

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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*Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker! Sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers! Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ. For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe. Let's praise God together!*

### UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, September 13th, the sermon title will be "Stay Together" with Scripture lessons from Ephesians 4:1-16.

### SOCIALLY DISTANCED HAND CHIMES

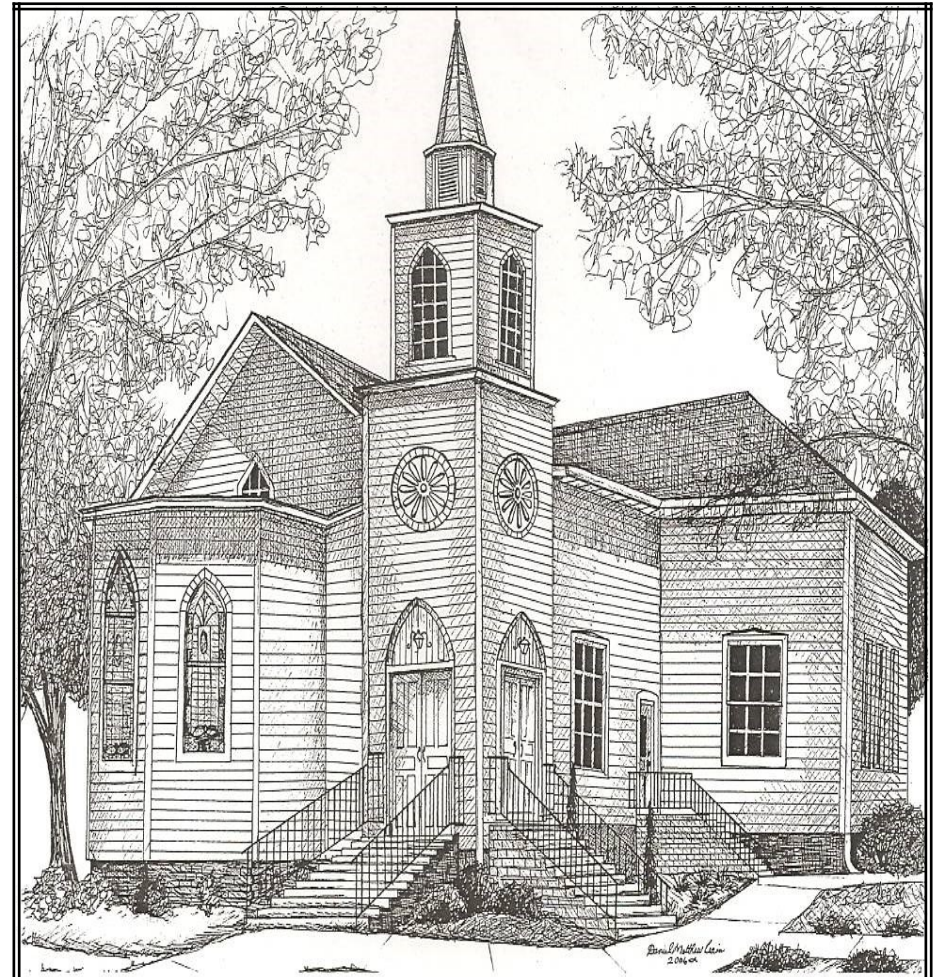
Join us Wednesday, September 9th at 3:30 in the Sanctuary for a socially distanced hand chimes rehearsal! We'll have an organizational meeting and set days and times for rehearsals, and maybe even play some songs! Contact Nita McMillan for more details!

### SIT AND SIP!

Our Christian Education Committee met in August and is planning a "Sit and Sip" for September 15 at 2:00 in the yard behind Gossett. Bring your own chair, whatever you want to drink or nibble on, and a favorite book that you think others might enjoy. We'll swap books around, sit a spell, and enjoy time with one another.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ladies, remember that our meeting will be September 14th due to the Labor Day Holiday. Hope to see you there!



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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 6, 2020

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING

**Prelude: "Arioso"** .....Bach

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship**....."Only Believe"  
*Only Believe, Only Believe. All things are possible, only believe. Only Believe, Only Believe. All things are possible, only believe.*

#### Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn 469: "Morning Has Broken"** .....Grotenhuis

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Lord God, your love for humankind, present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief, and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us, for ignoring your love, for brushing aside your hand and trusting our own wisdom. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you this day and all days ahead.  
*(a moment of silent reflection)*

#### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

**Anthem: "Jesus Loves Me"** .....Warner

*1. Jesus Loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belongs, They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.*  
*2. Jesus loves me, He who died. Heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin. Let His little child come in. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.*  
*3. Jesus, take this heart of mine. Make it pure and holy Thine. On the cross, You died for me. I will try to live for Thee. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.*

#### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Scripture:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Sermon: "Church Begins in Prayer"** .....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 366: "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"** .....Wesley

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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

**Offertory: "God So Loved the World"** .....Stainer

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

### SENDING

**Hymn 376: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** .....Prichard

#### Benediction

**Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

**Welcome!** Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today, and hope that you come again!