

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us next Sunday, September 27th for Sunday School at 9:30! Rev. Audrey will take us through a look at our last few verses in the Decalogue as we wrap up our sermon previews on the Ten Commandments.

UPCOMING SERMON

Join us next Sunday for worship! Our sermon title will be “Finders, Keepers?” with Scripture lessons from Exodus 20:15 and Matthew 5:34-36. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

ELDER NOMINATING FORMS

Please prayerfully consider who God might be calling to serve on Session in the next term. This year, we will fill two unexpired terms for one year (Christian Education and Stewardship/Finance), and two full three-year terms (Clerk and Congregational Care). We will have a congregational meeting **Sunday, October 4th after worship** for the purpose of electing our next class of officers. Forms may be placed in the offering plate or given to any member of the nominating committee.



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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “*Be Thou My Vision*”Irish Ballad

Prayer of Invocation

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

Children's Time

***Hymn 267:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”Carr

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: “*What Does the Lord Require of You*”Strathdee

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 20:14

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5:27-28

Sermon: “Adultery of the Heart”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 306:** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”Naegeli

Offertory: “*Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*”Shumann

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 300:** “We Are One in the Spirit”Sholtes

*Benediction

Today’s guest organist is Pamela Michelski. We welcome Pamela and are grateful to her service to Westminster Presbyterian!

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.