

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, John Davis, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), and Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Alston Gordon (Henry Gordon's brother)

2024 BIBLES

The church has purchased a Bible in the New King James Version for each family to read through the Bible in a year together again in 2024! Be sure to pick one up located on the back pew in the sanctuary.

We will also have a pizza lunch on Sunday, January 21st after worship to share some of our highlights of reading through the Bible together! Please let Rev. Audrey know if you plan on attending!

PW CIRCLE

Ladies, remember that our Circle meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, January 8th, 4:30 pm, in Gossett Hall! Linda White will be our Bible study leader and we will continue with Chapter 5 "Sabbath and Hospitality" from our Bible study book [Celebrating Sabbath](#). Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself for a wonderful time of fellowship in God's Word!

SESSION

Session will meet today at 12:30 in Gossett Hall. Packets are available for any member who needs them.

JOY OFFERING

We are so grateful for the generosity of this congregation! We raised \$460.00 for the Joy Offering this year, and this money will support people across generations in need. Many thanks to all who continue to show God's love through your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Epiphany

January 7, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Ivory Palaces”.....Barraclough

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “He Came Down”(p.137) *He came down that we may have love, He came down that we may have love, He came down that we may have love, Hallelujah Forevermore!*

***Hymn 150:** “As With Gladness Men of Old”.....Monk

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and 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.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Ordination and Installation of Officers

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

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

THE WORD

Anthem: “Look to the Silver Sky”.....Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 7:1-6

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon: Building on the Foundation.....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Offertory: “Near to the Heart of God”.....McAfee

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

***Hymn 518:** “Your Only Son (*Lamb of God*)”.....Paris

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 136 :** “Go Tell It On the Mountain”.....*Spiritual*

Benediction