

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell ,Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) and Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece) , Ronald Murray, Sr (friend of Kathy Skillen)



Dear God, Thank you that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Thank you that you promise to give the worried, the hurried, the pressured, and stressed out - rest and peace for our souls - if we'll just come before you. Thank you that you already know all that concerns us, and you care. We're so grateful for your reminder that we don't have to carry it all on our own. Forgive us for the times that we've tried to fix things in our own power, for not taking the time to rest, or coming to you first with our needs and burdens. Thank you for the refreshing that comes from your Spirit, filling us with joy, covering us with a shield, leading us forward with hope. Equip us to be those who take notice of others who seem weary and burdened too. Help us to slow down, to take the time, to point others to you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, July 12th, our sermon will be "What Kind of Soil are You?" Our scripture reading will be from Matthew 13:1-23 .

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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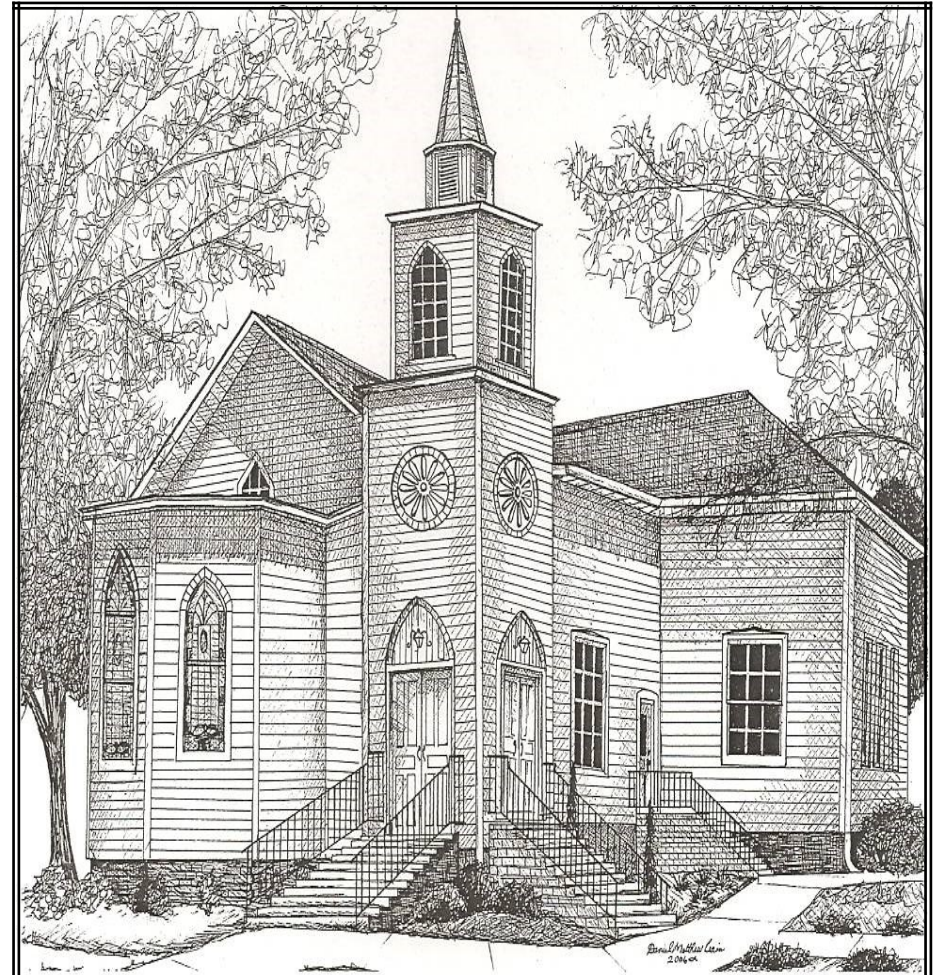
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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 5, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"Innes

Choral Call to Worship....."Just As I Am"Bradbury

*Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise, I believe, Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 337: "My Country Tis of Thee"Smith

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "This Is My Song"Stone

*This is my song, Oh God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my
sacred shrine. But other hearts in other lands are beating, With hopes and dreams as
true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and
pine. But other lands have sunlight too and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue
as mine. Oh hear my song, oh God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land
and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O lord of all earth's kingdoms, Thy kingdom come, on earth thy
will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him. And hearts united learn to
live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the Nations, Myself I give thee, Let thy
will be done.*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 46:10

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon: "Rest In Christ"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 418: "Softly and Tenderly"Thompson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

Offertory: "Eternal Father Strong to Save"Dykes

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

SENDING

Hymn 338: "America, the Beautiful"Bates

Benediction

Postlude: "Come Unto Me"Jones

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
The Glory of God
And in memory of Tom & Carolyn Black and
Milton & Alma French by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert French*