

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Mary Frances Mabry, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother, Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Ronald Murray, Sr (friend of Kathy Skillen), Martha Reid, Bill Brockington, Sandra Krabacher (friend of Kathy Skillen), Jonas Bowman (grandson of Lou Haynes), Nancy Dougherty.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have our annual congregational meeting to elect Elders, review the 2020 budget, and approve Rev. Audrey's terms of call on today after worship. Elder nominees are Brad Stancil, Virginia Gordon, and Lou Haynes

COLLEGE STUDENT GIFT CARD DRIVE

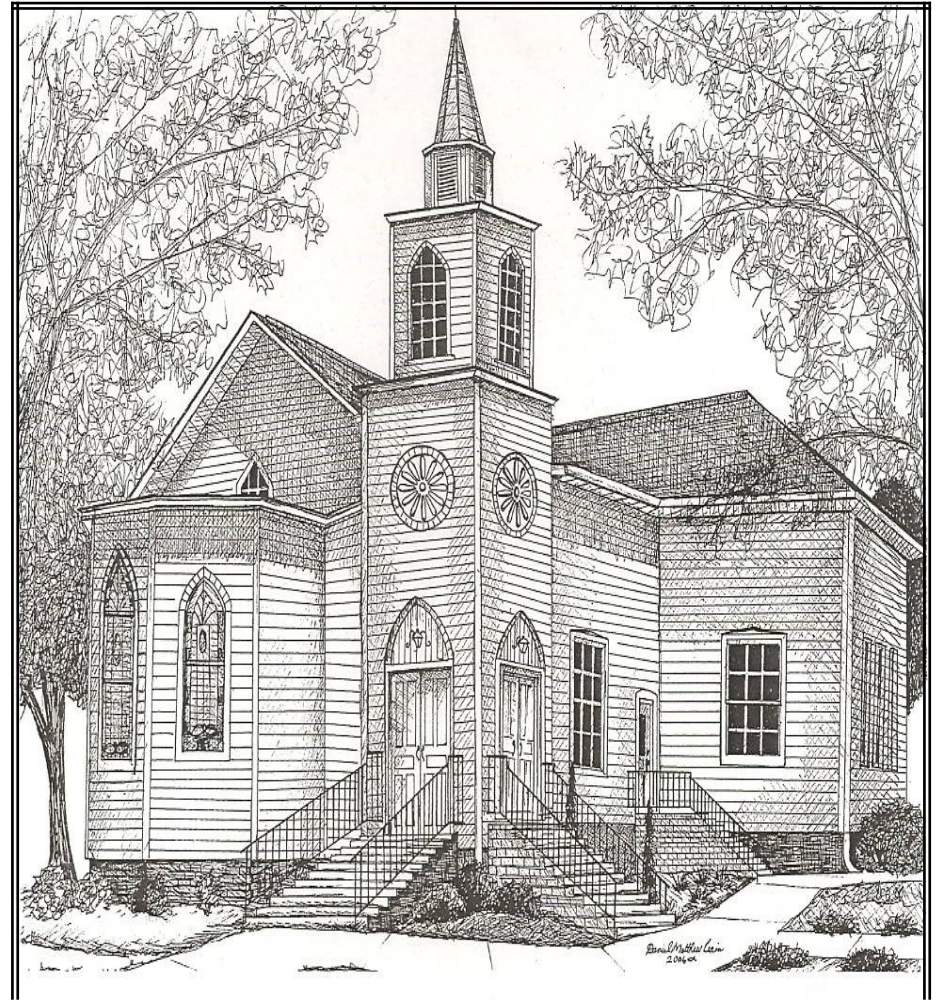
Don't forget that we are still collecting gift cards to send to our college students during their exams! We will collect these until next Sunday, November 24th. You can place them in the sleigh at the back of the sanctuary

SANCTUARY CLEAN-UP DAY

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 22 for a Sanctuary clean-up day! We will meet at 10 am and dust, vacuum, polish and prepare our sanctuary for the upcoming Advent season! We will have a Gossett clean-up day on Saturday, December 7th at 10 am. Come when you can, leave when you want, and help us prepare our church for the time of year when we see visitors most!

HABITAT HOME DEDICATION

One of our Angel Tree recipients and friend of the church Tonya Crapps and her daughters are almost ready to move into their new home! The dedication will be Saturday, November 23 at around 11:30. Tonya welcomes everyone to come and celebrate this big day!



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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 324:** "Open My Eyes That I May See"Scott

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We get frustrated and angry at the way things are going in the world. We want your immediate intervention; and when we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence. Help us stop our selfishness and our quick anger. Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope. Release us from the traps of quick tests of your faithfulness and help us see the "big picture" of your awesome love that spans all of time. Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness. Bring us back to you, O Lord. Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

(A time of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Malachi 4:1-3

New Testament Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "These Things that You See"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***The Apostle's Creed** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

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

Offertory

***Doxology** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, No. 592)

SENDING

***Hymn 398:** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"Akers

***Benediction**

**Congregation Standing*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given
To the glory of God
And in memory of Dr. D
By Rev. Audrey and Ash Reese

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping at Westminster Presbyterian Church today! If you're visiting, please take a gift off the back table to remember us by, and please come back!

Upcoming Service: Next Sunday, November 24, the sermon title will be "The Image of the Invisible God" with Scripture lessons from Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Colossians 1:11-20. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Join us and bring a friend!