

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, John Davis, 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), Alston Gordon (Henry Gordon's brother)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have our annual congregational meeting Sunday, November 26, after worship for the purpose of reviewing and voting on the pastor's terms of call, the election of church officers, and a presentation of the 2024 Church budget. Please be sure to join us!

CHOIR

We will have choir practice today in the sanctuary at 2:30 pm in preparation for our Christmas cantata. Please make every effort to attend.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October receipts: \$ 9,622.99	YTD receipts: \$118,962.93
expenses 14,948.24	YTD expenses \$125,068.61
- 5,325.25	- 6,105.68

As you have experienced in your own lives, the cost of living and operating has increased significantly this year. We are grateful for your gifts to the life and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and ask that you prayerfully consider our church in your year-end giving. Some unforeseen expenses this year such as tree removal, VBS, enhancements to our sound system, and mission trips and conferences, along with a slight decrease in giving, have contributed to our bottom line. We continue to give thanks to God for providing "enough" in this season of plenty and want.

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

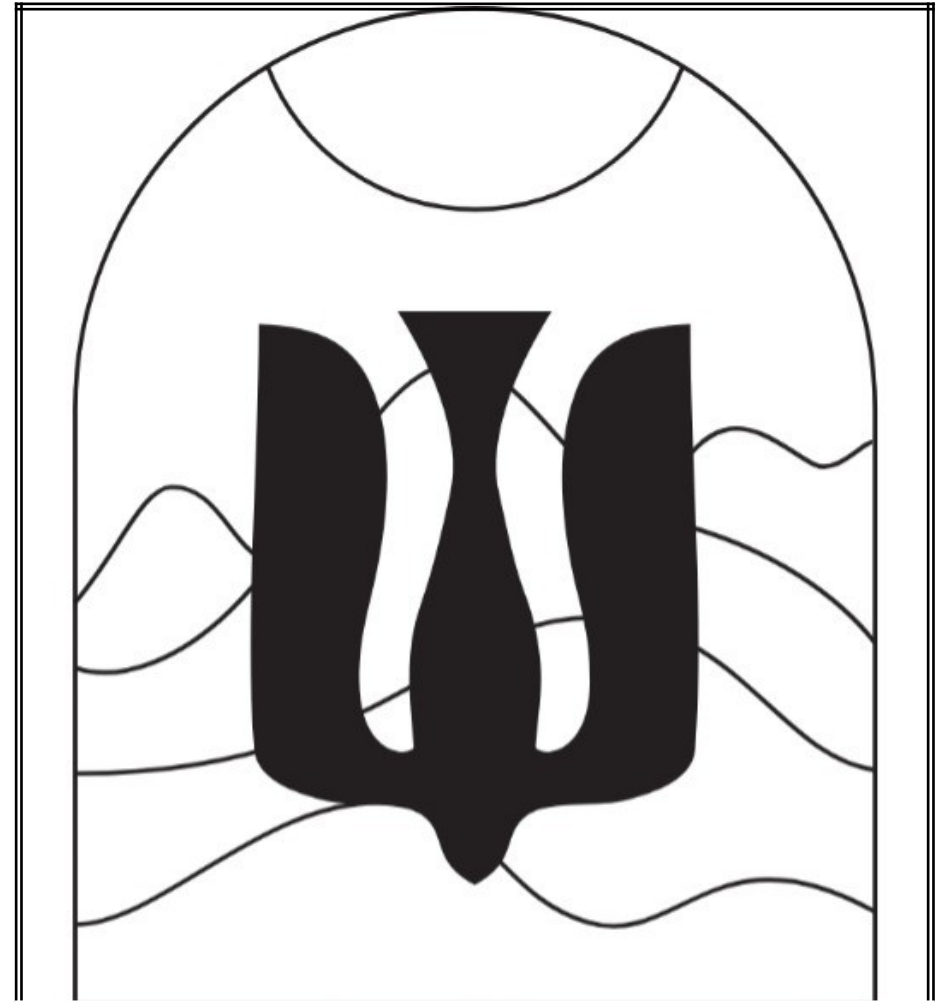
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

Congregational Care: John Johnston



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November 19, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Thanks Be to Thee”.....Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions:.....Nita McMillan

Choral Call to Worship: “Holy Ground” *We are standing on Holy Ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 367:** “Come Ye Thankful People Come”.....Elvey

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We thank you, O God for the many gifts you have given to us. And yet we confess to you that we have often taken for granted your grace and your goodness toward us.

We have delighted in the gifts rather than in the Giver. We have praised ourselves for what we have accomplished rather than acknowledging that all good things come from you.

Forgive us in your mercy, Lord, and grant that we might be truly grateful for all that you have given to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Give Thanks”.....Smith

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8

Sermon: “Serve God Well” 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 408:** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”.....Akers

Offertory: “Prayer of Thanksgiving”.....Kremser

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

SENDING

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

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, November 26th for our annual “Hanging of the Greens” service! We will adorn our beautiful sanctuary with Christmas greens, poinsettias and the beautiful Chrismon Tree! Bring a friend or friends to join us!