

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 Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, and Rocky French (De and Robert French's son).

SESSION MEETING TODAY

Session will meet in Gossett Hall at 12:30 pm today.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETING

Tomorrow, January 3rd, will be our next monthly meeting of our Women's Circle. We will meet in Gossett Hall at 4:30 pm. Linda White will be our Bible study leader. Bring a treat to share if you would like! This is a great time to join our Circle. You WILL receive a blessing!

HELP WITH TAKING DOWN OUR CHRISMON TREE

We invite anyone who is able to stick around for a little while after worship today to help take down the Chrismon Tree and other Christmas decorations. We are so grateful to Steven Dover for all of his hard work decorating our beautiful sanctuary this season! Thank you, Steven!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Juanita McMillan

Worship: Virginia Gordon

Christian Education: Lou Haynes

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden

Congregational Care: John Johnston

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Epiphany

January 2, 2022

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Birthday of a King”.....Neidlinger

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 134 :** “Joy to the World”.....Watts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are creatures who either through foolishness or wilfulness often choose darkness instead of light.

Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom, our deep seated sins and our apathy towards change and renewal.

Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: “Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.”
Through Christ Jesus our Saviour.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Ordination and Installation of Elders

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: John 1:15-18

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: “A Star Leads to Grace upon GraceRev. Audrey H. Reese

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 151:** “We Three Kings of Orient Are”.....Hopkins

Offertory: “Carol of Bethlehem”.....Lorenz

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

SENDING

***Hymn 152:** “What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright”.....Coffin

***Benediction**

*The flowers in our sanctuary are given
the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stancil*

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next week, January 9th. Our sermon will be “You are My Beloved” with scripture readings from Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.