

IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart's daughter, who has been deployed to serve our country) Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Debbie Therriault).

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Join us next Sunday for our annual Christmas in July celebration! This is always such a wonderful service in the life of our church. We will worship together and celebrate our Savior's Birth on July 23 at 11 am with a special Holiday meal to follow in Gossett Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided so just bring your favorite side and/or dessert! Don't miss it!

We will have our Angel Tree up and decorated in the back of the church for you to participate in this worthy mission project. We will have "angels" for you to pick off the tree with items needed for Lakeview Assisted Living. We will have the tree up through Sunday, August 20th. Merry Christmas!!!

KEEP PRAYING!

Please remember to take a few names from the prayer box that is placed in the narthex of the church and pray for our church family members! Also, there is a place for you to leave a spoken or unspoken prayer request. Many thanks to Debbie Therriault for getting this started for us!

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

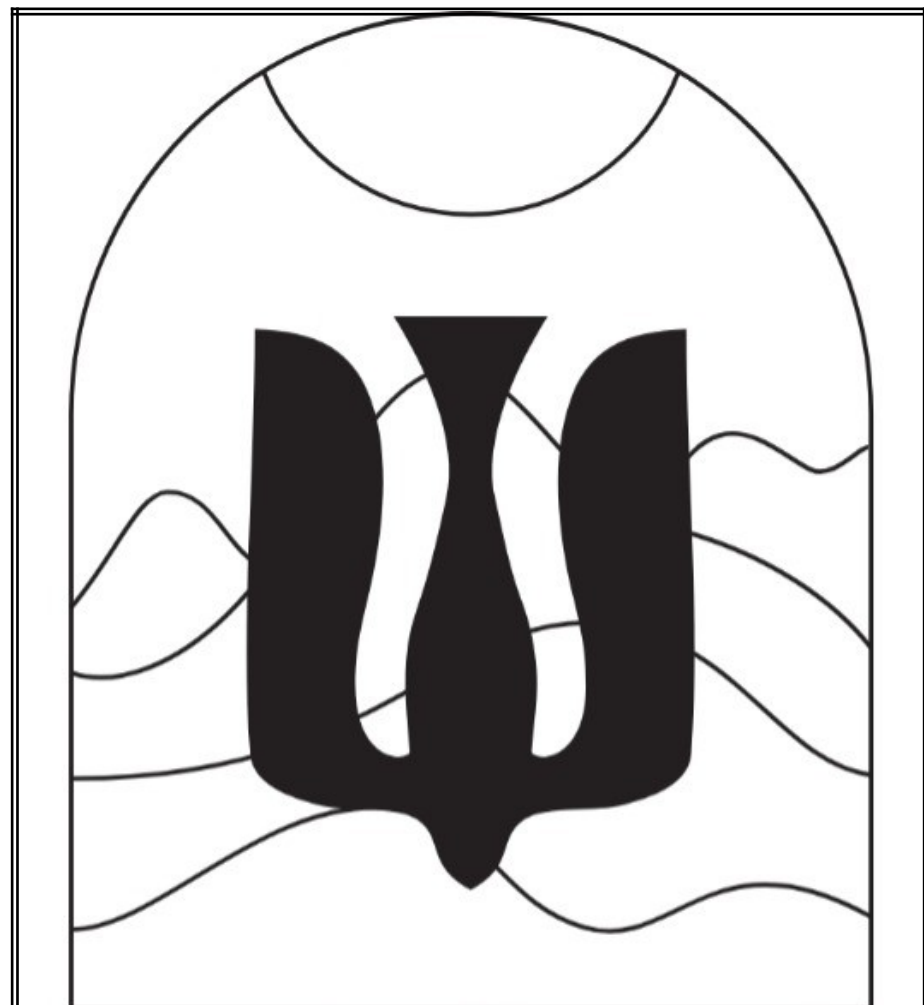
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July 16, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Onward Christian Soldiers”.....Gould

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: “Sanctuary” *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.(p.701)*

***Hymn 664:** “Morning Has Broken”.....Howard

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs.

O Father, have mercy on us. Forgive us of our many debts. Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Acts 21:1-14

Sermon: “Thy Will Be Done”.....Rev. 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 839:** “Blessed Assurance”.....Knapp

Offertory: “Don’t Forget to Pray”.....Cordle

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

SENDING

***Hymn 765 :** “May the God of Hope Go With Us”*Folk Melody*

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for “Christmas In July” worship Sunday, July 23rd! We will be blessed with a service of Lessons and Carols and then enjoy a delicious holiday meal in Gossett Hall immediately following! Bring a friend or friends to join us!