

We pray this in your name, Jesus, as you taught us to pray, saying:

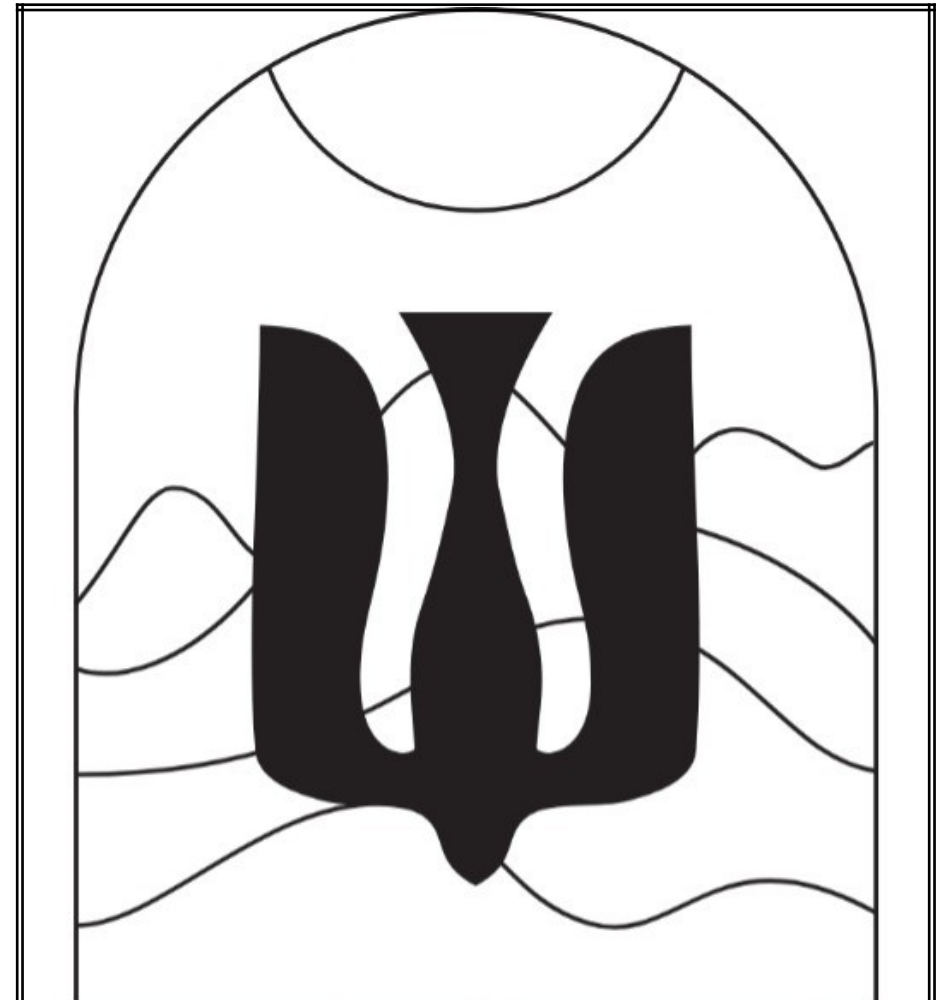
Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn 465:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....Converse

Benediction



Westminster Presbyterian church is designating our special offering during the Lenten season to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and those gifts are being given to aid the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. If you would like to give to Ukraine, we encourage you to designate your check “One Great Hour” in the memo line. Your gifts will directly benefit the rising needs in Ukraine and surrounding countries that have received displaced people. Even in the midst of uncertainty, we know that our gracious God provides for those most in need.



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Evening Service of Prayer

March 29, 2022

7:00 PM

GATHERING

Prelude: “There Is a Balm in Gilead”.....Spiritual

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 824:** “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”.....McAfee

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we can be so full of fear at times – afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us. And we know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives excuse for not doing what you call us to do and what you empower us to do. So we pray that you will give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn:** Let There Be Peace on Earth

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: verses from John 14.

Devotion:Rev. Audrey Reese

Litany for Ukraine and the Lord’s Prayer

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble . . .

Russia invades Ukraine

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Russia hacked Ukrainian satellite communications

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place, where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall.

God will help her at break of day . . .

Russian forces being pushed back near Kyiv

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall . . .

300 killed in Russian strike that hits Mariupol theater

He lifts his voice, the earth melts . . .

Poland hotel transformed into cancer triage care center

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Russian ship destroyed in occupied port

Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,

he burns the shields with fire.

Ukrainian orphans find sanctuary in Scotland

Be still and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth.

Where have Ukraine’s 10 million refugees gone?

Do not be afraid; peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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