

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, and Sara Goodno.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School! Linda White will be our Bible study leader. We will meet in Gossett Hall at **9:30 am**. Let's get into God's Word together!

APPLE FESTIVAL!

Is Apple Festival happening? YES! Will we be selling pies? ABSOLUTELY! Mark your calendars for September 10-12! We'll make pies on the 10th, then sell them at the festival on the 11th and 12th. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

UPCOMING SERMON

Join us next Sunday for worship! Our sermon title will be "What Comes First and Foremost" with scripture passages from Exodus 20:1-3. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Virginia Gordon

Christian Education: Nita McMillan

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August 9, 2026 · 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: God So Loved the World”Stainer

Prayer of Invocation

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

Children’s Time

***Hymn 643:** Now Thank We All Our God”Mendelssohn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You have given us Your commands for our good, yet we have not kept them. We have placed other things before You, spoken without reverence, and neglected Your rest. We have dishonored others, harbored anger, and been unfaithful in thought and deed. We have taken what is not ours, twisted the truth, and envied what others have.

**Forgive us of all our sins, cleanse us, and turn our hearts back to You.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “No Other Word for Grace, But Amazing”Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 20:1-3

New Testament Lesson: Mark 12:28-34

Sermon: “What Comes First and Foremost”Rev. Audrey 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 839:** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”Crosby

Offertory: “Jesus Loves Me”*Traditional*

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 826:** "Lift High the Cross" Nicholson

***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.