

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), Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, and Melanie and Scott Burton (Brother and sister-in-law of Chad Burton).

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, October 10, Rev. Audrey will be back. The Scripture lessons will be Psalm 22:1-15 and Mark 10:17-31. The sermon title will be "Not for the Faint of Heart."

THANK YOU

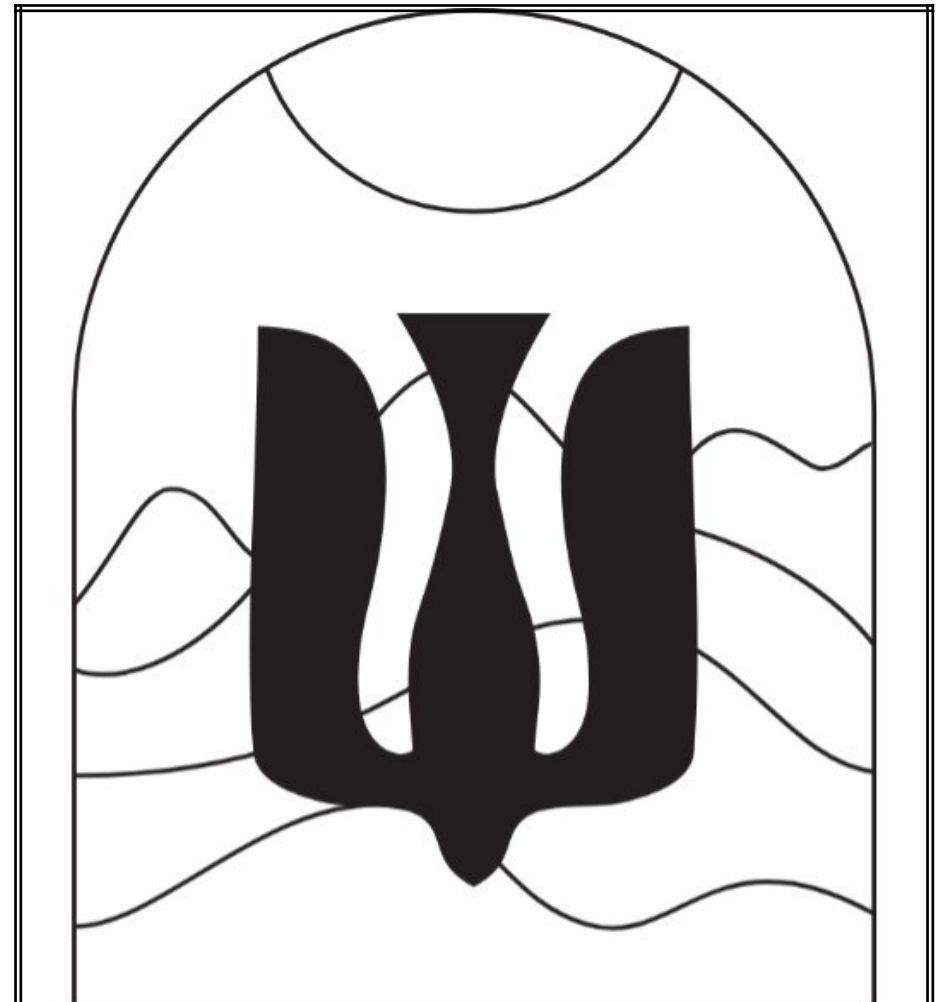
Sam and Edna Dillard would like to thank WPC for the outpouring of cards, phone calls, food, and prayers following their car accident. We are grateful to have a congregation full of love and compassion!

FINANCIAL REPORT

August Receipts: \$18,150.65	YTD: \$104,887.93
August Expenses: \$10,505.00	YTD: \$93,503.45
+/- + \$7,645.65	YTD: + \$11,384.48

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil
Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy
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Property: John Merritt
Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden
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Pentecost

October 3, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 234:** “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”Sullivan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you tell us that we are blessed when we are poor, but we want all the riches of the world. You tell us we are closer to you while we hunger, but we want to satisfy ourselves instead of meeting the needs of our neighbors. You tell us that we are blessed when people hate us because of you, but we spend so much of our time seeking the world’s approval.

Forgive us, God. Draw us near to your heart again. Give us the courage to be the people you created us to be.

Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds, through your son and our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem:

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 4:1-8

New Testament Scripture: Luke 6:20-26

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: “Christian Courage”Joe Ellers

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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

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

***Hymn 729:** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”Spiritual

Offertory:

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

SENDING

***Hymn 726:** “Will You Come and Follow Me”Bell

Benediction

WELCOME!

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are with us, either in person or online! If this is your first time worshipping with us, you’re only a visitor once! We are so glad you are worshipping with us and look forward to getting to know you! Children are welcome in worship! We offer a nursery and children’s church for young children with Mrs. Linda in the hallway adjacent to the sanctuary.