

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), and Virginia Gordon.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express great Christian sympathy to Debbie Therriault and family, whose mother, Jeannine Dix, entered the church triumphant this week.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

We will have choir rehearsal today at 2:30! See you soon!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

During the Lenten season, we will be collecting for the One Great Hour of Sharing mission. Please pick up a FISH for your family, located in the back of the sanctuary. We will collect the fish on Easter Sunday! When everyone does a little, it's a LOT! Please give generously!

MEMORIAL

A memorial for Annie Belauskus has been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

Congregational Care: John Johnston

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Lead Me to Calvary”.....Kirkpatrick

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Missions

The Lent Wreath.....John Johnston

(p.157) Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

***Hymn 375:** “Shall We Gather at the River”.....Lowry

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, Your grace is far beyond our understanding. Yet we repeatedly stray from Your path. Our hearts are filled with pride, greed, and the desire to put ourselves first. We have sinned against You often in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone.

Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us our sins. Empower us to live in Your light and to walk in Your ways to the honor of Your holy Name. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “In the Cross”.....Lau

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Proverbs 10:29-30

New Testament Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon: “The Way of Change”Rev. Audrey 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 735:** “I Need Thee Every Hour”.....Lowry

Offertory: “Near the Cross”.....Doane

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

SENDING

***Hymn 835:** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”.....Traditional

Benediction

During the season of Lent, there will be no flowers in the sanctuary. Please reflect and remember our Lord and Savior’s sacrifice and love for us as you look at the crosses.

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship and Holy Communion next Sunday, March 26th! Our sermon title will be “The Way of Faith” with scripture readings from Numbers 35:9-13 and Luke 5:17-26. Bring a friend or friends to join us!