

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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) Ed Black (cousin of De French), Virginia Gordon

### **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Our Choir will continue rehearsals for our Palm Sunday cantata, "Lord of the Dance" by Joel Raney today at 2:30 in the sanctuary.

### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

Don't forget to "feed your fish"! We will collect our Gracie fish on Easter Sunday! Please give generously to this most worthy mission. God Bless You!

### **PALM SUNDAY CANTATA**

Join us next Sunday, April 2nd for our Palm Sunday cantata. We are so excited to present this for you. We originally planned this cantata, "Lord of the Dance" two years ago, but due to COVID we were unable to perform it. We pray that you will be blessed in the readings and songs of this beautiful cantata.

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We extend great Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Kathy Darnell, who passed away last week. May the peace of God that passes all understanding comfort those who knew and loved her.

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Were You There/Amazing Grace”.....Traditional

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Moment for Missions**

**Lent Wreath**.....Shepherd Chuites

**\*Hymn 187:** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Bradbury

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we let the darkness of our sin overwhelm us and paralyze us from changing course. We think forgiveness must be earned and that Your grace is not sufficient. We remain slaves to sin, rather than benefactors of Your great mercy. Forgive our sins and release us from the grip of our failures.

Turn our eyes to the future You desire for us, for You alone are the Hope of the World. In Jesus’ Holy name we pray.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

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

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “On His Knees”.....Mauldin

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture:** Numbers 27:1-8

**New Testament Scripture:** Luke 5:17-26

**Sermon:** “The Way of Faith”.....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

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

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

**Offertory:** “The Old Rugged Cross”.....Bennard

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

**\*Hymn 166:** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”.....Tallis

## HOLY COMMUNION

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 542:** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”.....Tomer

**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.*