

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, Ann and John Merritt, Becky Black, and Sara Goodno.

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

Usher in the new month with your church family! We will gather for an all church breakfast at 9:30 Sunday, September 6th in Gossett Hall! Bring a breakfast goodie to share if you like, or just bring yourself!

APPLE FESTIVAL!

Apple Festival needs: Make some filling! Recipe cards are in the back. Booth workers! Sign up sheets are in the back too! Grocery bags! We need about 1,000 bags! Drop them off in Gossett with your filling, or any time.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet **Monday, September 7th** at 4:30 in Gossett Hall. Nita McMillan will be with us to make last minute Apple Festival arrangements and lead our Bible Study. We will be discussing lesson 1 in our book. Be sure to join us, and if you need a copy of the book, see Nancy Johnson!

UPCOMING SERMON

Join us next Sunday for worship! Our sermon title will be "What is Honor?" with Scripture readings from Exodus 20:12 and John 19:25-27. We will also celebrate Communion. Bring a friend or friends to join us!



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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: *“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place”*

Children's Time

*Hymn 396: “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”.....Atkins

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we treat your holy rest as a burden rather than a joy. We chase our own desires, speak idle words, and put our own plans above your presence. You direct us to see the Sabbath as a delight, rather than a mandate. Instead, we fill our calendars with tasks we deem more important than your will.

Forgive us, God. Stop us from our idle ways. Restore in us a delight for your holy day, and reorient our lives to your will. Give us a childlike sense of wonder on the Sabbath, so that our restless hearts rest in You. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: *You’ve Always Been My Shepherd*.....Legacy Five

Barry Burden, Soloist

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11, Isaiah 58:13-14

New Testament Lesson: Mark 2:23-28

Sermon: “The Joy of Sabbath”Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Apostles Creed (*Glory to God, page 35*)

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

*Hymn 401: “Here In this Place”Haugen

Offertory

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*)

SENDING

*Hymn 463: “How Firm a Foundation”American Folk

*Benediction

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.