

## **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), George Harper (former WPC minister), Bill McGarry (Christy Todd's father).

## **MEMORIALS**

Shepherd and Doug Chuites gave in memory of Sharon McGarry and Alston Gordon.

## **UPCOMING SERMON**

Next Sunday, April 14, our sermon title will be "See For Yourself" with Scripture lessons from Luke 24:36-48.

## **SESSION**

Session will meet today in Gossett Hall at 12:30. Elders are encouraged to bring their lunch.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Circle will meet tomorrow, April 8th in Gossett Hall at 4:30 pm. We will be studying Chapter 8. Nita will be the Bible Study Leader. Remember to bring a pillow or pillows for our friends at Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! We would love to have you!!

### **SESSION**

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil

**Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan

**Christian Faith & Development:** Debbie Therriault

**Property:** John Merritt

**Stewardship/Finance:** Shepherd Chuites

**Congregational Care:** Joey Roeder

**Worship:** Steve Wray

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “An Easter Celebration”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn 246:** “Christ Is Alive!”.....Wren

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, You made the hearts of the disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, Your Son. Forgive us because, like them, we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe; forgive us that we are so easily downcast, and given to despair; forgive us that, although we claim to live by the resurrection faith, we so often appear to believe that suffering is simply a tragedy and that death is the end; forgive us that we take so much convincing of the hope that You give to the world.

Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ. Take away our crippling doubts and fears, and through Your Holy Spirit bring us to life in Your service; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

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

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “He’s Alive!”.....Mauldin

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture:** John 20:24-31

**Sermon::** “Thomas: The One We Relate To”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn 265:** “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”.....Hatton

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

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

**Musical Offertory:** “Sheep May Safely Graze”.....Handel  
*(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 Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 157:** “I Danced in the Morning”.....Shaker Melody

**Benediction**