

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), 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), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Bentley Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Jack Harper (cousin of Nita McMillan), Jessica Allred (cousin of Rev. Audrey).

WELCOME

We are so happy to welcome Rev. Will Nickles to our pulpit this morning! Thank you so much for your service to our church while Rev. Audrey is away.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men remember to meet in Gossett Hall for Bible study next Sunday, **May 5th**, at 10:00 am. We will be studying Romans Chapter 4.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ladies, remember that **May 6th** will be our last meeting before our summer break! We have so much to plan at the meeting, so please make every effort to come! We will be studying Chapter 9 in our Celebrate Sabbath Bible Study book. Debbie Therriault will be our Bible Study leader. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! You will be blessed!

PENTECOST LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 19th!** We will celebrate Pentecost during worship. Everyone remember to wear RED! After worship, we will meet in Gossett Hall and enjoy a delicious feast! Meat and drinks will be provided. Just bring your favorite dish and/or dessert and join in! Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

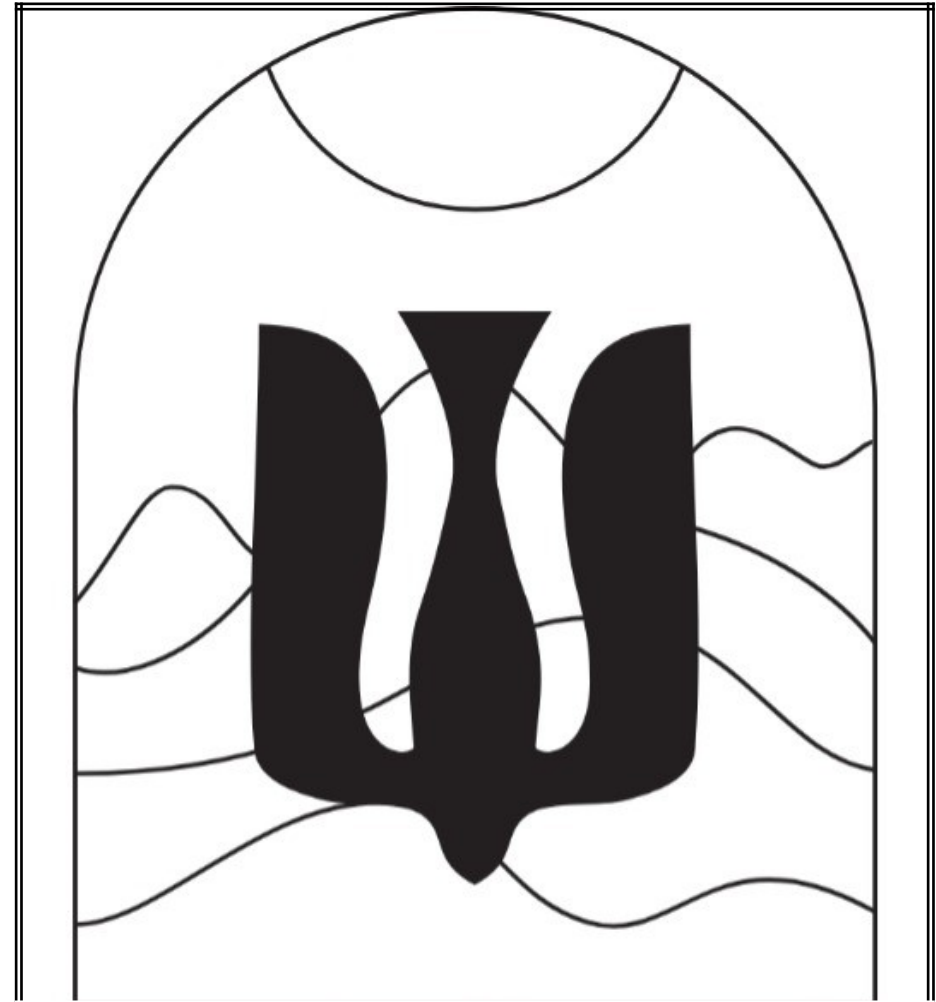
Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

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5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Jesus Loves Me/Shepherd Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: He Lives! *“He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way. He Lives! He Lives! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives, He Lives within my heart!”*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 14:** “For the Beauty of the Earth”.....Monk

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future.

We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Footprints in the Sand”.....Martin

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: “A Bout With the Doubts”.....Rev. Will Nickles

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 451:** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”.....Scott

Musical Offertory: “I Would Be True”.....Walter

(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)

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

SENDING

***Hymn 839:** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”.....Crosby

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship May 5th! Our sermon title will be “Beyond the Walls” with scripture passages from Acts 8:26-40. We will also celebrate Holy Communion. Bring a friend or friends to join us!