

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, who has been deployed to serve our country) Ed Black (cousin of De French), and Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson).

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Thank you so much for giving to our One Great Hour of Sharing mission project during the Lenten season. We are happy to report that we collected \$589.87!

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Carol Blanton have been given by Henry and Virginia Gordon and Juanita and Robert McMillan. Memorials for Jeannine Dix have been given by Henry and Virginia Gordon.

MARCH MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March income:	\$11,686.18	YTD Income:	\$40,420.66
March expense:	\$12,006.81	YTD Expense:	\$38,396.19
Over/Under:	-\$320.63	YTD	+\$2,024.47

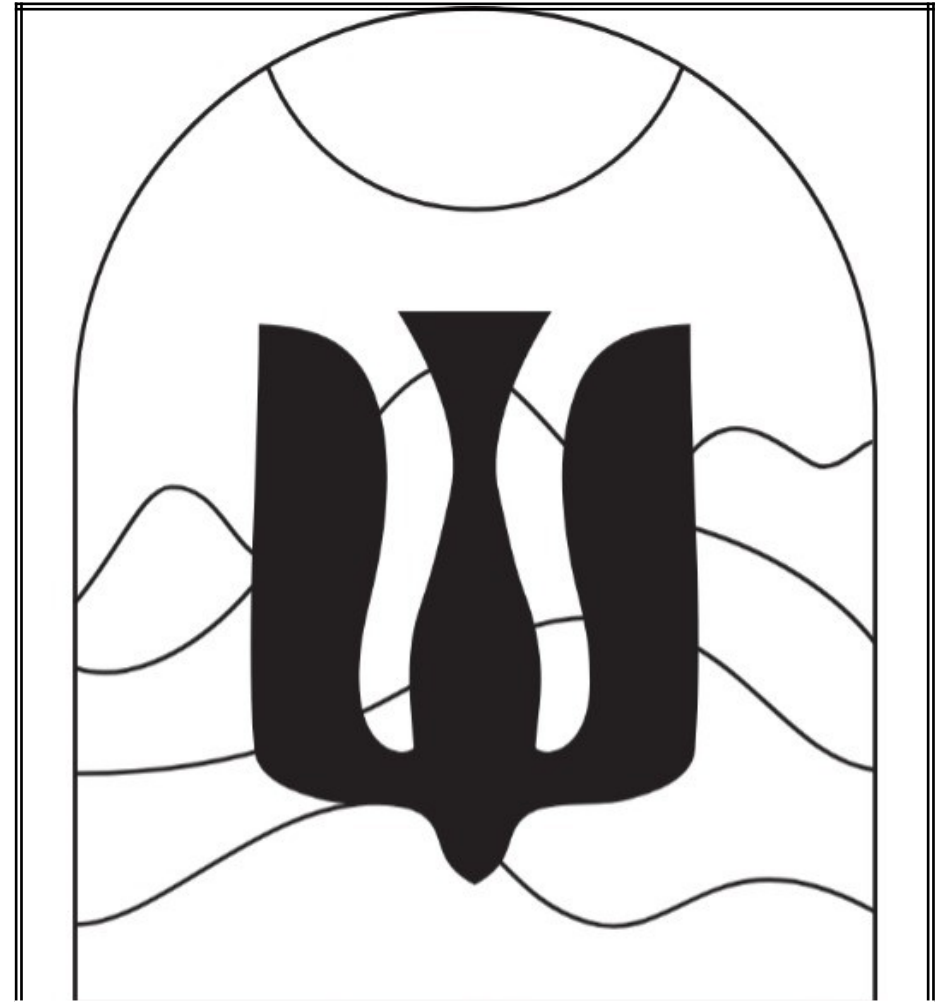
SESSION

Session will meet for its regular stated meeting today at 12:30 in Gossett Hall. Session packets are available if you have not yet received one.

FINISHING WELL WORKSHOP

All are invited to an end-of-life planning workshop featuring presentations from Rev. Audrey, city attorney Andrew Holiday, a hospice care representative from Agape Hospice, planning information from Sandifer Funeral Home, and practical tips and tools from John and Nancy Johnston! This workshop will be Saturday, May 6 in Gossett hall from 9:30-12:30. RSVP to Nancy Johnston today! All attendees who RSVP will receive a FREE workbook with invaluable information!

We also have flyers available for you to help us get the word out to the larger community! Feel free to take a few and place them at your favorite businesses, doctors offices, and stores around town!



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 238:** “Thine Is the Glory”.....Handel

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Ever patient God, we give you thanks for the endless grace you extend to us every day. We confess that we often stand in our own way and block that grace from our lives. Rather than living in humility, we puff our chests in pride. Instead of opening our minds to new ideas, we close our hearts to your Word. We believe we’ve learned all we can, and refuse to open our eyes to your will and way.

Forgive us, God. Open our eyes to see the path you’ve set before us. Open our minds to learn new ways of serving and loving you. Open our hearts to receive the love and grace you give so freely, and open our souls to share that grace with others. Melt us, mold us, and shape us into your disciples. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 19:13-14

New Testament Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Sermon: “Humble Enough to Learn”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 175:** “Seek Ye First”.....Lafferty

Offertory: “Blessed Assurance”.....Knapp

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

SENDING

***Hymn 246:** “Christ is Alive”.....Wren

Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Shepherd and Doug Chuities to the Glory of God
And in honor of John Johnston and Brad Stancil*

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next Sunday, April 23rd!

Our sermon title will be “Humble Enough to Learn” with scripture readings from Matthew 19:13-14 and Acts 16:1-3. Bring a friend or friends to join us!