

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al and Annie Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart's daughter, who has been deployed to serve our country), Ed Black., Virginia Gordon, and Gene Goodwin (Henry and Virginia Gordon's friend)

CHOIR REHEARSAL

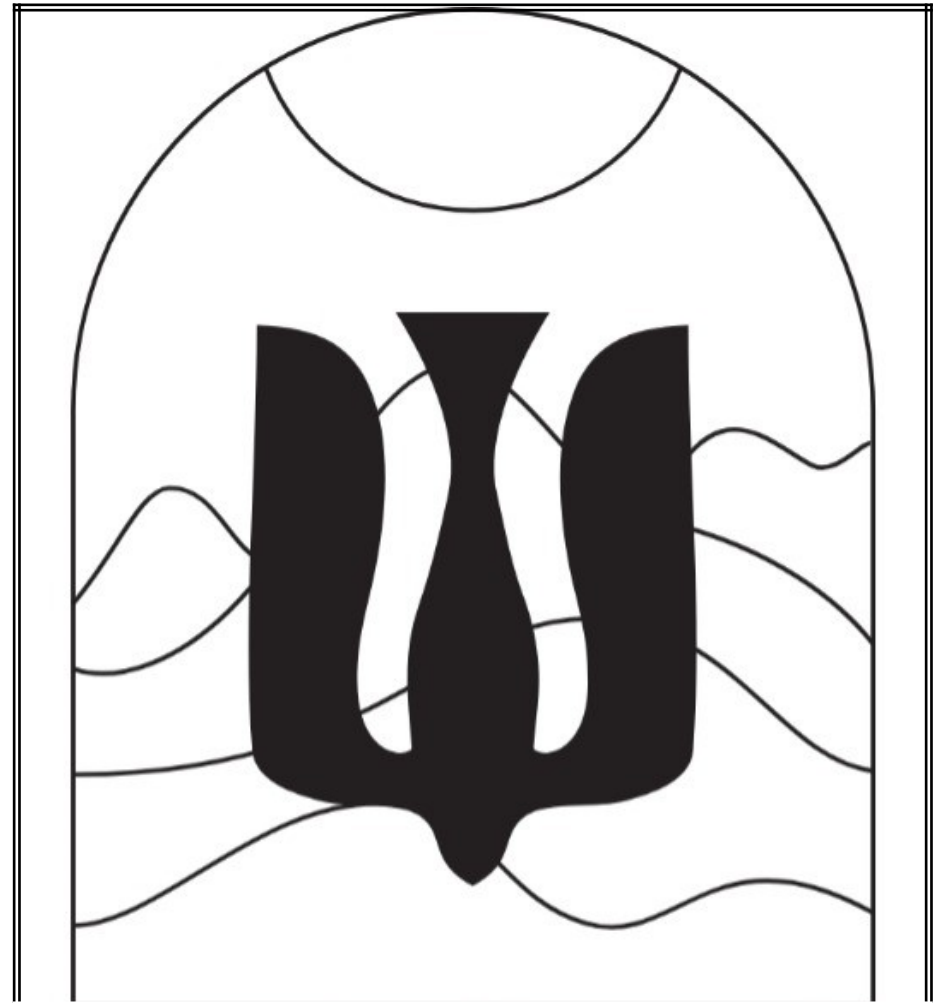
Our Choir will begin rehearsals for our Palm Sunday cantata, "Lord of the Dance" by Joel Raney this Sunday at 2:30 in the sanctuary. Many thanks to our wonderful choir members and musicians who share their talents with us to make each Sunday special!

SESSION MEETING

We will have a combined (January and February) Session meeting next Sunday, January 29th, immediately following worship. Please have reports to Audrey no later than Wednesday, January 25th.

PACK A PURSE

Our PW Circle is working on a great mission project! Many thanks to Nancy Johnston who brought this idea to us. It is the "Pack a Purse" Project! If you have a gently used purse that you no longer use, please bring it to Gossett Hall or leave it here at church before February 5th. We will be packing purses with needed items. Then, the purses will be given to Our Daily Rest and Safe Harbor to distribute to their clients. God Bless!



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.....Perronet

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “Come Into God’s Presence” *Come into God’s presence singing, “Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb!” Come into God’s presence singing, “Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God!”*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 396:** “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”.....Atkins

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God of grace and mercy, we confess we have often elevated the things of this world above You. We have made idols of ideas, possessions, and people. We have used Your name for our causes. We have permitted our schedules to come first. We have not worshiped You with our whole heart. We have not fought the good fight. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of Your will. Empower us, O God, to run the races set before us to Your glory. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Here I Am, Lord/Have Thine Own Way Lord”....McDonald

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 37:1-24

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 13:53-58

Sermon: “Dreamer of Dreams”.....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 693:** “Though I May Speak”.....Hopson

Offertory: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.....Lemmel

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

SENDING

***Hymn 839:** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”.....Crosby

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: : Join us for worship and Holy Communion next Sunday, January 29th. Our sermon title will be “Trust in God” with scripture readings from Psalm 20:7-8 and Matthew 16:13-19. Bring a friend or friends to join us!