

## 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.

## SESSION

Session will meet for its regular stated meeting today at 12:30. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Session packets have been emailed, and printed copies are in Gossett.

## APPLE FESTIVAL!

Thank you so much to the many hands who made the 65th Annual SC Apple Festival such a huge success! We sold out of *all* of our pies, had a wonderful time together, and enjoyed meeting new friends all weekend long!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us next Sunday, September 20th for Sunday School at 9:30! Otto Tysland will be our Sunday School leader, and we are so excited about what he has felt called to share with us! You don't want to miss it!

## UPCOMING SERMON

Join us next Sunday for worship! Our sermon title will be "Adultery of the Heart" with Scripture lessons from Exodus 20:14 and Matthew 5:27-28. Bring a friend or friends to join us!



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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 13, 2026 · 11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* .....Atkinson

### Prayer of Invocation

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

### Children's Time

**\*Hymn 804:** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” .....Messiter

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know— we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own.**

**Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Guide My Feet” .....Spiritual

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Exodus 20:13

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 5:21-22

**Sermon:** “The Root of Murder” .....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 772:** “Live into Hope” .....Truro

**Offertory:** *“All Creatures of our God and King”* .....Williams

*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 547:** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” .....Welsh Melody

### \*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.