

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)

WELCOME

We are so happy to welcome Rev. Debbie Foster to our pulpit this morning! Debbie is the Presbytery leader and Stated Clerk of the Foothills Presbytery. She is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Erskine Theological Seminary. She brings over thirty-six years in ministry, plus work in coaching and consulting to her position. Her passion is challenging communities and people to discover and align their strengths with their purpose, call and context. Debbie lives in Anderson with her husband Traverse.

2024 BIBLES

Don't forget to pick up your Bible on the back pew of the sanctuary for our Bible in a Year study! 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!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December receipts: \$13,002.89 December expenses: \$13,464.32 **-\$461.43**
YTD receipts: \$148,671.75 YTD expenses: 148,310.88 **+\$360.87**

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

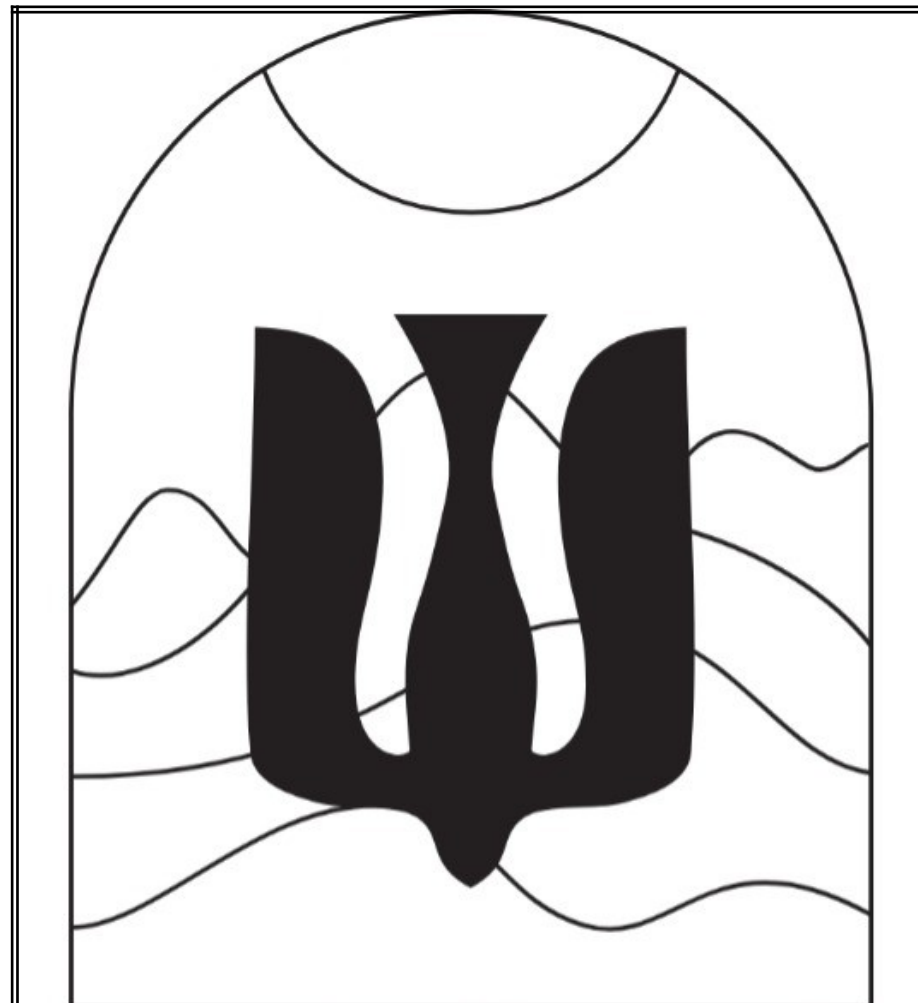
Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

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Congregational Care: Joey Roeder

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January 14, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “For the Beauty of the Earth”.....Rutter

Welcome and Announcements.....Steve Moore

Choral Call to Worship: “*He came down that we may have joy, He came down that we may have joy, He came down that we may have joy, Hallelujah, Forevermore!*”

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 279:** “Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”.....Watts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess we often do not trust You fully. We admit we often fail to obey You. Instead, we live according to our own priorities. We have not grown into Your call to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. We have not worshiped You with everything we are and everything we have. We have not esteemed others nearly to the level we esteem ourselves. We have forsaken Your assignment to go and make disciples of all peoples.

Forgive us, O Lord. Bring us back to complete trust in You and joyful obedience. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination.....Rev. Debbie Foster

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: “Epiphany Showers”Rev. Debbie Foster

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 177:** “I Will Come to You”.....Haas

Musical Offertory: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”.....Lemmell
(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)

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

SENDING

***Hymn 306:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.....Fawcett

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, January 21st for worship! Our sermon title will be “Strange Men and a Voice From Heaven” with scripture readings from Psalm 139:1-6 and Mark 1:4-11. Bring a friend or friends to join us!