

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

**STEWARDSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER:** This 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!

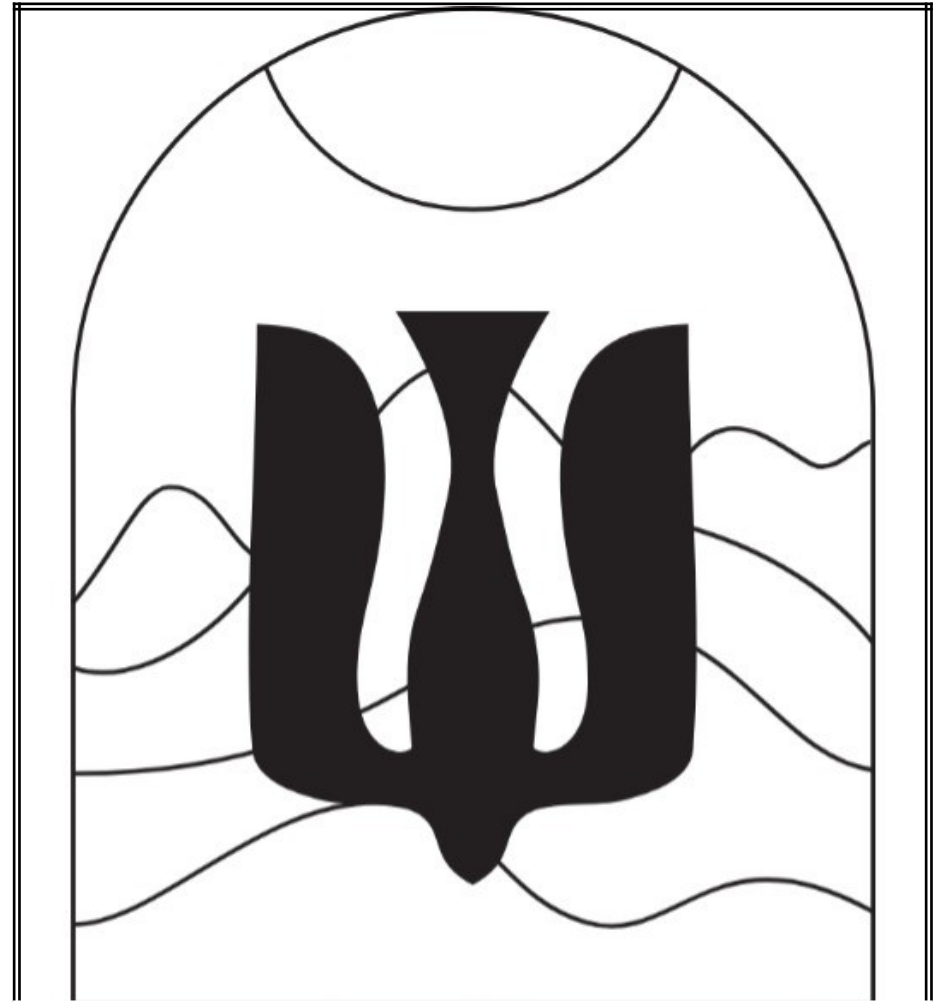
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** We will have a called congregational meeting today, October 22nd to elect our 2023-2024 Nominating Committee. Please stay for just a few minutes after church for this meeting.

**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, fellowship, and enjoy being in God's house together. Make plans to join us!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our next study will be November 5th, at 10 am in the back room of the sanctuary. All men are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

*We express great Christian sympathy to Clifton Mabry and family, whose sister Betty L. Sosebee, entered the Church Triumphant on Friday, October 20th. A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla, SC, with burial to follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service at 2:00.*



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October 22, 2023

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “For the Beauty of the Earth”.....Pierpoint

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship:** Into My Heart

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn 664:** “Morning Has Broken”.....Howard

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. In Jesus name we pray.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

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

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.....Robinson

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture:** Matthew 22:15-22

**Sermon:** “Lip Service Won’t Do”..... 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 711:** “Lord of All Good”.....Psalter

**Stewardship Moment**

**Offertory:** “Name of Jesus Medley”.....Billingsley

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

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 837:** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”.....Showalter

**Benediction**

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us next Sunday, October 29th for Worship! Our sermon title will be “Jesus Has the Final Say” with scripture readings from Matthew 22:34-46. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

*Special note: In October, Session approved moving the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper to the first Sunday of every month. We will celebrate Communion on Sunday, November 5.*