

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 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 (cousin of De French), Virginia Gordon, and Gene Goodwyn (Henry and Virginia Gordon's friend)

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our Choir will continue rehearsals for our Palm Sunday cantata, "Lord of the Dance" by Joel Raney today at 2:30 in the sanctuary.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE

Ladies! Join us for Circle tomorrow afternoon, February 6th at 4:30 in Gossett Hall. Nancy Johnston will have our Bible Study featuring "Bathsheba"! Bring a goodie to share if you'd like. Hope to see you there!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us February 21st for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Many thanks to our men cooks for preparing a delicious meal for us to begin the Lenten season. We will meet in Gossett Hall at 6:00 pm.

SESSION

Clerk: Kim Burden

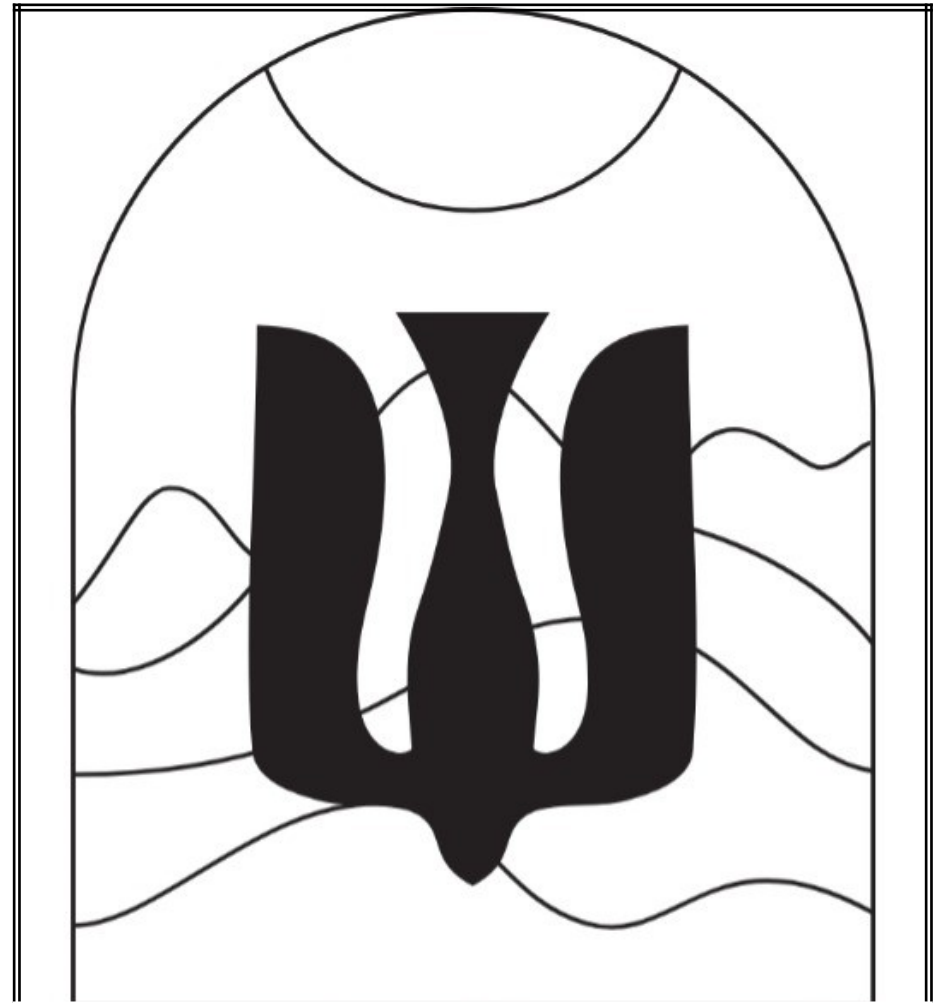
Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Spirit of the Living God”Iverson

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “I Love You Lord” *I love You Lord and I lift my voice to worship You oh my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 353:** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”Mote

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and loving God, we have dwelt in darkness and preferred it to the light; we have been proud of our accomplishments and despaired over our shortcomings.

Smooth down the mountains of our pride, and lift up the valleys of our doubts. Open a path in the wilderness of our lives that we might find our way to you again. We ask for your presence, mercy and infinite wisdom as we travel through this journey of life. Refine us and prepare us once again for life in your kingdom. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Songs for the Journey”Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 13:17-22

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 20:17-19

Sermon: Wisdom For the JourneyRev. Audrey H. 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 300:** “We Are One in the Spirit”Scholtes

Offertory: “Finlandia”Sibelius

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

SENDING

***Hymn 313 :** “Lord, Make Us More Holy”Spiritual

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next Sunday, February 12th. Our sermon title will be “When Did We See You?” with scripture readings from Matthew 25:31-46 . Bring a friend or friends to join us!