

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), the (Hartness) Montgomery family, and the Floyd family.

WPC CIRCLE MEETING

Ladies, remember tomorrow, March 4th, will be our annual Passover meal and Last Supper celebration. We will meet in Gossett Hall at 4:30 pm. Many thanks to Trish McCoy for preparing our meal! See you there!

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**:

3/6 New Harmony UMC; 3/13 Ebenezer Baptist; 3/20 Seneca Presbyterian - Lunch will be served.; 3/27 St Mark's Methodist.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Name of Jesus Medley”.....Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements.....Barry Burden

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 265:** “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”.....Watts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”.....Mueller

Prayer for IlluminationRev. Terri Price

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 19

New Testament Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: “A Foolish God”.....Rev. Terri Price

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 307:** “God of Grace and God of Glory”.....Fosdick

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

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

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Musical Offertory:** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”.....Pollard

(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*)

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be With you. **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 509:** “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”.....Dunstan

***Benediction**