

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) and Lee Harker (friend of Jan Walsh), Isaac Black (great nephew of De and Robert French), Joel Thrift.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet for our last meeting of the year tomorrow, May 3rd. Morning Circle will meet at 10 am at the home of Marian Multer. Rev. Audrey will lead us in lessons 8 and 9 so we can finish our study on the Ten Commandments. Evening Circle will meet at 4:30 in Gossett Hall. Rev. Audrey will lead our study of Lesson 11, Christ's Sacrifice.

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

Are you interested in learning more about WPC? Have you been worshipping with us for a while and would like to join our church family? We invite you to join Rev. Audrey Sunday, May 30th after worship for a social in Gossett Hall (our fellowship hall)! This will be an informal gathering to learn more about the church and what it means to be a Presbyterian. Contact Rev. Audrey to sign up! We will have light pre-packaged snacks and drinks, or you can bring your own lunch!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy

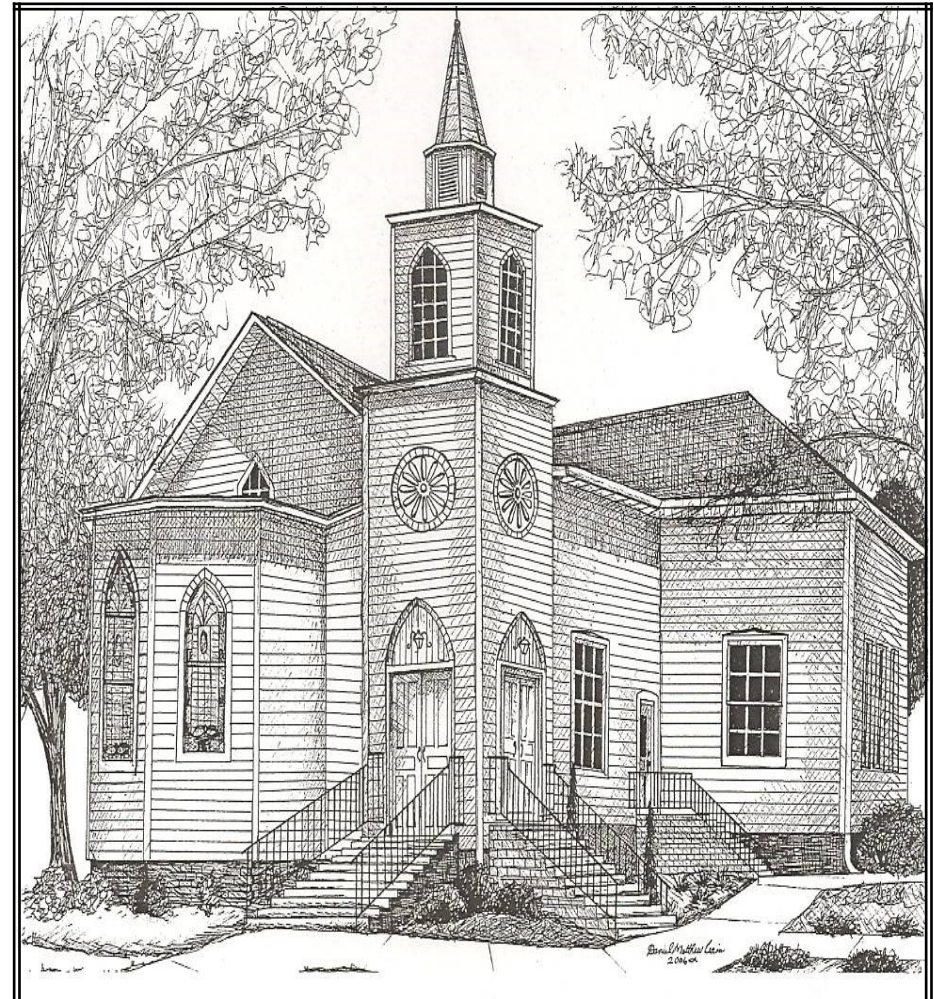
Worship: Virginia Gordon

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Like a Shepherd Lead Us"Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: "We Are One in the Bond of Love" *We are one in the bond of love. We are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of the Lord. We are one in the bond of love.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 275 :** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God""Luther

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us.

When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us.

When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us.

Bring to mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!

Forgive us for all the many times we have failed you and give us the strength we need to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "More Precious than Silver"DeShazo

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 31:1-5

New Testament Scripture: Acts 7:54-60

Sermon: "Faith Like Stephen"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 250:**"Hymn of Promise"Sleeth

Apostles Creed (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

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

Offertory: "Finlandia"Sibelius

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

SENDING

***Hymn 829 :**"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"Palmer

*Benediction

Today we will be singing out of the red Glory to God Hymnal

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by

By Westminster Presbyterian Church in honor of

Ruth Holcombe Payne, longtime member and faithful servant of Christ.

UPCOMING SERMON: Next Sunday, May 9th, our sermon will be "I am a World Changer" with scripture readings from Psalm 98 and 1 John 5:1-6. Bring a friend or friends to join us!