

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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All active members of the congregation are encouraged to stay after worship for a few minutes for a called congregational meeting to elect our 2027 Nominating Committee.

## APPLE FESTIVAL!

It's here! Join us Thursday to make some pies at Dot's Kitchen, then come down town and help us sell those pies Friday and Saturday! Contact Rev. Audrey if you have any questions!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet **tomorrow, September 7th** at 4:30 in Gossett Hall. Nita McMillan will be with us to make last minute Apple Festival arrangements. 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 or Rev. Audrey

## UPCOMING SERMON

Join us next Sunday for worship! Our sermon title will be "The Root of Murder" with Scripture readings from Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21-22. Bring a friend or friends to join us!



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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 6, 2026 · 11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “*Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*” .....St. Denio

### Prayer of Invocation

**Choral Call to Worship:** “*This is the Day!*”

### Children's Time

**\*Hymn 515:** “I Come with Joy” .....Wren

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you brought us out of slavery to a land of freedom, overflowing in grace and mercy. But time and again, we forsake the joy of our salvation for the slavery of our sin. We confess that we sin against you, against our neighbors, against your creation, and against ourselves. We have treated our neighbors in uncaring ways, and are impatient with those who are growing old. Forgive us, God. Teach us to live in the freedom you have given us so that our whole lives might be an offering of worship. Amen.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “*In the Upper Room*” .....McDonald

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Exodus 20:12

**New Testament Lesson:** John 19:25-27

**Sermon:** “What Is Honor?” .....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

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

**Offertory:** “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” .....Dix

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

**\*Hymn 509:** “All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” .....Dunstan

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Table

### Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### Breaking of the Bread

### Communion

### Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 498:** “Loaves Were Broken, Words were Spoken” .....Stuempfl, Jr.

**\*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.