

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)



Merciful God, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving! Through Jesus Christ, you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine! Before the world was created, you already knew us and loved us. You adopted us as your own children, and redeemed us through the blood of Christ. Even more, you have made us your heirs, and given us your own Spirit as a sign and guarantee. How we praise you! Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here. May our worship this morning

bring you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

On August 3rd, Monday, we will begin having our PW Circle Meetings again! Morning Circle will meet at 10:30 am and Evening Circle will meet at 5:00 pm. If you do not feel comfortable meeting "in-person" we will also set up a Zoom meeting so we can all participate! We will use this meeting as our organizational meeting for the upcoming PW year. Due to COVID, the Apple Festival has been canceled this year. I urge you to be in prayer for ways we can continue to serve our community! God bless you all!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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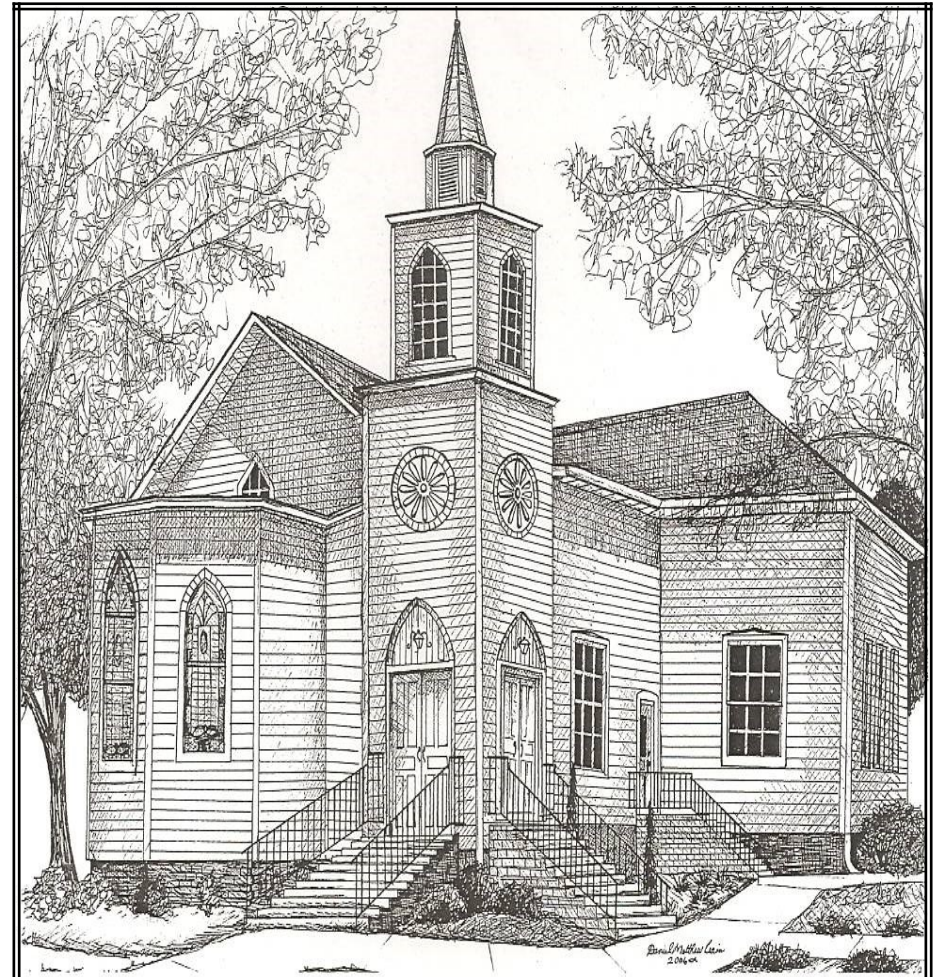
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Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 2, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"Elvey
Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship..... "Father I Adore You"
Father I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 466: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"Mason

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, your word declares that you have taken away our iniquity, and that you remember our sin no more. But we confess that we focus so much on ourselves, and our failures, and our feelings and our merits that we choose to be consumed by our guilt and shame, and refuse the salvation you offer us freely through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we forget the comfort of your love, our fellowship with your spirit, and the tenderness and compassion you have called us to show to a world in need. Forgive us when we care so much about ourselves and what we want that we forget to love our neighbor, and in so doing forget to love you. Almighty Father, take from us all hatred and prejudice and discord. Remind us that there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, so that we may all truly be of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and that with one mind and one mouth we may glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord who reigns together with you and the Holy Spirit, in a Kingdom without end.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "We are One in the Spirit"Traditional
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

[Chorus]

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

[Chorus]

We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

[Chorus]

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14

Sermon: "Who Is This Church"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 333 : "Seek Ye First"Lafferty

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"Newton

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

SENDING

Hymn 338: "Kum Ba Ya"African melody

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
The Glory of God and in memory of
Jim and Violet Dodd by
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