

IN OUR PRAYERS

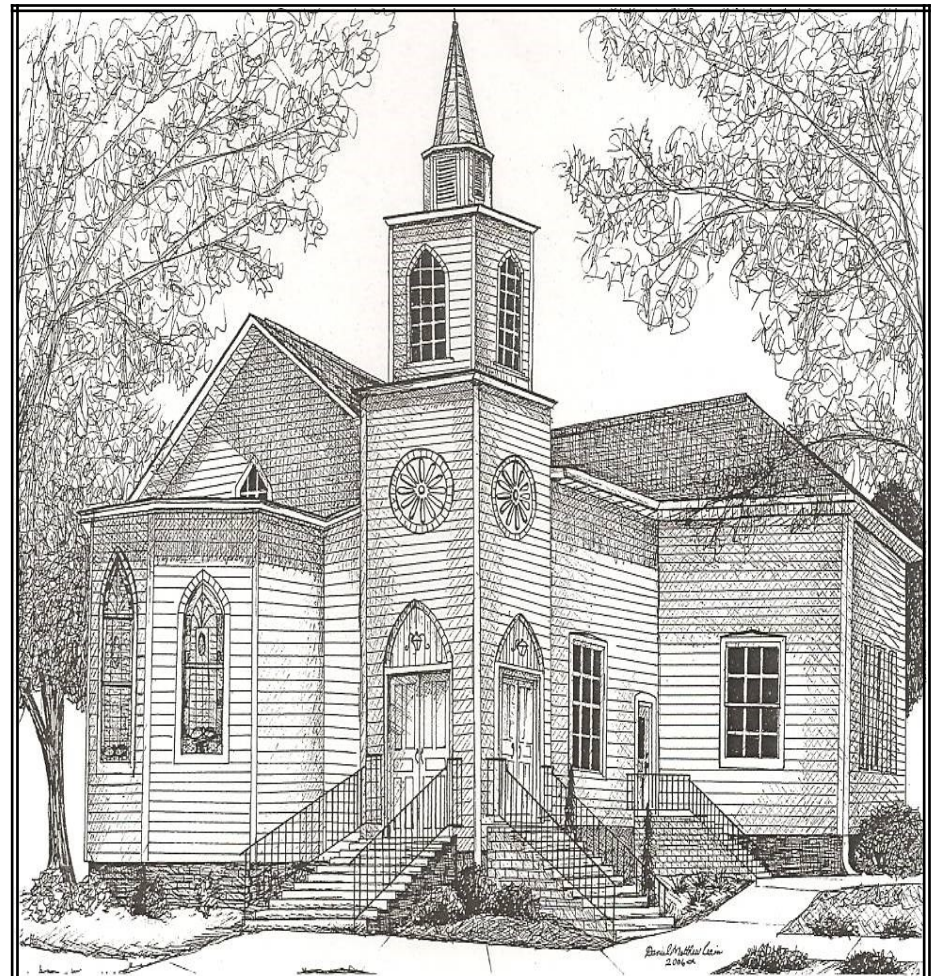
Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Mary Frances Mabry, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother,) Jonas Bowman (grandson of Lou Haynes), Nancy Dougherty, Lorelei Shepherd (Virginia Gordon's soon-to-be granddaughter) Frank Guidotti (Friend of Kathy Skillen's).

OFFERING

Traditionally during Holy Week, each host church has taken up an offering for Oconee United Ministries. We encourage you, even as we practice physical distancing, to make a contribution to OUM. You can do this by making checks payable to Oconee United Ministries and mailing them to PO Box 1307, Seneca, SC 29679

THIS EVENING'S SERVICE

Maundy Thursday marks the night of Jesus' betrayal. This evening, we are combining a service of healing and wholeness with a service of Communion. This marks the beginning of what Adam Hamilton has coined "Twenty-four Hours that Changed the World." We pray that through the movement of this service, you experience healing and wholeness, and draw near to the heart of God. We are grateful for Rev. John Hartman of Seneca Presbyterian and Rev. Audrey Reese of Westminster Presbyterian for making a virtual service possible. We also give thanks to some musicians from Westminster Presbyterian for helping to create a moving service that points us toward the cross.



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Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

7:00 P.M

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"Maker

Opening Sentences:

Rev. Hartman: Our Help is in the name of the Lord

Rev. Reese: who made heaven and earth

Rev. Hartman: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

Rev. Reese: they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

Rev. Hartman: they shall run and not be weary,

Rev. Reese: they shall walk and not faint.

Rev. Hartman: God consoles us in all our affliction

Rev. Reese: so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction

Rev. Hartman: For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,

Rev. Reese: So also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

***Hymn 97:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"Redhead

Call to Confession.....Rev. Hartman

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. In reverence and humility may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ our Son. Amen.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace

***Hymn 85:** "What Wondrous Love Is This"Folk Hymn

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination.....Rev. Reese

New Testament Reading: Selected verses from John 14

Reflection: "At Home with God"Rev. Reese

Intercessions for Healing and Wholeness.....Rev. Hartman

Anthem: "Amazing Grace"Mauldin

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation.....Rev. Reese

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread.....Rev. Hartman
Communion

Prayer after Communion

Musical Reflection

***Hymn 102:** "Were You There?"Costen

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Benediction