

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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, 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), and Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Alston Gordon (Henry Gordon's brother)

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men of the church are invited to attend our Bible study next Sunday, February 4th, at 10 am. We will continue our study of Romans 1. Bring a friend or friends to join us in God's Word.

### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

In 1990, a simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" was delivered during a church service at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. All of our WPC donations will be given to Dot's Kitchen. Please give generously to this most worthwhile mission! There is a donation pot in the narthex.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Today** we will begin rehearsals (immediately following worship) for our Lent/Easter cantata! We will be working on "The Easter Story" by Tom Fettke. We will present the cantata on Palm Sunday, March 24th. Don't forget to pick up your rehearsal CD.

#### SESSION

**Clerk:** Brad Stancil

**Mission/Outreach:** Nita McMillan

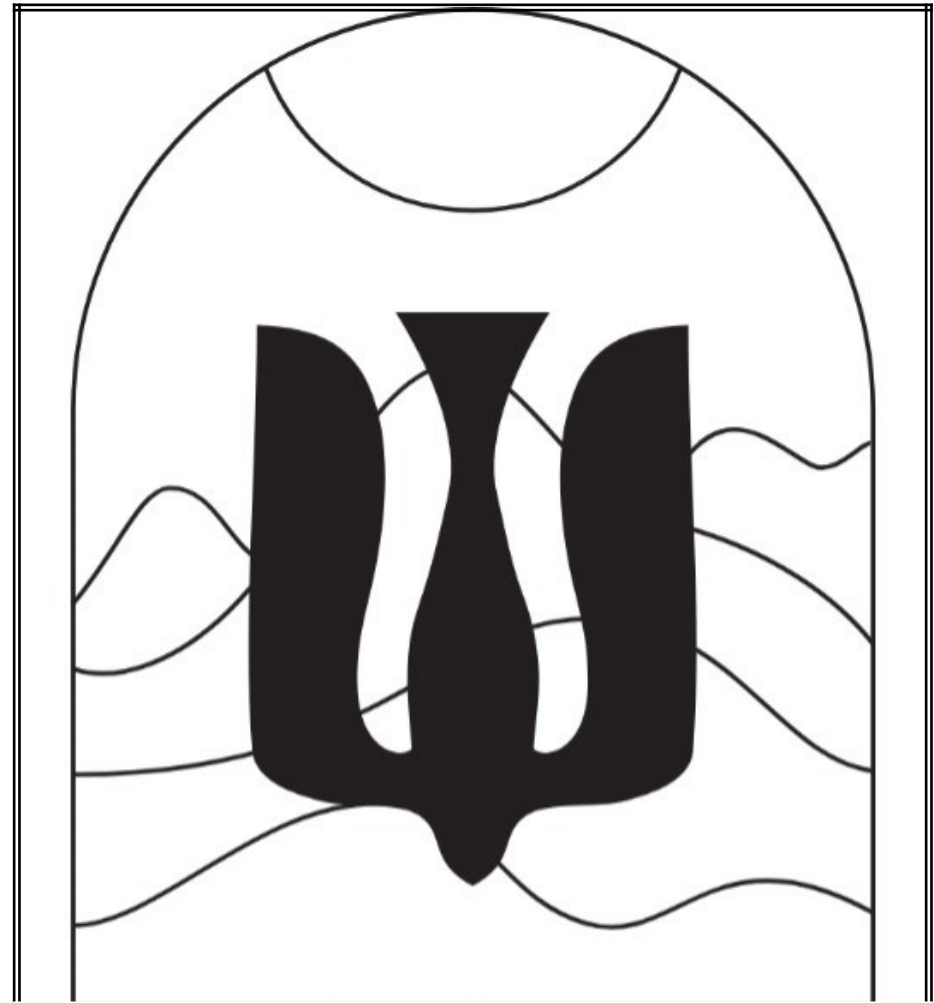
**Christian Faith & Development:** Debbie Therriault

**Property:** John Merritt

**Stewardship/Finance:** Shepherd Chuites

**Congregational Care:** Joey Roeder

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** “Jesus Loves Me” .....Warner

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship:** “Come Into God’s Presence” (*p.413*)

**\*Hymn 401:** “Here In This Place (Gather Us In)” .....Haugen

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

*(a moment of silent reflection)*

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

## THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Bless the Lord, My Soul” .....Adams

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28

**Sermon:** “The Time an Unclean Spirit Met Jesus” .....Rev. Audrey Reese

**Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer**

## RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

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

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

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

**Musical Offertory:** “Fill My Cup Lord” .....Blanchard

*(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*)

## SENDING

**\*Hymn 623:** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” .....*Spiritual*

**Benediction**

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, February 4th, for worship! Our sermon title will be “Healing and Preaching” with scripture readings from Mark 1:29-39 . Bring a friend or friends to join us!