

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), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Marie Dunnam, Otto Tysland, Debbie Thrift, Patsy Morgan, Barry Burden, and Trey Bratcher (Stationed in Germany).

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!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men are invited to meet at Gossett Hall next Sunday, **December 1st**, at 10:00 am for a time for praise reports, prayer requests and share how God is working in your life! We will continue our study of Romans.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregational meeting immediately following worship on **December 1st**. Please make plans to join us.

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

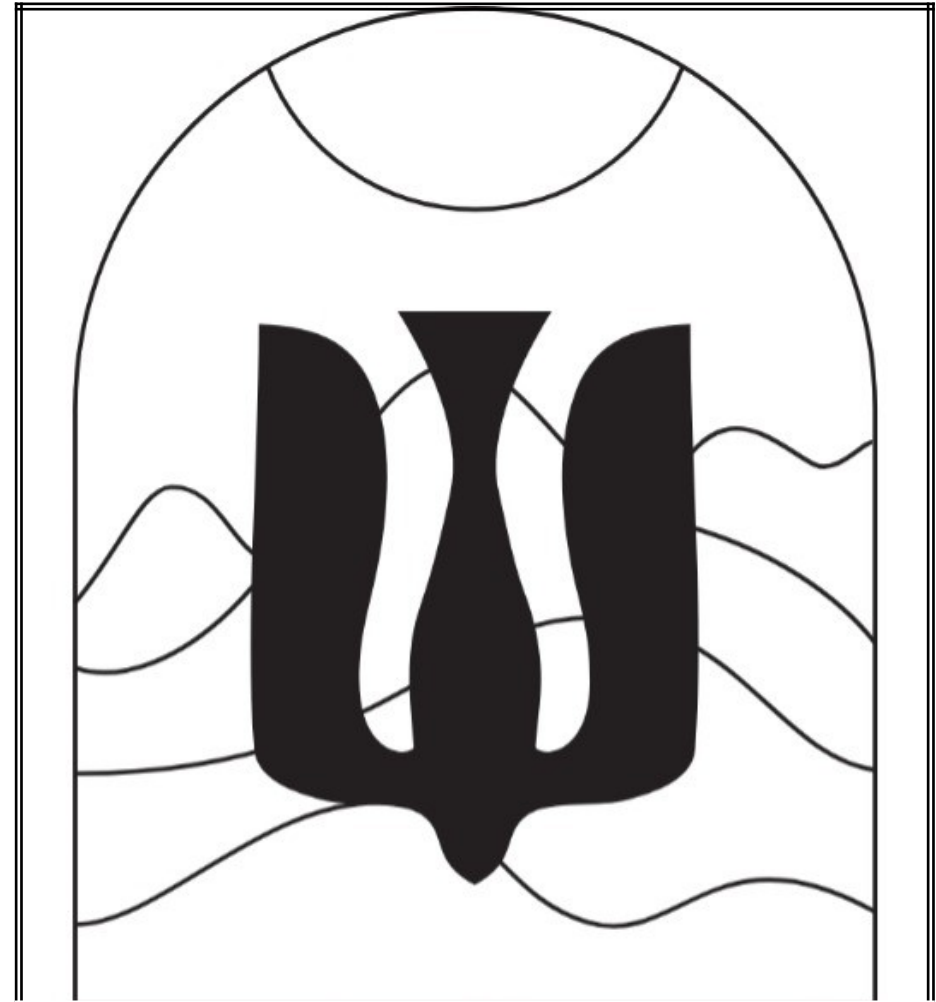
Please mark you calendars for our annual Hanging of the Greens service on **December 1st**. Don't miss this most special service!

JOY GIFT LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for a time of fellowship and delicious food for our Joy Gift luncheon December 15! We will meet in Gossett Hall immediately following worship on **December 15th**. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Meat and drinks will be provided. Everyone is Welcome!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil **Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan
Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault
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November 24, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”.....Alford

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “Give Thanks” *Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give Thanks to the Holy One, Give Thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now, let the weak say “We Are Strong”, let the poor say, “We Are Rich” because of what the Lord has done for us, Give Thanks, Give Thanks!*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 555:** “Now Thank We All Our God”.....Mendelssohn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You are a loving God, committed to consoling us in all of our afflictions. But despite that kind of generous love, we confess that we have not loved You in return with all of our heart, mind, and strength. Also, we have not blessed our neighbors in the manner that we should. We have not cared for one another in a Christlike way. We have failed to forgive as we have been forgiven.

Pardon us, Lord, and help us to love You more than anything else and to love others the way You love us. May we faithfully invest in the care and encouragement of others. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “For All the Blessings of the Year”.....Lorenz

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon:: “The Standard of Forgiveness”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 357 :** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”.....Smith

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

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

Musical Offertory: “Thanks Be to Thee”.....Handel

(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*)

SENDING

***Hymn 398:** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place”.....Akers

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next week for our Hanging of the Greens service! We will adorn our beautiful sanctuary with poinsettias, greens and the Chrismon Tree. It will also be the first Sunday of Advent so we will be lighting the first candle of Advent. Don’t miss this most special service. Invite a friend or friends to join us!