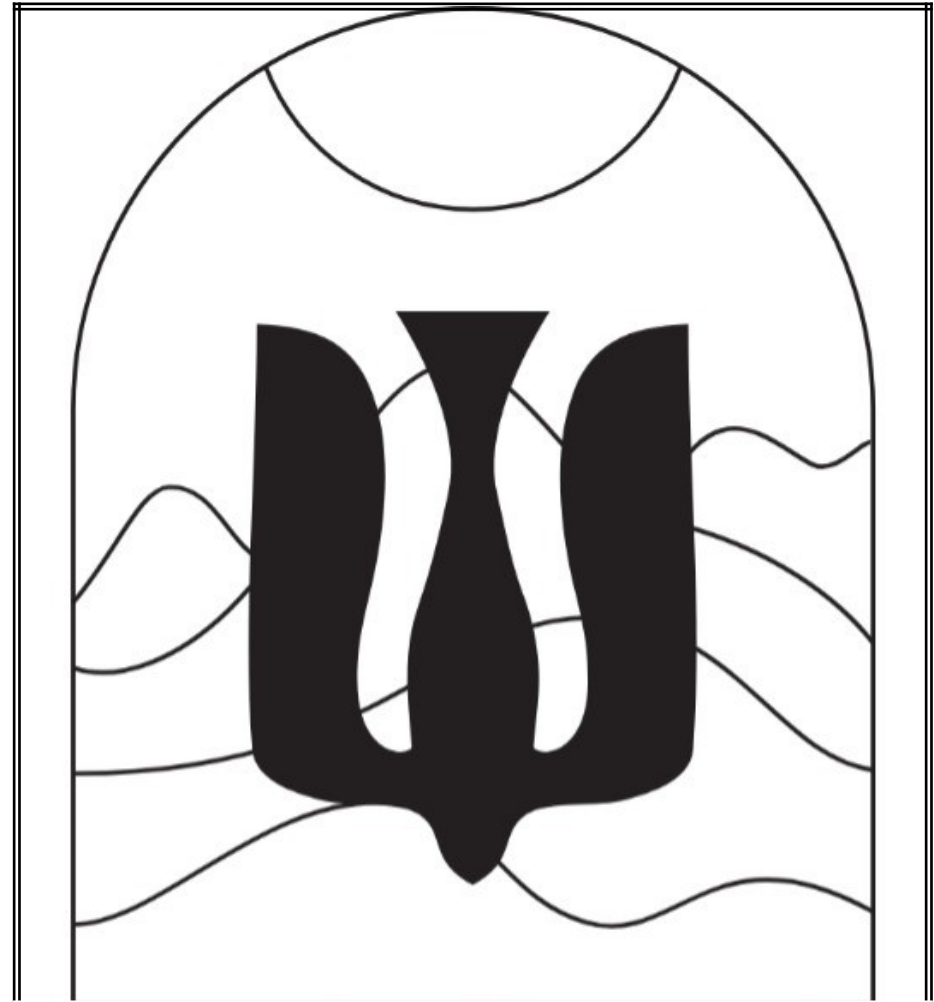
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

Congregational Care: John Johnston



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World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Spirit of the Living God”.....Iverson

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: “Taste and See” *Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord*

***Hymn 509:** “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”.....Dunstan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “God So Loved the World”.....Larson

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: “Mixed Messages”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal p. 35*)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal, p. 581*)

Offertory: “Fill My Cup Lord”.....Blanchard

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

***Hymn 525:** “Let Us Break Bread Together”.....*Spiritual*

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 634:** “To God Be the Glory”.....Doane

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, October 8th for Worship! Our sermon title will be “The Least Likely of Participants” with scripture readings from Matthew 21:33-46. Bring a friend or friends to join us!