

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) and Lee Harker (friend of Jan Walsh) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad).

HOMECOMING PLANS

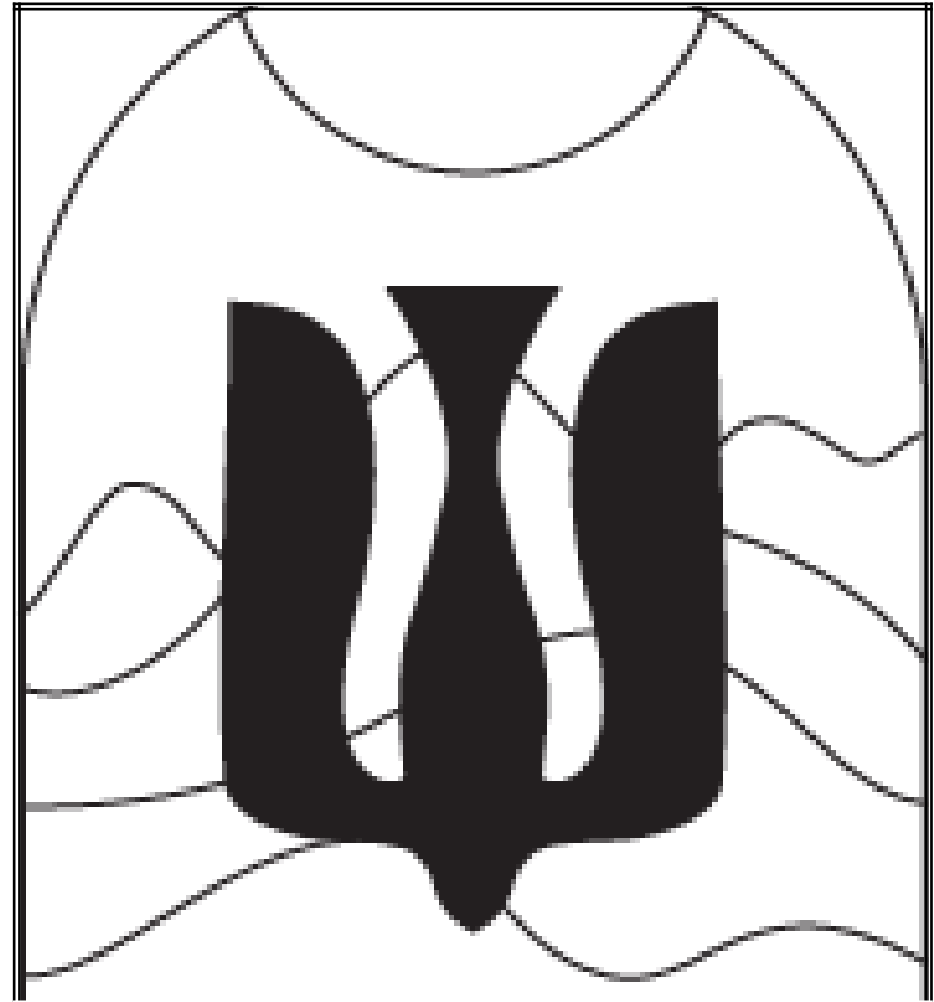
Save the date for August 14th and 15th! We will have a "Welcome Home" weekend, starting with a cookout at Chau Ram on the 14th, an outdoor 9:30 service on the Gossett Lawn on the 15th, and an 11:00 worship with bagpipes! Invitations will be going out soon. We are asking that the congregation provide sides for the cookout on the 14th. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs for the cookout, a light meal after the 9:30 service, and a light lunch after the 11:00 service. We will have blue grass music at the cookout, followed by a time for sharing our "homecoming" stories of how we came to WPC. Fellowship time after the 9:30 service will feature a "photo booth" with props, a bouncy house for kids, and corn hole and horse shoes! During the 11:00 service, we will have a special time for sharing stories of "I remember when..." with a sentence or two about a special time in the life of the congregation.

CHURCH WORKDAY

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 19th at 9:00 am! We will have a "church clean-up day" and meet in the sanctuary building to get it all ready for our homecoming weekend! Bring any cleaning supplies, buckets, or furniture polish, and let's get to work! We will schedule a second clean up day for Gossett later in the month.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil
Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy
Worship: Virginia Gordon
Christian Education: Lou Haynes
Property: John Merritt
Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden
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Pentecost

July 11, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”Doane

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship “This is the Day!” *This is the day, This is the day that the Lord has made that the Lord has made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, This is the day that the Lord has made!*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 519:** “You Are My Strength When I am Weak”(2x).....Jernigan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question Your presence and Your power.

Forgive us, Lord, and grant us patience to wait for Your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives—to listen for Your gentle whisper when we least expect it. And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

We praise You for Your faithful love, and pray that You would make us worthy to bear Your name. We ask these things in the name of our loving savior, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Amazing Grace.....Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 24:60-67

Sermon: “Isaac and Rebekah”Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 693:** “Though I May Speak”Hopson

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

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

Offertory: “Don’t Forget to Pray”Wilson

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

SENDING

***Hymn 310:** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”Dwight

Benediction

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

UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, July 18th, will be “Jacob and Essau” with scripture readings from Genesis 25:21-26, 29-33; 27:1-29 . Being a friend or friends to join us!