

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), George Harper (former pastor at WPC), Marie Dunnam, Debbie Thrift, Otto Tysland, and Andy Barnett (Lou Haynes' brother).

WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here! Please fill out the visitor information cards located in the pew in front of you so that we can stay in touch!

STEWARDSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please mark your calendar for **this Wednesday's Stewardship Spaghetti Dinner**. We will meet at Gossett Hall at 6:00 pm to celebrate the work of our church and to enjoy a delicious meal. All are invited! We look forward to an evening of fellowship and Thanksgiving.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

We will be helping our friends at Sleep in Heavenly Peace with a bed delivery day! We are going to meet on **October 26th at 8:30 am** at Gossett Hall and go pick up our beds and linens, along with a SHP team member and go out and set up beds for some awesome kiddos! This is such an awesome mission! Please come help! You will be blessed!

SAVE THE DATE!

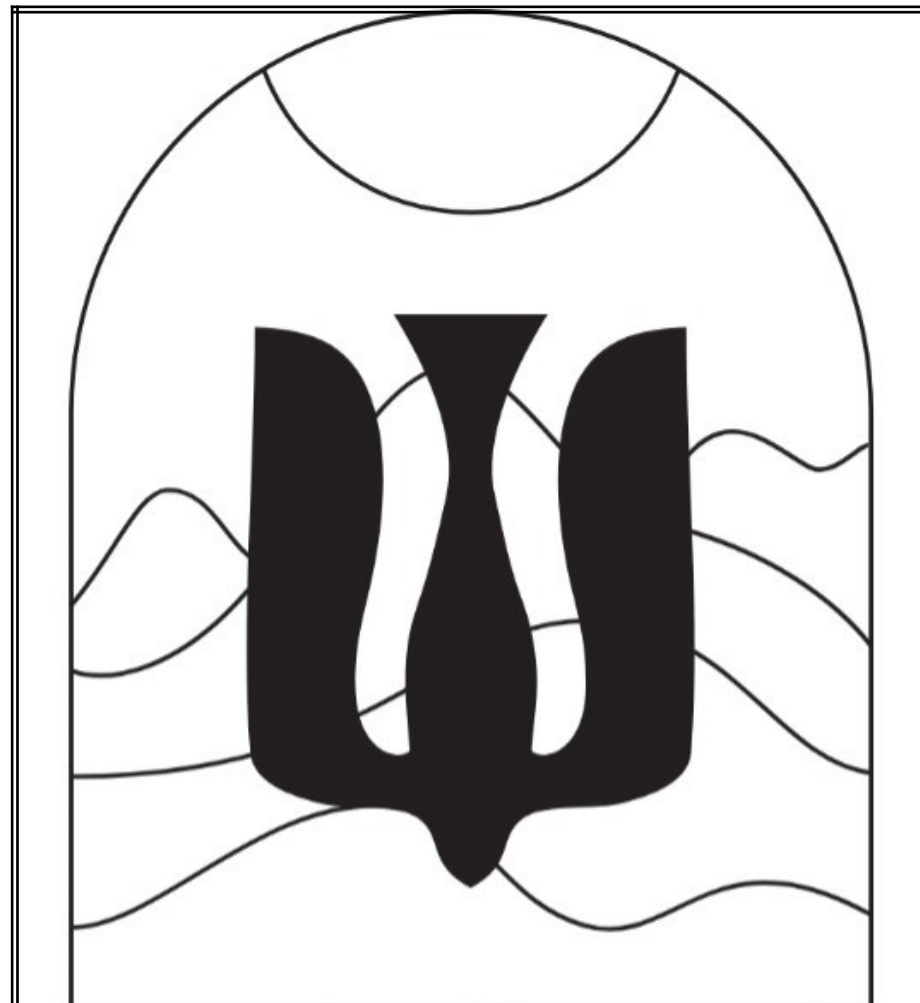
Come join us for some fellowship and great food! We will meet at Puerto Nuevo on **November 10th** following worship! All are welcome!

MEMORIALS

A memorial was received from Mr. & Mrs. John Merritt for Robert McMillan, Sr.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary have been given in memory of the Rev. Dr. Charles Dougherty and in honor of Mrs. Nancy Dougherty, to the glory of God.



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11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”.....Stead

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “I Love You Lord” *I love you Lord and I lift my voice to worship You, oh my soul, rejoice! Take joy, My King in what You hear. Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 476:** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”.....Haydn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You sow yourself with The Word of Truth, generously, and the Word of Life, graciously. Defend us from the Evil One who seeks to snatch us away. Fortify us for hard times and costly discipleship that we may endure. Deliver us from distraction and from worldly desires that would lure us and choke us with false promises.

Forgive us for our many sins and for all the times we have failed You. Till us, Turn us, Enrich us with every blessing of Your Spirit that we may be good soil and be forever faithful and fruitful for You. In Jesus’ name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “You Have Always Been My Shepherd”.....Legacy Five
I've never faced a storm like this, My faith is running low, I'm reaching out for answers the only way I know. In the silence I am waiting, I know You hear my prayer. And even when it's hard to hear You I know that You are there.

Refrain: *You have always been my Shepherd, Always been my guide. No matter where I've wandered You were right there by my side. The grace that always carries me will get me through somehow. You have always been my Shepherd so, I will trust you now.*
I can still remember when I walked this road alone, Facing all my enemies as if the battle was my own. But You left the fold to find me and You came to where I was so, how could I give You anything less than all my love. **Refrain** *When I read of how the Father left the 99. It's a story of redemption that sure sounds a lot like mine.* **Refrain**

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Mark 4:1-9

Sermon: “How’s Your Hearing?”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Apostles Creed** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14*)

Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 579*)

***Hymn 404:** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”.....Allen

Musical Offertory: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....Scriven
(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 Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)

SENDING

***Hymn 368:** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”.....Spiritual

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next week! Our sermon title will be “What Type of Helper Are You?” with scripture readings from Luke 10:26-37. Invite a friend or friends to join us!