

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, Lou Haynes and Len Corden (dear friend of the McMillans).

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.

STEWARDSHIP "CROCK-TOBER" THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who made our Stewardship "Crock-tober" celebration so very special. The crockpot dishes and salads were just wonderful AND the desserts were fabulous as usual. Thank you Michael Meades, Stewardship/Finance Elder for an inspirational moment about Stewardship=Love/Love=Stewardship. It was so very meaningful!

SAVE THE DATE

We will have a church clean-up day on **November 8th**. We will meet in Gossett Hall around 8:30 am. Come early or come late! We will be there a while! Please see Shepherd Chuites for more information! In lieu of rain, we will meet on November 22nd.

ELDER NOMINATING FORMS

Please take a moment today to fill out the elder nominating forms located inside your bulletin. These will help the Nominating Committee discern who God may be calling to serve as our next class of ruling elders. We will have a congregational meeting after worship on November 16 to elect our officers.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

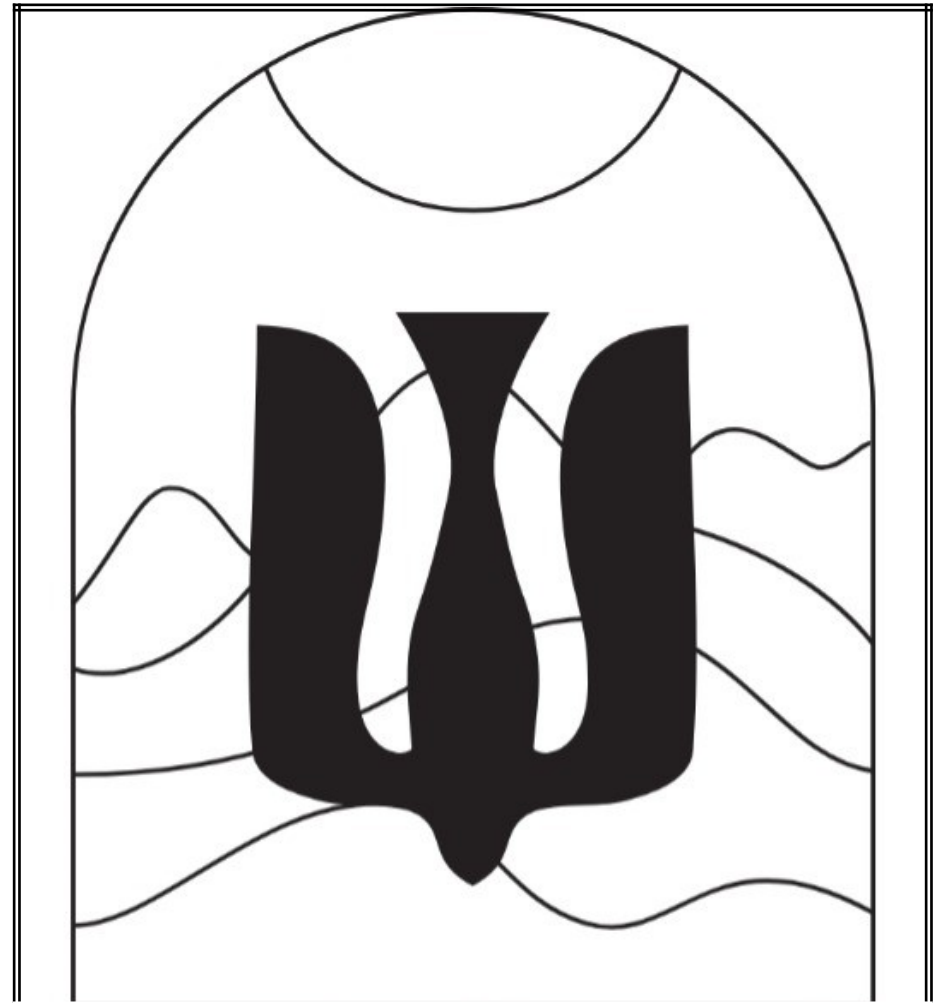
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: Shepherd Chuites

Stewardship/Finance: Michael Meades

Congregational Care: Joey Roeder



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October 19, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Love Divine”.....Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: Lord Prepare Me “*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and Holy, Tried and True. With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.*”

Children’s Time

***Hymn 693:** “Though I May Speak”.....*English folk melody*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You call us to be vessels of Your mercy, to comfort others with the comfort we have received in Christ. Yet we confess how quickly we forget Your calling. In our suffering, we seek escape rather than Your presence. We become absorbed in our own troubles, and we guard our hearts instead of resting in Your power and heeding your call to love others.

Lord, forgive our sins and lift our eyes to you. Teach us to trust not in ourselves, but in You, our Deliverer. By Your Spirit, strengthen us to walk alongside one another with patience, to pray with hope, and to trust You in every trial. Through Christ our Lord we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 121

New Testament Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: “Persistent Faith”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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

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

***Hymn 829:** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”.....Mason

Musical Offertory: “Blessed Assurance”.....Crosby

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

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.)

SENDING

***Hymn 840:** “It Is Well With My Soul”.....Bliss

Benediction

*****UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us for worship next Sunday! We will welcome Mel Davis to our pulpit. The Scripture lessons will be 1 Chronicles 29:10-16 and Matthew 19:17-21, and the sermon title will be “Whose Fries?” Bring a friend or friends to join us!