

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, John Davis, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Sharon McGarry (Christy Todd's stepmom).

**PW THANK YOU!** Many thanks to Trish McCoy for preparing our Passover meal! And thank you all Ladies, for a wonderful Passover/Last Supper celebration.

**LENT SOUP AND STUDY** Our Lenten Soup and Study meets each Wednesday at 5:30 PM with soup prepared by Rev. Audrey. Come join us!

**EASTER CANTATA** Don't miss this most special service on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES** Maundy Thursday service, March 28th, will be held at Seneca Presbyterian at 7 pm. We will host Good Friday service, March 29th, here at WPC at 7 pm.

**ADDITIONAL LENTEN SERVICES** All of these services meet at 12 noon. 3/13 Ebenezer Baptist; 3/20 Seneca Presbyterian - Lunch will be served.; 3/27 St Mark's Methodist.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** We will meet on the front lawn at 7 am Easter Morning! Breakfast will be served after the service. Don't forget to bring flowers from your yard to decorate our Living Cross.

### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil

**Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan

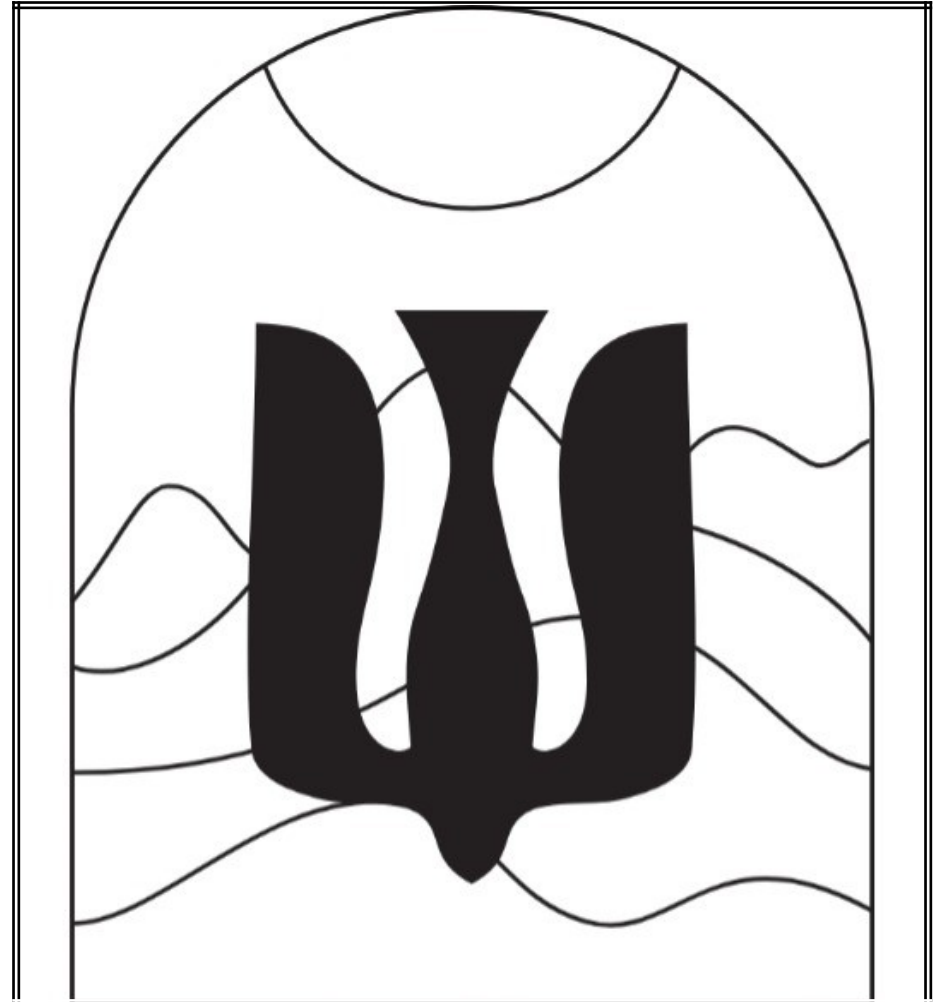
**Christian Faith & Development:** Debbie Therriault

**Property:** John Merritt

**Stewardship/Finance:** Shepherd Chuites

**Congregational Care:** Joey Roeder

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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2024      The Fourth Sunday of Lent      11:00 A.M

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “There Is a Green Hill Far Away”.....Alexander

### Welcome and Announcements

### Extinguishing the Lent Wreath

*“Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heavens’ morning breaks and earth’s vain shadows flee. In life, in death O Lord, abide with me.”*

**\*Hymn 412:** “God Reveal Your Presence”.....Neander

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy on us and forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “I’d Rather Have Jesus”.....Miller/Shea  
*Miriam Wray, soloist*

*I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold. I'd rather be His than have riches untold.  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land. I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand  
Than to be the king of a vast domain. And be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather  
have Jesus than anything this world affords today  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldly applause. I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause.  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. Yes, I'd rather be true to His holy name.  
Than to be the king of a vast domain. And be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather  
have Jesus than anything this world affords today.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**New Testament Scripture:** John 3:14-21

**Sermon:** “The Truth of the Gospel “ .....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 361:** “O Christ, the Great Foundation”.....Bradbury

**Musical Offertory:** “Sweet Hour of Prayer”.....Walford

*(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)*

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

## SENDING

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

### 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.*