

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure
(Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's
niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother), Trey Bratcher
(Clifton Mabry's grandson)

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We believe that God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of his dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator. We believe that God has created us for personal relationship in which we may respond to the love of the Creator. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. [9.16, 17]

We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. We believe that the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. [9.21, 22]

We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation . The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. We believe that in spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy

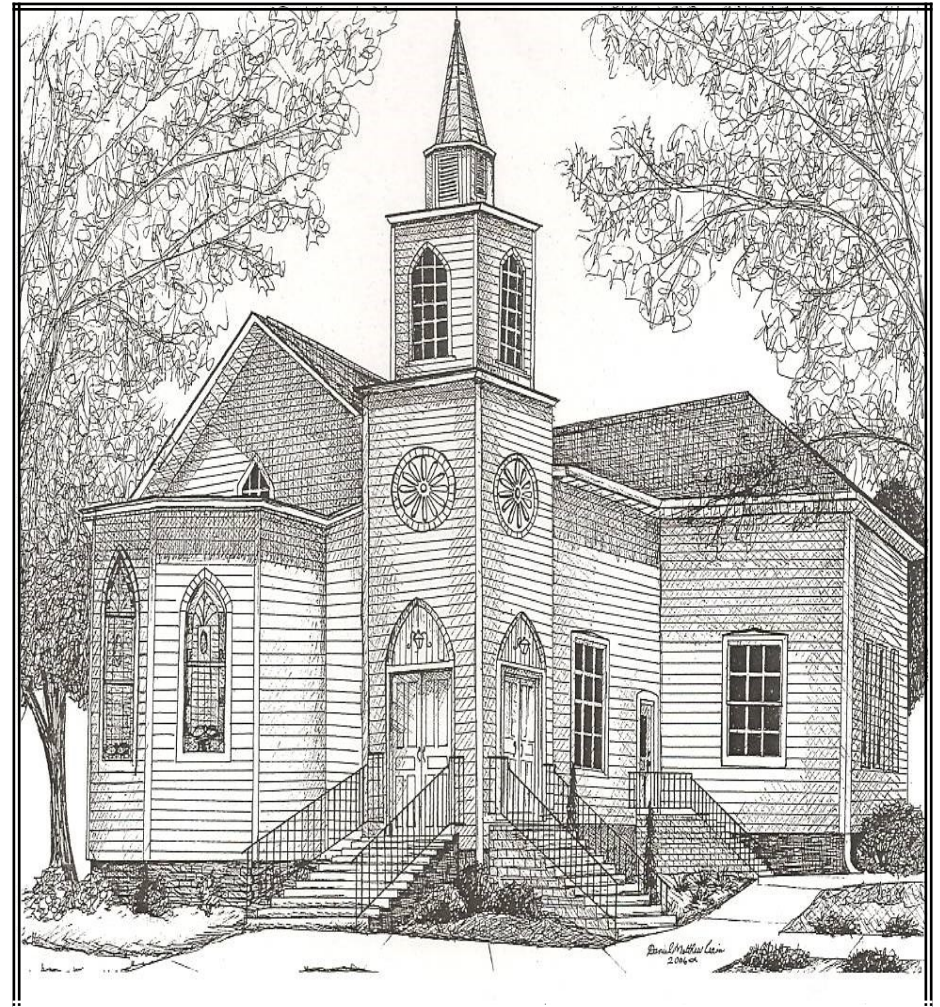
Worship: Virginia Gordon

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"Scriven

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 401:** "Here In This Place (Gather Us In)"Haugen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God,
whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ;
we pray for the unity of your Church.
Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,
of understanding and of charity,
which are the causes of our divisions.
Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness,
from our prejudices.
Save us from considering as normal
that which is a scandal to the world
and an offense to your love.
Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace
among all those who call upon you
and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Let Him Have His Way With Thee"Nusbaum

Would you live for Jesus, and be always pure and good? Would you walk with Him within the narrow road? Would you have Him bear your burden, carry all your load? Let Him have His way with thee. Refrain: His pow'r can make you what you ought to be; His blood can cleanse your heart and make you free; His love can fill your soul, and you will see 'Twas best for Him to have His way with thee. Would you have Him make you free, and follow at His call? Would you know the peace that comes by giving all? Would you have Him save you, so that you need never fall? Let Him have His way with thee. Would you in His kingdom find a place of constant rest? Would you prove Him true in providential test? Would you in His service labor always at your best? Let Him have His way with thee

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Sermon: "We Believe: C67 "Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 372:** "O For a World"Winter

Statement of Faith (*Printed on back of bulletin*)

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

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"Newton

***Doxology** (*Glory To God, No. 606*)

SENDING

***Hymn 378:** "We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"Moore

Benediction

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Mary Quinn have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan and Dr. and Mrs. Les McCoy.