

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 minister at WPC), Bill McGarry (Christy Todd's father).

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Many thanks to everyone for making our Holy Week and Easter services so very special! We are so blessed here at WPC! God bless you all!

MEMORIALS

Diana Malcolm gave in memory of Alston Gordon.

WPC CIRCLE MEETING

Ladies, please remember that Circle will meet **NEXT Monday, April 8th!** We will meet in Gossett Hall at 4:30 pm. Nita will be the Bible study leader and we will be studying Lesson 8. Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! Hope to see you there!

WHC MEETING

Westminster Hope ComeUnity will meet Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:30 pm in Gossett.

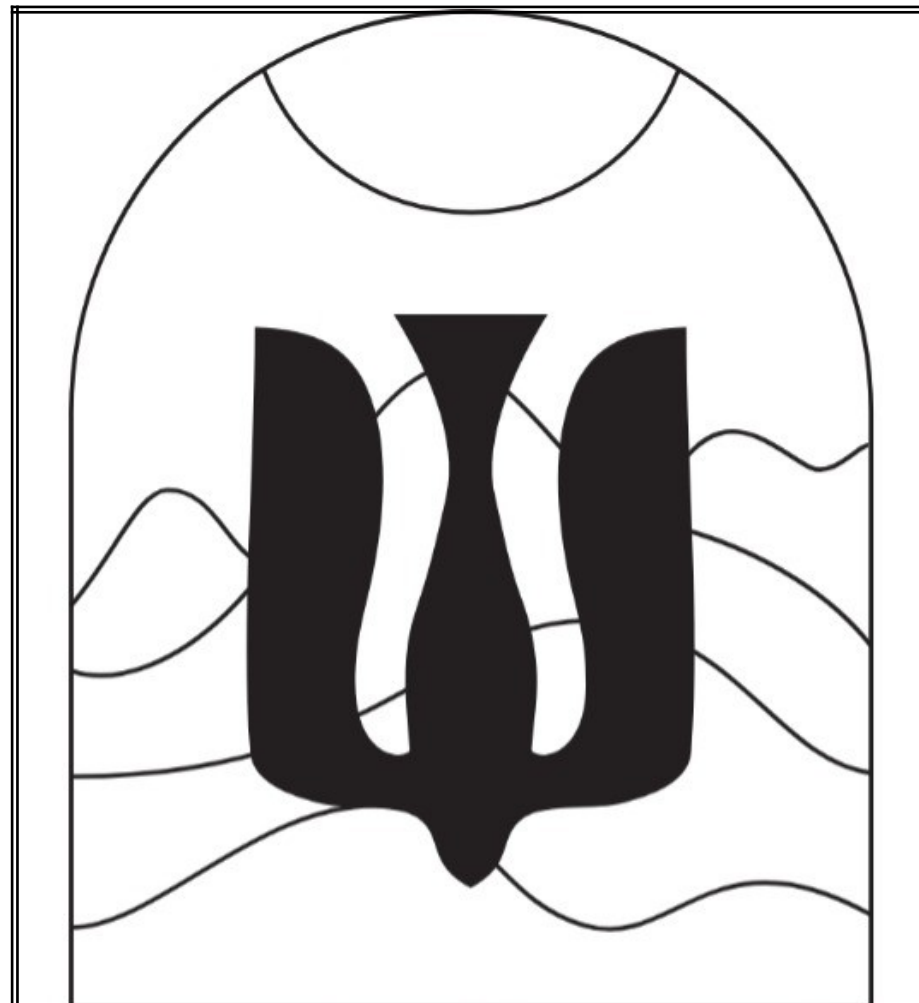
SESSION MEETING

Session will meet for its regular stated meeting next Sunday, April 7th at 12:30 PM. Elders are reminded to submit reports to Rev. Audrey by Wednesday.

VBS PLANNING

VBS Volunteer forms will go out next week! Our next planning meeting will be Wednesday, April 24 at 5:00 in Gossett Hall. Please contact Debbie Therriault if you are able to help in any way!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3



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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”.....Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “He Lives” *He lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way! He Lives! He Lives! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives, He Lives within my heart!*

***Hymn 238:** “Thine Is the Glory”.....Handel

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death.

By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us.

Father, forgive us and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. In Jesus’ Holy name we pray.

moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “My Redeemer Lives, Glory Hallelujah!.....Fettke

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: “The Chaos of Easter”.....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 233:** “The Day of Resurrection!”.....Smart

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

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

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Musical Offertory:** “Christ Arose”.....Lowrey

(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 Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 248:** “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”.....Beethoven

*Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Next Sunday, April 7, our sermon title will be, “Seeing is Believing” with Scripture lessons from John 20:24-31.