

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Marie Dunnam, Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson), Nancy Dougherty, Martha Reid, Henrietta Wright (friend of WPC), Kate Jennings, Ed Black and Lou Haynes.

WELCOME!

We are so happy to have you with us today! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card for us to contact you and follow up with a card

APPLE FESTIVAL THANK YOU!

Thank you EVERYONE who made our Apple Festival mission project so very successful! Our "Small but Mighty" church is just amazing! Because of your efforts, Dot's Kitchen has received needed funds to continue to serve the least of these in our town. God bless you all!

WPC WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Ladies, remember our Circle meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, **September 8th**, at 4:30 pm in Gossett Hall. We will be studying the Introduction to our new Bible study "Luke in the Land". Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! Rev. Audrey will be our study leader. It's a great time to join us!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Join us Sunday, **September 21st**, at 9:30 am in Gossett Hall for Adult Sunday School! You will be blessed!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

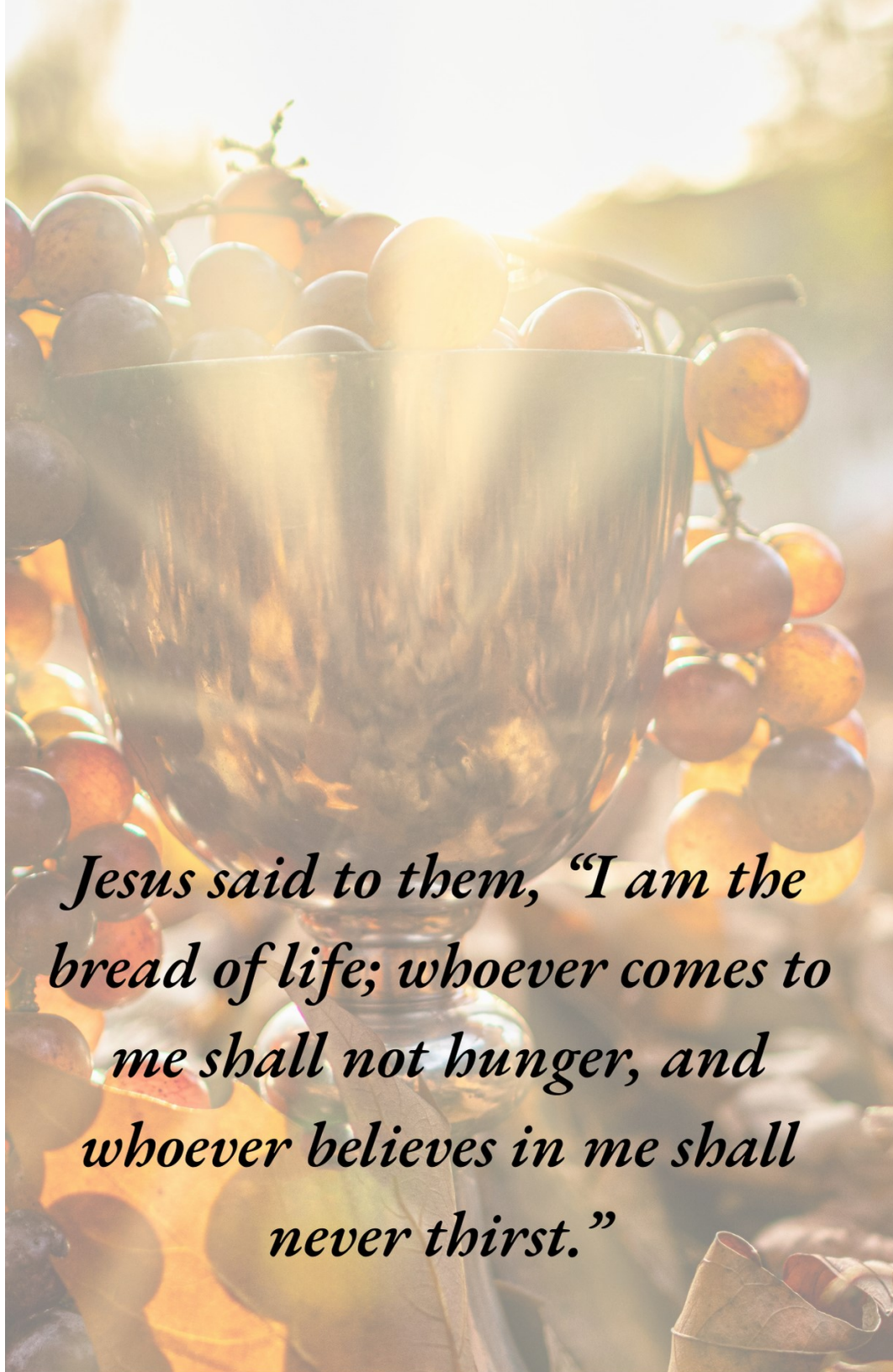
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Property: Shepherd Chuites

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Congregational Care: Joey Roeder



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 7, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”.....Clephane

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: *We are one in the bond of love, We are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God. We are one in the bond of love!*

Children’s Time

***Hymn 694:** “Great God of Every Blessing”.....Wesley

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God in Christ, who endured the cross in Your own flesh for our sakes, hear us as we confess our sin. We would be Your bold disciples, but we fear suffering; we would carry our cross, but it weighs too heavily. We count the cost of following You—as long as there are benefits; but to renounce all we have is a devastating prospect.

Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey, and free us by Your grace to forsake all and follow You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “On His Knees”.....Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

New Testament Scripture: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon: “Measure the Cost”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

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

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

***Hymn 718:** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”.....Lewis

Musical Offertory: “Near the Cross”.....Crosby

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** (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 606*)

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 738:** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”.....Smith

Benediction

*****UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us for worship next Sunday! Our sermon title will be “Lost and Found” with scripture readings from Exodus 32:7-14 & Luke 15:1-10. Bring a friend or friends to join us!