

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, Marie Dunnam, Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson), Barry Burden, Otto Tysland, Joanne Mason, Anne and Jamie Hawkes (Martha Brancazio's sister-in-law and brother), Nancy Dougherty, and Martha Reid.

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!

We welcome Rev. Preston Shealy to our pulpit today! A native of Camden, South Carolina, and a graduate of Clemson University, Preston retired to Clemson in 2020 after thirty-five years of ministry in the Presbyterian Church USA. He now serves as a Parish Associate at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in Clemson and serves as Committee on Ministry chair in Foothills Presbytery. Preston served churches in Illinois, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Ohio. Debbie, his wife, is a physical therapist at Roger C Peace Rehabilitation Hospital and an elder at Fort Hill. Preston and Debbie enjoy hiking in the area parks and travelling (usually with "Our Nest," their travel trailer) throughout the United States and Canada with a special emphasis on our beautiful National Parks. Preston and Debbie have two children: Paige lives in Clemson and Matthew lives in Cleveland, OH.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ladies, Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 pm in Gossett Hall. We will finish up our Bible Study "A Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus" with Chapter 5. Nita will be our Bible study leader. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! You will be blessed!

UPCOMING SERMON

Join us for worship next Sunday! Our sermon title will be "God's Gift of Creation" with Scripture lessons from Genesis 1:3-28. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

Westminster Presbyterian Church

March 2, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "In the Garden" Miles

Welcome and Announcements:.....Barry Burden

Minute for Mission:.....Clemson PSA

*Call to Worship:

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

For the Lord our God is exalted over all people!

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

For the Lord our God loves justice and works for righteousness!

So come and proclaim at the holy mountain of the Lord:

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Time

***Hymn 12:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....Smith

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we fall short of your expectations. You know the work we've left undone, the mercy we've left ungiven, the love we've left unshared, the peace we've left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we've chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "God is So Good".....Makai

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35

New Testament Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon: "What About Those Left Behind?".....Rev. Preston Shealy

*Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life, who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls children of God everywhere to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth.

Gloria Patri (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 581*)

Musical Offertory: "Let Us Break Bread Together".....Spiritual

Doxology (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 606*)

***Hymn 66:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit".....Spiritual

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 306:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....Fawcett

Benediction