

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, George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Marie Dunnam, Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson), Barry Burden, Otto Tysland, Debbie Thrift, Anne and Jamie Hawkes (Martha Brancazio's sister-in-law and brother), Nancy Dougherty, and Martha Reid.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY JANUARY 5TH

All men of the church are invited to our January Bible Study next Sunday, January 5th, at 10 am! Jim McMillan will lead us in a time of prayers and praise sharing, fellowship, and study. We will continue our study of Romans. Start the New Year off in God's Word!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JANUARY 6TH

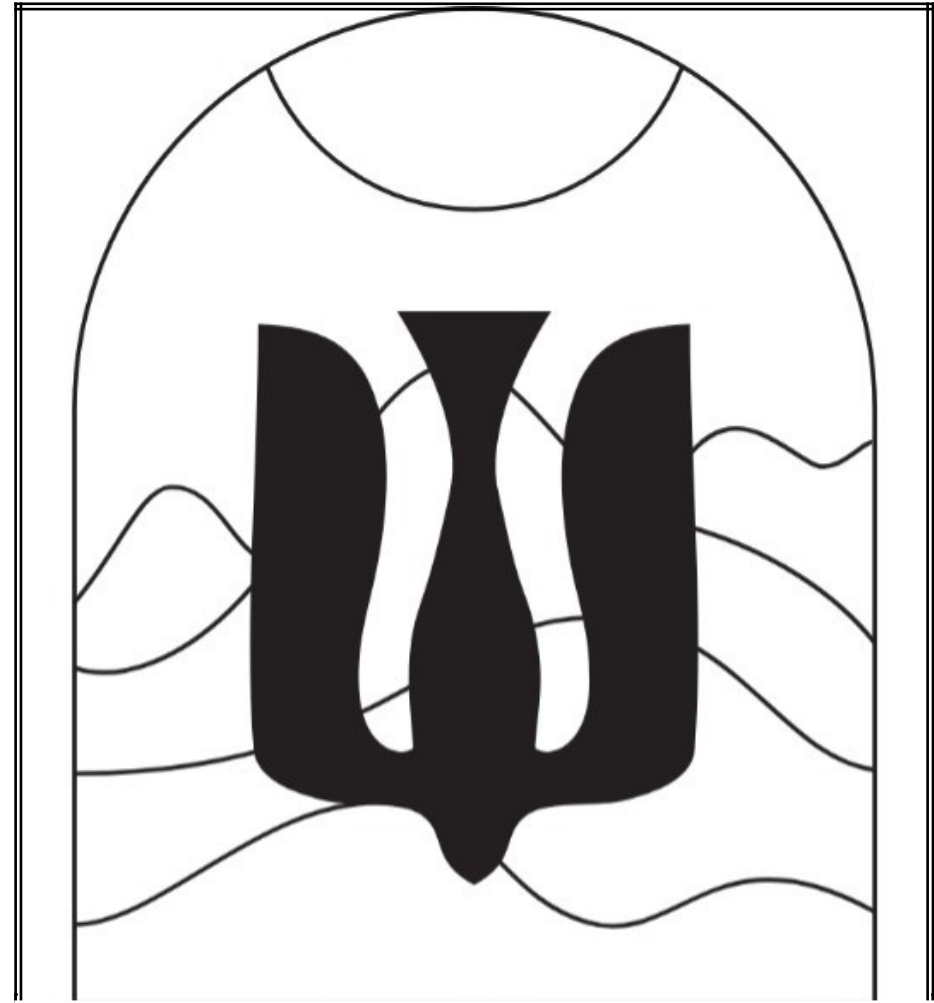
All women of the church are invited to our January circle meeting Monday, January 6th at 4:30 in Gossett Hall! Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! We will be discussing chapter three of our book, *The Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus*, with Debbie Therriault leading our Bible Study. Our monthly mission focus for January will be Oconee United Ministries. The New Year is a great time to join circle!

2025 BIBLES FOR DAILY READING

Our new Bibles are in the hallway ready for you to take so that you can start the New Year off in God's Word! These Bibles are laid out a little differently than what we have done, but you will still read through the entire Bible in a year!

ANGEL TREE SPECIAL OFFERING

Many thanks to all of you for contributing to our angel tree this year! We were able to gift Lakeview Assisted Living with generous gift cards and funds for fresh produce and other items they need on a daily and weekly basis, thanks to your help!



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
100 West Abbey Street
Westminster, South Carolina 29693
Rev. Audrey H. Reese, Pastor

Westminster Presbyterian Church

December 29, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Angels We Have Heard on High”.....Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**.....Steve Moore

Leader: And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child and Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped him.

People: And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to him: Gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

***Hymn:** O Come, All ye Faithful (3 verses)

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession (A Reading).....Kim Burden

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, we live in a different time, but the longings of our hearts remain the same. We long for security, love, relationships, and meaning. Open our hearts to the words of this song, that it may echo our deepest longing, and express our central hope in Christ.

May our longing and our hopeful waiting lead us to you.
Raise us to your glorious throne, so that we are given the gift of new life once again
A moment of silent reflection

Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (vs. 1)

Assurance of Pardon and Reading

Hymn: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vs. 1)

Passing of the Peace

Reading:Trish McCoy
Hymn: O Holy Night (chorus)

Reading:Barry Burden
Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reading:De French
Hymn: Silent Night

ReadingRobert French
Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Affirmation of Faith Reading:Jane Thomas
***Hymn:** Angels We Have Heard on High

Reading:Henry Gordon
Offertory Hymn: We Three Kings (vs. 2,3, and 4)

Reading:.....Virginia Gordon
***Hymn:** Go, Tell it On the Mountain

*Benediction

WELCOME! We are so glad you are in worship today! We hope that this service is meaningful and uplifting to you. We will stay seated, unless an asterisk (*) indicates that we will stand.

UPCOMING SERVICE: Join us next Sunday, January 5th as we celebrate Epiphany in a very special way! We will install our new class of ruling elders, celebrate Communion, and worship in song with our 2024 Cantata, *Morning Star!* It is sure to be a wonderful morning of worship, and we hope you will join us!