

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart's daughter, who has been deployed to serve our country) Ed Black (cousin of De French), Virginia Gordon, Gene Goodwyn (Henry and Virginia Gordon's friend), and Jeannine Dix (Debbie Therriault's mother).

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Due to some of our members out of town this week, we will not rehearse today. See you next week!

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January Income	\$16,681.80
January Expenses	<u>\$11,747.73</u>
Balance	+ \$4,934.07

Thank you to Linda White for her service to our church! We love you Linda!

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us February 21st for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Many thanks to our men cooks for preparing a delicious meal for us to begin the Lenten season. We will meet in Gossett Hall at 6:00 pm.

#### SESSION

**Clerk:** Kim Burden

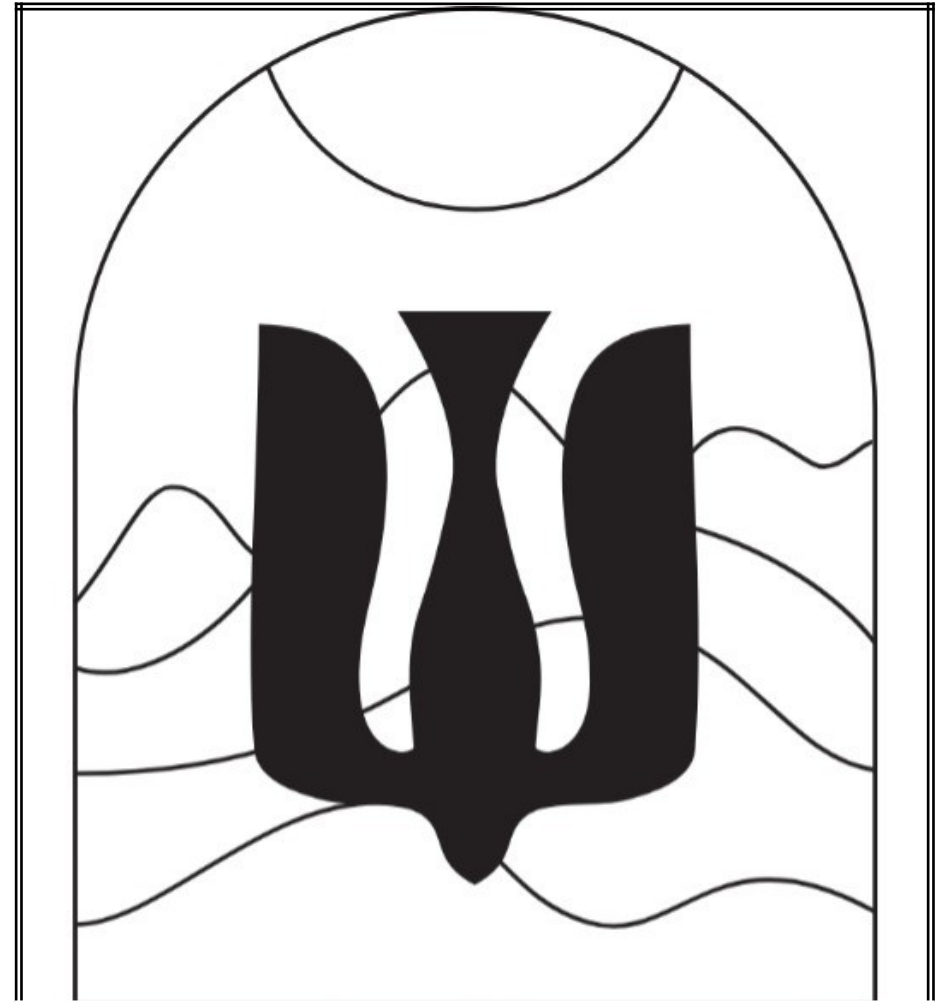
**Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan

**Christian Faith & Development:** Debbie Therriault

**Property:** John Merritt

**Stewardship/Finance:** Shepherd Chuites

**Congregational Care:** John Johnston



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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”.....Beethoven

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship:** “Alleluia”

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn 805:** “Come Sing to God”.....Anderson

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Dear Heavenly Father, we confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Dear Lord, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives becomes parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Forgive us and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love and your undying life.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace**

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “I’ll Fly Away”.....Reeves

*I’ll fly away, oh glory*

*I’ll fly away*

*When I die, hallelujah by and by*

*I’ll fly away*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture:** Exodus 35:20-22

**New Testament Scripture:** Mark 4:1-9

**Sermon:** “The Whole Church Listen” .....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

**Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

**Gloria Patri** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

**\*Hymn 727:** “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”.....Gillard

**Offertory:** “Softly and Tenderly”.....Thompson

**\*Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 703 :** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”.....Wesley

**Benediction**

**UPCOMING SERMON:** Join us for worship and Holy Communion next Sunday, February 26th. Our sermon title will be “Intentional Sabbath” with scripture readings from Psalm 40:1-2 and Mark 6:30-44. Bring a friend or friends to join us!