

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), George Harper (former ministry of Westminster Presbyterian), Leighann and Jeremiah Sherman (friends of Tonya Stancil).

MEMORIALS: John and Nancy Johnston, and Trish and Les McCoy gave in memory of Alston Gordon.

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!

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.

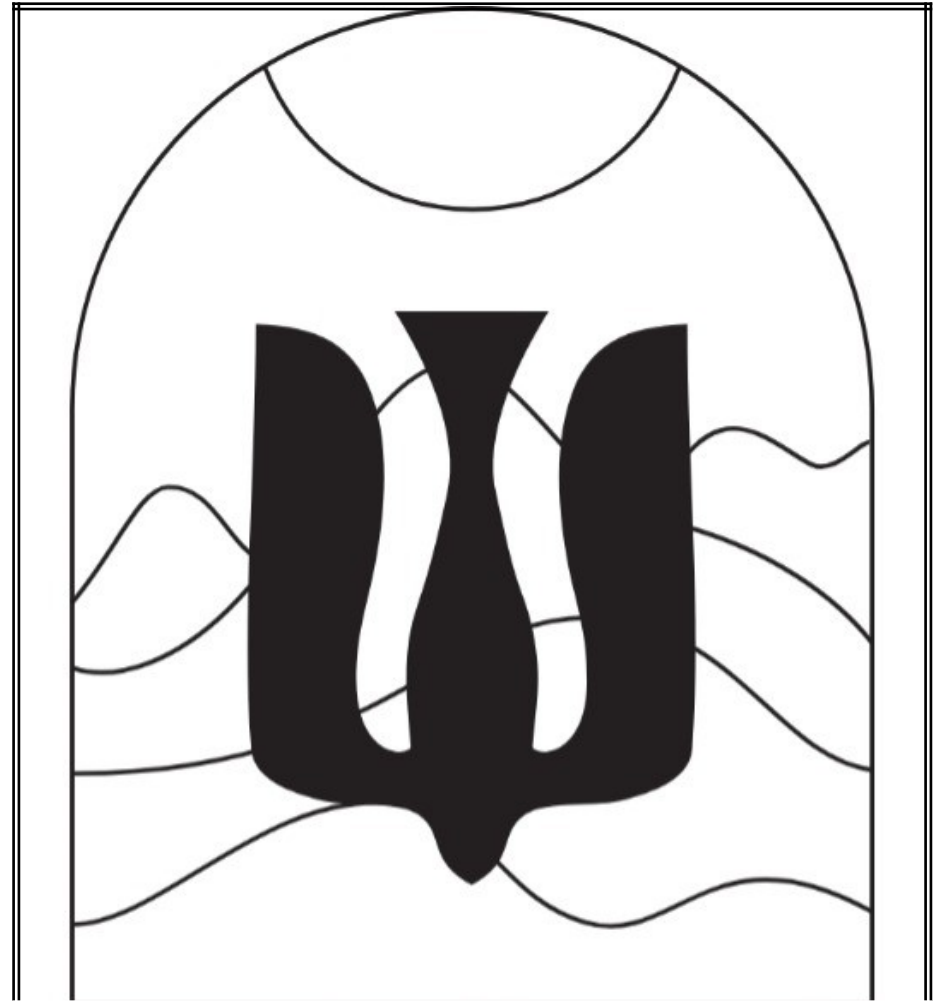
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE We will meet on the front lawn at 7 am Easter Morning! Breakfast will be served after the service. Don't forget to bring flowers from your yard to decorate our Living Cross.

SESSION: Session will meet for its regular stated meeting after worship on Sunday, April 7th. Elders are reminded to submit reports to Rev. Audrey no later than **Wednesday, April 3rd.**

VBS PLANNING MEETING: We will have a VBS planning meeting tomorrow at 4:00 PM in Gossett! See Debbie Therriault for more information!

The Triumphal Entry

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" The King of Israel!" John 12:12 - 13



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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Open the Gates of the Temple”.....Knapp

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 197:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”.....Threlfall

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Dear Lord, Who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. In Your Holy Name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

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

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

THE WORD “The Easter Story”

by Tom Fettke

1. Sing of Christ, Proclaim His Glory
2. Ride On, King Jesus!
3. When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
4. What a Savior!
5. Dimensions of Love
6. My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!
7. I Cannot Tell
8. Sing of Christ, Proclaim His Glory (Reprise)

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Shepherd Chuites	Kim Burden	Barry Burden	John Merritt
Sandra Moore	Ann Merritt	Steven Dover	Steve Moore
Trish McCoy	Sarah Mitchell		Otto Tysland
Joey Roeder	Laura Ann Moore		
Miriam Wray			

Narrator: Rev. Audrey Reese

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! We pray that as you worship at WPC, you feel God’s presence with you. If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you come worship with us again!

SENDING

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.