

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), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Therriault)

ANGEL TREE FOR LAKEVIEW

Please remember to give generously to the Angel Tree project this year! All proceeds will go to Lakeview Assisted Living located right here in our community! We will collect through the month of August. Please make checks payable to PW or cash may be given to Linda White, Nancy Johnston or Nita McMillan. Thank you for your generous giving!

APPLE FESTIVAL

It's that time of year again! We are so blessed to be able to participate in the "Great Pie Making Event!" We will need all hands on deck for this most worthy mission project. Please see any of the PW Circle ladies for more details and to sign up for one, or more, of the many opportunities to get involved! We raised over \$1,700 for Dot's Kitchen last year and we would love to do it again this year, or even MORE!!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of justice, you sent your servant Esther into a life of privilege so that those without would be taken care of. In our privilege, show us how to advocate for those who have less, so that your world might be peaceful and just. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

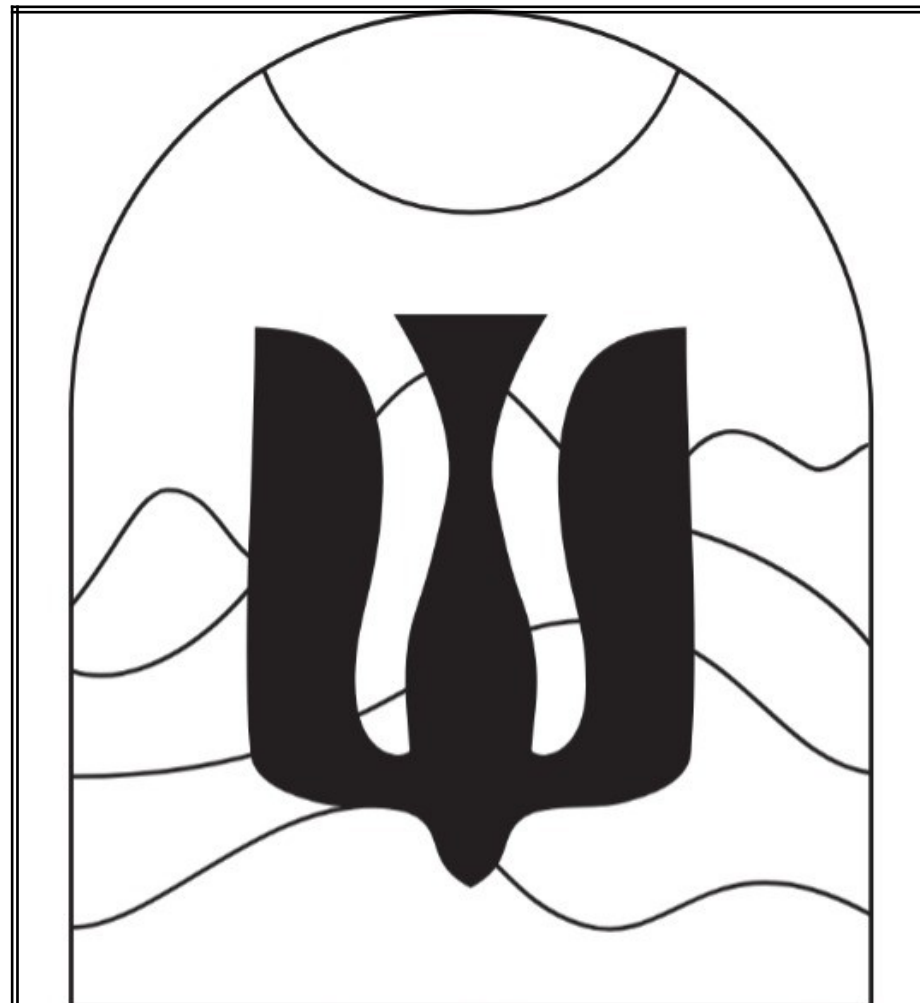
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

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August 20, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Rejoice The Lord Is King”.....Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: “Family of God” *I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God. I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I’m part of the family, the family of God!*”

***Hymn 401:** “Here In This Place (Gather Us In)”.....Haugen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you.

We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “No Other Word for Grace But Amazing”.....Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Esther 4:1-17

Sermon: “Such A Time As This”.....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 310:** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”.....Williams

Offertory: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....Chisolm

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

SENDING

***Hymn 547:** “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”.....Welsh Melody

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, August 27th for our “I Love to Tell the Story” Sunday! We will sing some of our most beloved hymns and hear the story behind each of them. Don’t miss this most inspiring Sunday worship in song! Bring a friend or friends to join us!