

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Ed Black (cousin of De French), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Jack Harper (cousin of Nita McMillan), Sharen Gaff (De French's sister), Marie Dunnam, Debbie Thrift, Lynn Davis (friend of Joey Roeder), Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson, stationed in Germany), Jane Burden (Barry Burden's mom).

APPLE FESTIVAL

It's that time of year again! We are so blessed to be able to participate in the "Great Pie Making Event!" If you are making pie filling, you can bring that to Gossett at any time and put flat in the white freezer. We will bake pies on Thursday, September 5th! All are welcome, even if you didn't sign up! We also have a few spots left to sit at the booth during the Festival September 6-7. See Paula Meades for those times!

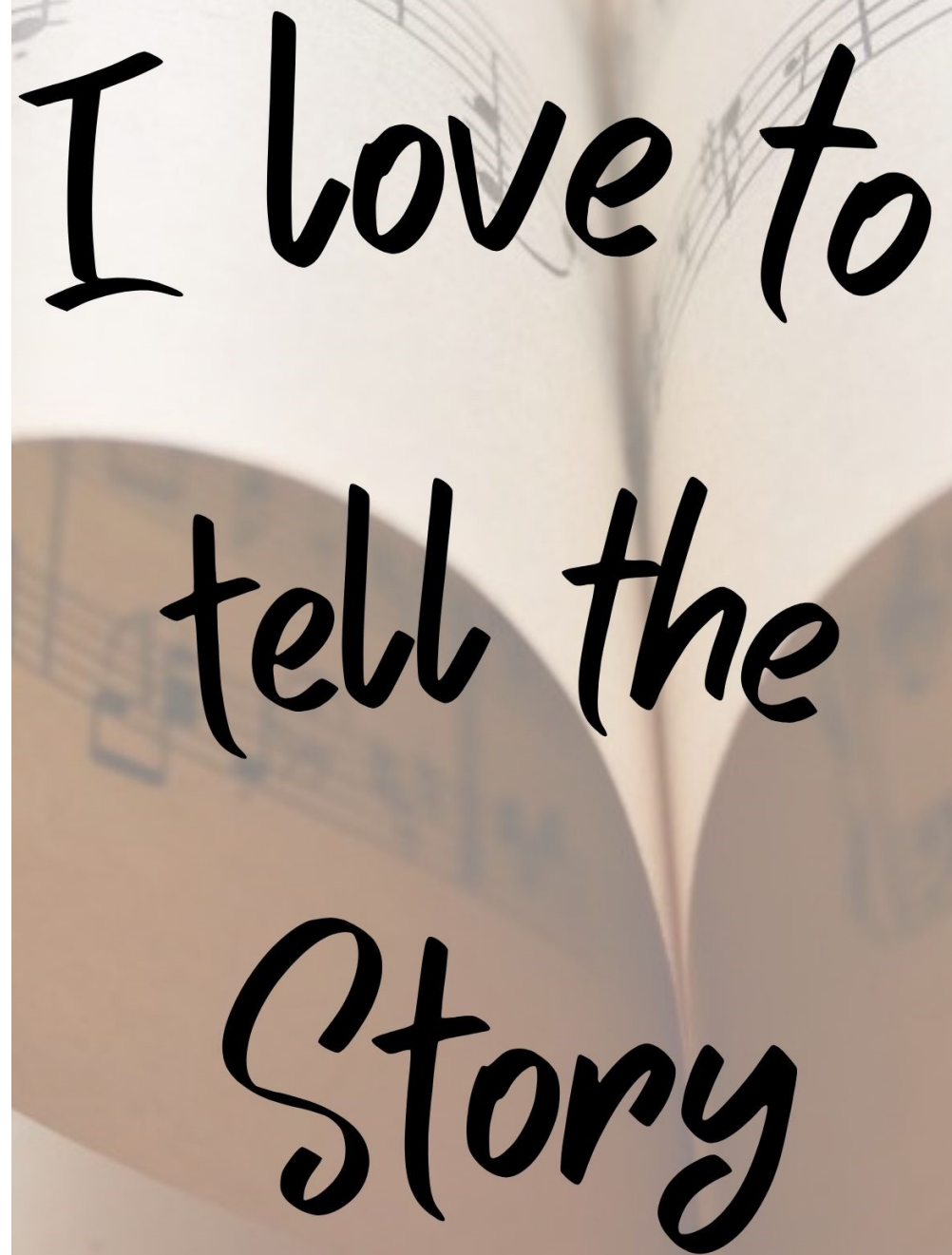
TODAY'S SERVICE

Today's service is one that came to us in a moment of divine inspiration. Both Nita McMillan and Rev. Audrey received an invaluable resource from the late Rev. Dr. Charles Dougherty, former interim pastor and beloved friend of WPC. The book is called *Then Sings My Soul: 300 of the World's Greatest Hymn Stories* by Robert J. Morgan. Readings and hymns have been selected to match each piece of our liturgy this morning.

Today, we dedicate this service to the memory of Dr. D, and in honor of his wife Nancy, who remains a faithful member of WPC. Their love and devotion to so many churches over the course of his ministry, but especially to Westminster Presbyterian Church, lives on in our hearts today. As he would say, "It's Sunday! Time for Church!"

MEMORIALS

Trish McCoy gave in memory of Joel Thrift, and Michael and Paula Meades gave in memory of Arlene Touart.



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Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship.....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Leader: My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all;

People: And no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Reading

***Hymn:** Rock of Ages

Prayer of Invocation.....Steve Wray

Hymn: Open My Eyes that I May See

Call to ConfessionNita McMillan

Prayer of Confession

Leader: "You are tired of yourself, aren't you? You are holding to your hate and anger because you have nothing else in the world to cling to. Consequently, you have become sour, bitter, and resentful."

People: "What is your cure?"

Leader: The faith you are trying to despise.

People: If I wanted to become a Christian and to share the peace and joy you possess, what would I do?

Leader: You would give yourself to God just as you are now, with your fightings and fears, hates and loves, pride and shame.

People: I would come to God just as I am? Is that right?

Hymn: Just As I Am, Without one Plea

Assurance of Pardon.....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

New Testament Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7.....De French
Reading

Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 33:27.....Robert French
Reading

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

New Testament Scripture: John 3:16.....Debbie Therriault
Reading

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith Reading.....Jane Thomas

***Hymn:** Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory: Lead Me to Calvary.....Hussey

Reading.....Dr. Virginia Gordon

Hymn: God Will Take Care of You

SENDING

Benediction and Reading

***Hymn:** I Love to Tell the Story

WELCOME! We are so glad you are in worship today! We hope that this service is meaningful and uplifting to you. We will stay seated, unless an asterisk (*) indicates that we will stand.

UPCOMING SERVICE: Join us next Sunday, September 1 for worship! The sermon title will be "Don't Worry, Trust God" with Scripture lessons from Matthew 6:25-34. We will also celebrate Holy Communion! Bring a friend to join us!