

WELCOME!

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are here for the first time, thank you for choosing WPC! We have a nursery across the hall alongside the sanctuary for children of all ages! We also have contact cards at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to fill one out so we can stay in touch!

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), JoAnn Mason

EASTER LILIES

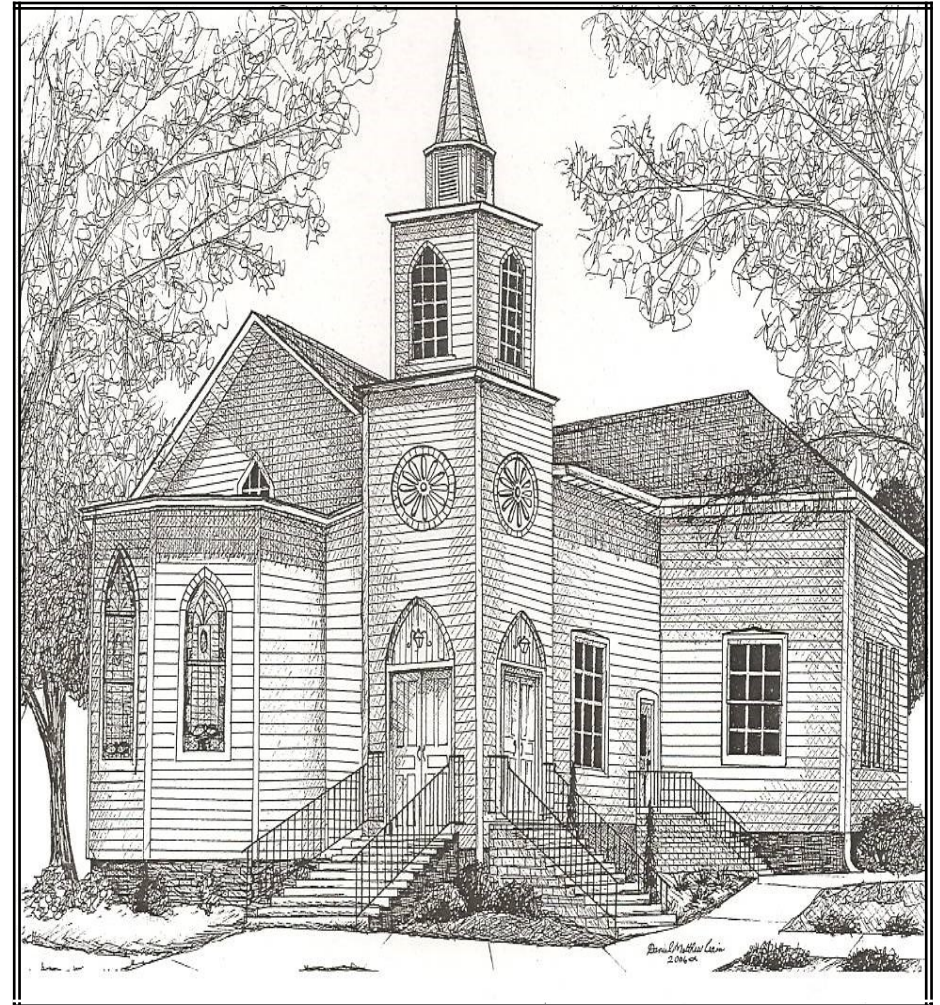
If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, they will be \$17.00. Checks should be made out to Expressions Unlimited and given to Shepherd Chuites or mailed to Rev. Audrey. If you would like to provide your lily in memory or in honor of someone, please email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

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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Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Open the Gates of the Temple"Knapp

Welcome and Announcements

Extinguishing the Lent Candle

Choral Call to Worship: "I Will Come to You" (v.3) *I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live. 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 88:** "All Glory, Laud and Honor"Monk

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as your own.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Lift Up Your Heads"Larson

(Congregation) Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, the little children sang.

Through pillard court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus,

who had blessed them, close folded to his breast. The children sang

their praises the simplest and the best.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: John 12:12-19

Sermon: "Give up The Flash Mob"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 310:** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"Dykes

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

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

Offertory: "God So Loved the World"Stainer

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

SENDING

***Hymn 543:** "Abide With Me"Monk

***Benediction**

Today we will be singing out of the blue Presbyterian Hymnal

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, April 4th, our sermon will be "More than Bread: Give up Death" with scripture readings from John 14:1-7 and Matthew 28:1-10. Bring a friend or friends to join us and share our FaceBook page with them as well!