

## **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, Les and Trish McCoy.

## **MEMORIALS**

Michael and Paula Meades gave in memory of Mr. Robert McMillan (Robert's father), and Marie Dunnam gave in memory of Arlene Touart.

## **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!

## **SESSION**

Session will meet today at 12:30 in Gossett Hall. Bring a lunch if you wish.

## **WPC CIRCLE**

Ladies, remember that Circle will meet **tomorrow, October 7th**, 4:30 pm in Gossett Hall . We will be studying Chapter 2 in our "Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus" Bible study. Lynn Blackmon will be our Bible Study Leader. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! You will be blessed!

## **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 help with bed deliveries to children in need on **October 26th**. We will meet at **Gossett Hall at 9:00 am and should be completed by 11:00 am**. We need trucks or minivans to help deliver beds. This mission event is for ALL age groups! There will be something for everyone! SHP is a wonderful mission that services children here in our own community. Their slogan is "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town."

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024

11:00 A.M

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....Runyan

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship:** “I Love You Lord” *I love you Lord and I lift my voice to worship You, Oh my soul, Rejoice! Take joy my King in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn 464:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”.....Beethoven

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “So Said the Lord That Night”.....Lau

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Luke 15:11-32

**Sermon::** “You Have the Choice” .....Rev. Audrey Reese

**\*Apostles Creed** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14*)

**Gloria Patri** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 579*)

**Musical Offertory:** “Fill My Cup, Lord”.....Blanchard  
*(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 Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)

**\*Hymn 505:** “Be Known to Us In Breaking Bread”.....*Traditional*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Table

### Prayer of the People and Lord’s Prayer

### Breaking of the Bread

### Communion

### Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 539:** “Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”.....Hopkins

### Benediction

*\*We will be using the Blue Presbyterian Hymnal today\**

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us for worship next week! Our sermon title will be “Choose Humility: Even When It’s Hard” with scripture readings from Luke 18:9-14. Bring a friend or friends to join us!