

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, Kathy Skillen, Marie Dunnam, Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson), Barry Burden, Anne and Jamie Hawkes (Martha Brancazio's sister-in-law and brother), Nancy Dougherty, Martha Reid and Ruth McMillan (Robert McMillan's mother)

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter Sunday services so very meaningful and special! Thank you to all our readers for the Service of the Shadows, to Steven Dover for decorating our sanctuary so beautifully, for everyone who cooked the delicious breakfast after Sunrise Service breakfast, the gift of God's creation to adorn our sanctuary with lilies and our cross with flowers, the awesome music and especially for the moving sermons. God has truly blessed us!

ONE GREAT HOUR

Don't forget to turn in your "Gracie" fish today! Please keep all of our special offering missions in your daily prayers!

EASTER SERMON SERIES

Next Sunday, May 4th, we will begin a new sermon series on the Risen Christ's encounters with the apostle's after his Resurrection on Easter! Join us as we embark on a journey exploring how to be Easter People in a Post-Resurrection world. Next Sunday's sermon title is "Move Along" with Scripture lessons from Luke 24:13-35. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men of the Church are invited to join Jim McMillan next Sunday, May 4th, at 10 am in Gossett for Men's Bible Study! We will gather for prayer and praise reports, Bible Study, and fellowship. You don't want to miss this special time!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women of the church are invited to our final meeting before summer on Monday, May 5th at 4:30 PM in Gossett Hall. We will have a special Birthday Offering service and our annual business meeting. Bring a goodie to share or just yourself!



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GATHERING

Prelude: “An Easter Celebration”.....Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

P: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

P: We can proclaim with great confidence that God’s love rules.

L: Christ is risen!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: AMEN

***Hymn 232:** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”.....Wesley

Children’s Time

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

(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 Day He Wore My Crown”

by Mauldin & Smith

1. Crown Him King! Opener (Crown Him with Many Crowns/And Can It Be?
2. The Day He Wore My Crown
3. Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed
4. Man of Sorrows
5. Crown Him King! Finale

Please refer to the song book insert for congregational singing, and join us!

<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
Joey Roeder	Sarah Mitchell		Otto Tysland

Narrator: Rev. Audrey Reese

SENDING

Benediction

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! Please take a moment and fill out a contact card to stay in touch with us!