

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, Kathy Skillen, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Ed Black (cousin of De French), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Bentley Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Sharen Gaff (De French's sister), Marie Dunnam.

WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here! Please fill out the visitor information cards located in the pew in front of you so that we can stay in touch!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregational meeting immediately following worship today to vote on members for our nominating committee.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for October 23rd for our annual Stewardship Spaghetti Dinner! We will meet in Gossett Hall at 6:00 pm to hear about the current and upcoming years finances of our church and then dig in to a delicious meal! See Shepherd Chuites for details about food prep, etc. Your Session values your thoughts and opinions. Please make every effort to attend.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

We are meeting with our friends at SHP to possibly sponsor a "bed build" here at WPC on our grounds in October. This is a wonderful mission that services children here in our own community. Their slogan is "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town". More information will be coming soon!

YOGA WITH KATE! Join our wonderful Kate Jennings each Tuesday at 6pm in Gossett for yoga!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

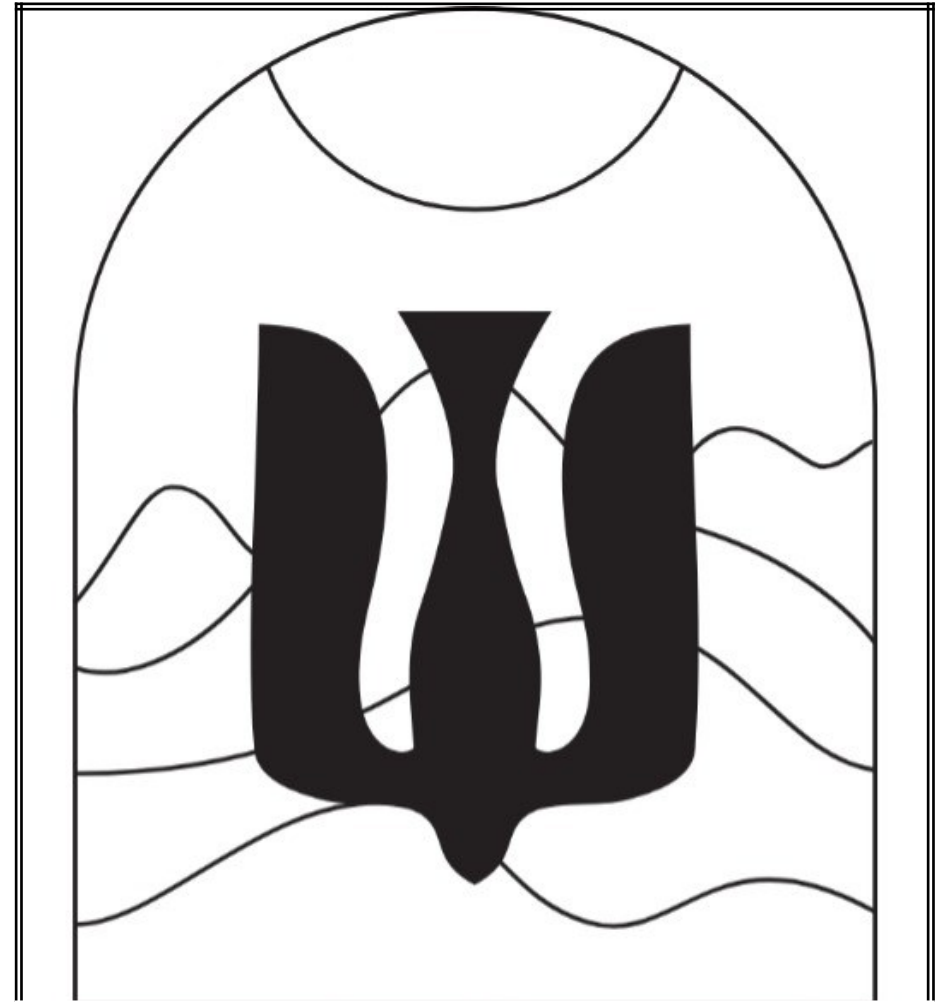
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

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September 15, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Blessed Assurance”.....Crosby

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “God of Great and God of Small” (p.19) *God of Great and God of Small, God of one and God of all. God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise be to Your name.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 336:** “We Gather Together”.....Kremser

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, thank You for laying out so clearly the principles and practices that should govern our lives as we die to self and live for God. Thank You for Your loving promise that You will answer everyone who asks, seeks, and knocks. Lord, at times we have tried to do things in our own strength, only to fail.

Forgive us, Lord and give us an understanding heart and the desire to live, work, and pray, in a manner that honors Your holy name. Help us to pray according to Your will, seeking to grow in grace and in a knowledge of the Lord Jesus, and submitting to the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “God Is So Good”.....Makai

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 7:6-12

Sermon: “Living Into the Kingdom”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 310:** “I Love Thy Kingdom. Lord”.....Williams

Musical Offertory: “Moment by Moment”.....Whittle

(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 175:** “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”.....Lowry

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next week! We will welcome Rev. Will Nickles to our pulpit to lead us in worship while Rev. Audrey is away. Bring a friend or friends to join us!