

### 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), 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) Alston Gordon (Henry Gordon's brother)

### STEWARDSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER

Coming up in October, we will have our Stewardship Spaghetti Dinner in Gossett Hall Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM. Kim Wyatt of Rock Steady Boxing will be our keynote. We have several different sauces and some great salads, bread and dessert planned, so please join us!

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a called congregational meeting next Sunday, October 22nd to elect our 2023-2024 Nominating Committee. Please stay for just a few minutes after church for this meeting.

### WELCOME HOME SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

Join us Sunday, October 29th for Reformation Sunday, as well as our annual "Welcome Home Sunday!" We would love to have as many of you as are able in person so that we can take a church photo after worship! We will worship, break bread, and enjoy being in God's house together. Make plans to join us!

#### SESSION

**Clerk:** Kim Burden

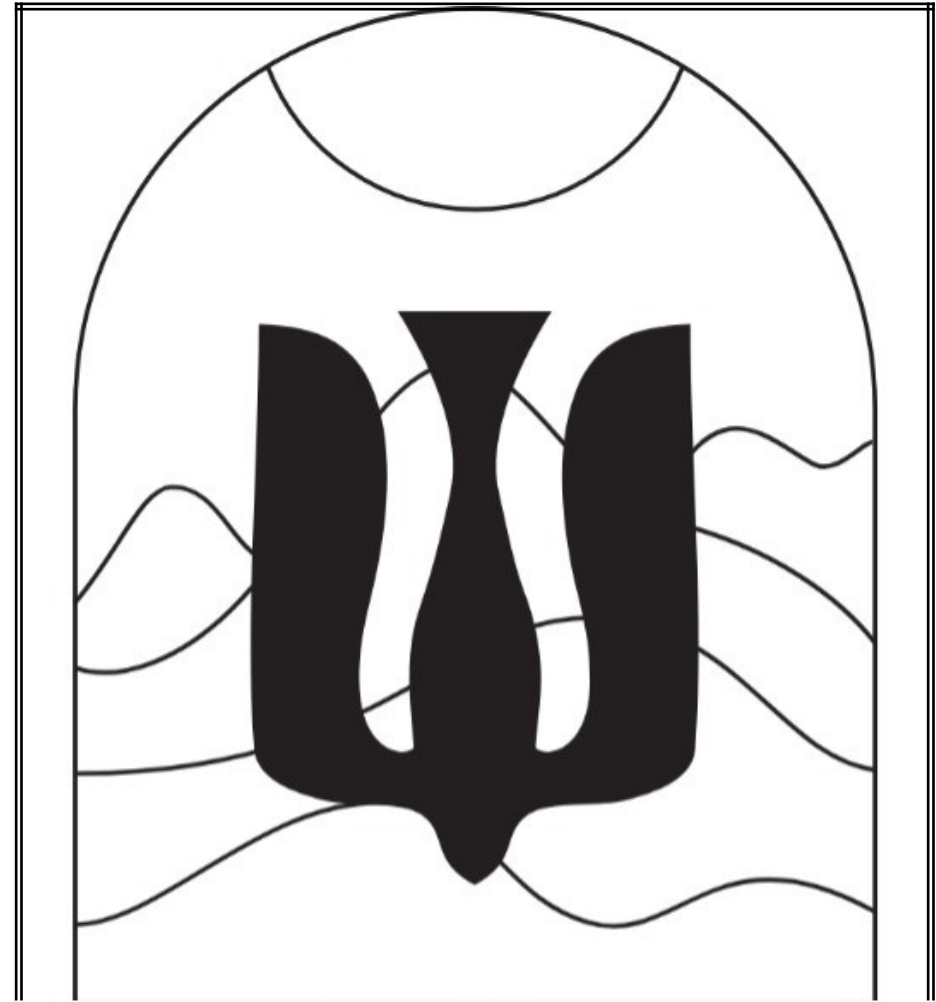
**Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan

**Christian Faith & Development:** Debbie Therriault

**Property:** John Merritt

**Stewardship/Finance:** Shepherd Chuites

**Congregational Care:** John Johnston



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October 15, 2023

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”.....Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Choral Call to Worship:** “Into My Heart” *Into my heart, Into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, Come in Today, Come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

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

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, You are a God of relentless love and Your care for us knows no bounds. And yet, when our personal situations seem to be spinning out of control, we can find ourselves overwhelmed by anxiety.

We confess our lack of trust in Your faithfulness towards us. Forgive us for our impatience and instead help us to see where You are already at work in our lives. Steady our minds and fix our hearts upon Your promises and goodness. Fill us with Your joy and encouragement as you renew our thinking. We ask this in the precious Name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace**

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Thrupp

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture:** Matthew 22:1-14

**Sermon:** “When the Gospel Really Steps On Our Toes”.... 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 318:** “In Christ There Is No East or West”.....Reinagle

**Stewardship Moment**.....Dr. Virginia Gordon

**Offertory:** “Did You Think to Pray?”.....Kidder

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 306:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.....Mason

**Benediction**

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us next Sunday, October 22nd for Worship! Our sermon title will be “Lip Service Won’t Do” with scripture readings from Matthew 22:15-22. Bring a friend or friends to join us!