



**“Blessed be the Lord God
of Israel,
for he has looked
favorably on his people
and redeemed them.”
~Luke 1:68**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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, Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Marie Dunnam, Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson), Nancy Dougherty, Martha Reid, Henrietta Wright (friend of WPC), Ed Black, Lou Haynes, Colleen Halvorson (Trish McCoy's daughter-in-law), Riley Medlin, Virginia Gordon, Henry Gordon, Kate Jennings.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School with Barry Burden! We will meet on Sunday, July 12th at 9:30 am in Gossett Hall. We will have a time for prayer requests, praise reports and share how God is working in our lives. Study guides to the lesson are in the narthex if you would like one

PILGRIMS PROGRESS

We will meet tomorrow, July 6 at 4:30 pm in Gossett Hall. We will meet each Monday and wrap up on July 27th! Don't miss your blessing!

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday for worship! Our sermon title will be “When Mourning Turns to Joy” with scripture passages from the Book of Esther. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Virginia Gordon

Christian Education: Nita McMillan

Property: Shepherd Chuites

Stewardship/Finance: Michael Meades

Congregational Care: Joey Roeder

Worship: Otto Tysland

Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2026 · 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: "Alleluia"

Children's Time

***Hymn 515:** "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" Warren

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we come together as one nation under God, seeking Your guidance and wisdom. Grant us the humility to listen, the patience to understand one another, and the courage to act with truth and compassion. Forgive us for our many sins.

Heal the divisions that separate us, and let unity prevail in our hearts, our communities, and our country. We ask this in Jesus' Holy name.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "God Bless America" Berlin

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above. From the oceans to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam. God Bless America my home sweet home,

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Esther 7:1-10, 9:1-2, 20-22, 29-32

New Testament Scripture: Luke 1:68-72

Sermon: "The Rest of the Story" **Rev. Audrey Reese**

***Apostles Creed** (The Hymnal, p.12)

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, p. 546)

Offertory: "Eternal Father Strong to Save" Whiting

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)

***Hymn 513:** "My Country 'Tis of Thee" Smith

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 510:** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Ward

***Benediction**