

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother), Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson) and Lee Harker (friend of Jan Walsh)

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, they will be \$17.00. Checks should be made out to Expressions Unlimited and given to either Shepherd Chuites or Rev. Audrey. If you would like to provide your lily in memory or in honor of someone, please email Rev. Audrey or write her a note. We have pre-ordered 18 lilies, so please give checks to Shepherd by March 28th.

LAKEVIEW SERVICE PROJECT

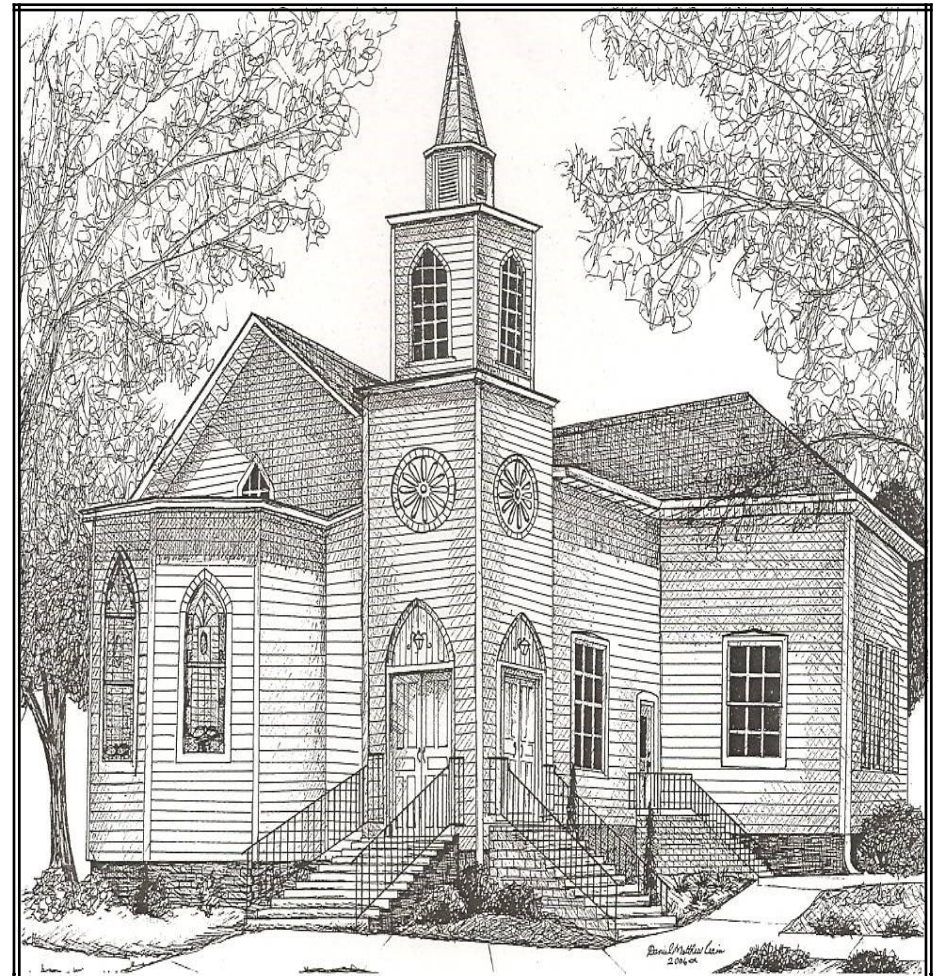
Evening circle will be making Easter baskets for the residents of Lakeview Assisted Living. If you would like to help in donating items, please feel free to drop them off at Gossett or in the box in the narthex. A list will be provided for items we are collecting. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Walhalla Presbyterian will host a Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 at Walhalla on Thursday, April 1. Westminster Presbyterian will host a Good Friday Service at Westminster on Friday, April 2 at 7:30 pm. All are asked to practice social distancing and wear masks. We will have an FM transmitter at both services that will allow people to worship in their cars, in the parking lots. Offerings received will support Oconee United Ministries.

SUNRISE SERVICE AND EASTER

We will have two services on Easter! Our Sunrise service will be at 7 am and our traditional service with Communion will be at 11 am. You are invited to bring flowers to adorn our cross outside! Due to our current reopening phase, we will not host breakfast after the Sunrise service.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Fairest Lord Jesus"Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Extinguishing the Lent Candle

Choral Call to Worship: "I Will Come to You" (v.3) *I am strength for all the despairing, Healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free and all will know My name. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 77:** "Forty Days and Forty Nights"Herbst

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God who delivers and redeems, we have failed to live into the promise of new life. We have been afraid to enter troubled waters to help the poor and downtrodden. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world.

Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness, thinking of only our own salvation.

Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others.

Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of Your love for the whole world.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"Larson

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24 and Mark 4:35-41

Sermon: "Give Up My Way or the Highway".. Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 525:** "Here I Am, Lord"Schutte

Apostles Creed (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* p. 14)

Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 579)

Offertory: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"Raney

***Doxology** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, No. 591)

SENDING

***Hymn 285 :**"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"Haydn

Benediction

Today we will be singing out of the blue Presbyterian Hymnal

There are no flowers in our sanctuary during Lent

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, March 28, our sermon will be "More than Bread: Give up The Flash Mob" with scripture readings from John 12:12-19.

Bring a friend or friends to join us and share our Facebook page with them as well!