

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) and Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Kathy Skillen, Rocky (De and Robert French's son), and Sue Costa (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend).

PENTECOST LUNCHEON AND WHC UPDATE

Join us Sunday, June 5 after worship for our annual Pentecost lunch! We will celebrate the coming of the Spirit with a good ole fashioned church potluck! After we eat, we will have an update on Westminster Hope ComeUnity, our homes for homeless project. We will not have *all* of your questions answered, but hope to provide you with information that will help you imagine the vision that we have been discerning over the past few months as a team. Wear red and bring your appetites for Spirit and food! Pentecost Sunday will also kick off our next season of Special Offerings—the Pentecost Offering! We will have more information about that on June 5!

A Prayer to start your Week!

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for allowing me to see the start of another week and another day. I pray that my week will go well and if there are any obstacles that I must face I pray that you give me the wisdom to overcome them. I pray that you keep my mind focused, my heart steady, and my spirit filled with positivity, joy, love, and happiness. In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

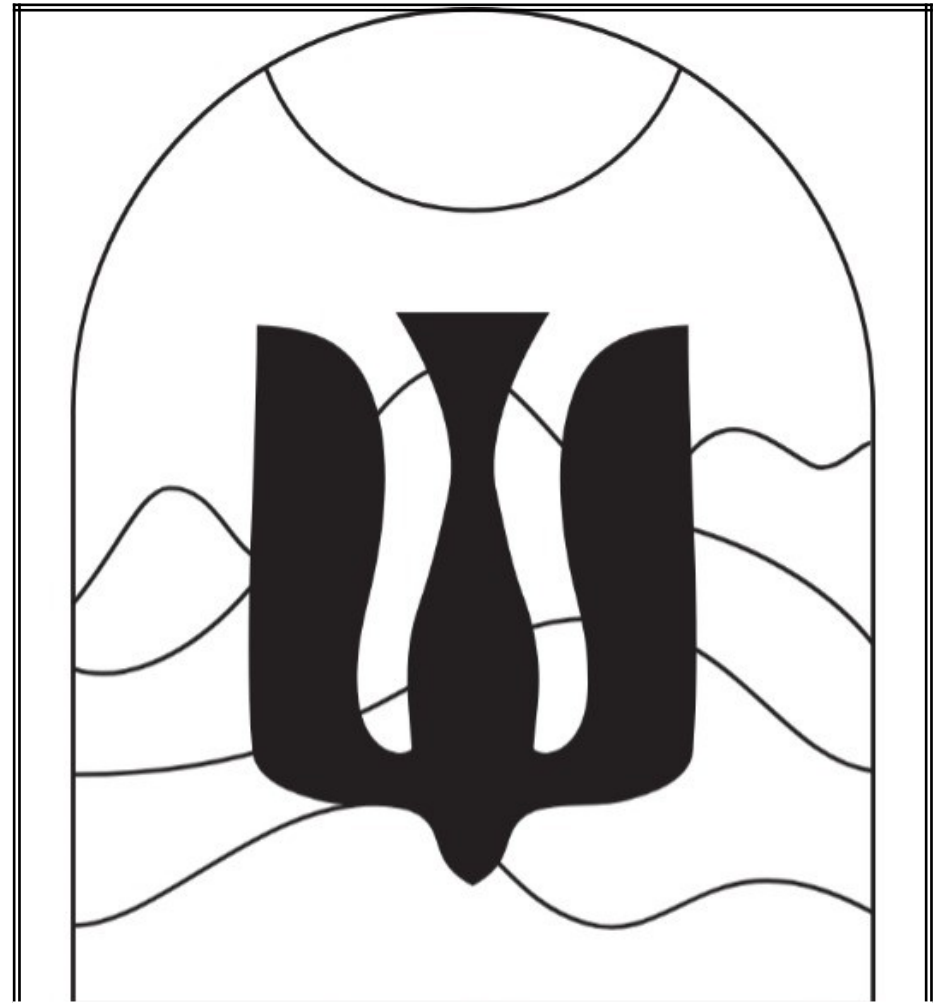
Worship: Virginia Gordon

Christian Education: Lou Haynes

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Jesus Loves Me/Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Bradbury

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 735:** “I Need Thee Every Hour”.....Lowry

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through your beloved son, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Seek Ye First”.....Lafferty

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, And His righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu Alleluia

*Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia , Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 67

New Testament Scripture: Acts 16:6-15

Sermon: “An Amazing Detour”.....Rev. Audrey 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 847:** “Our Hope, Our Life”.....Weaver

Offertory: “Hymn for “Finlandia””.....Sibelius

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

SENDING

***Hymn 826 :** “Lift High the Cross”.....Nicholson

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next week, May 29th. Our sermon will be “What Freedom Looks Like” with scripture readings from Acts 16:16-34. We will also celebrate Holy Communion. Bring a friend or friends to join us!