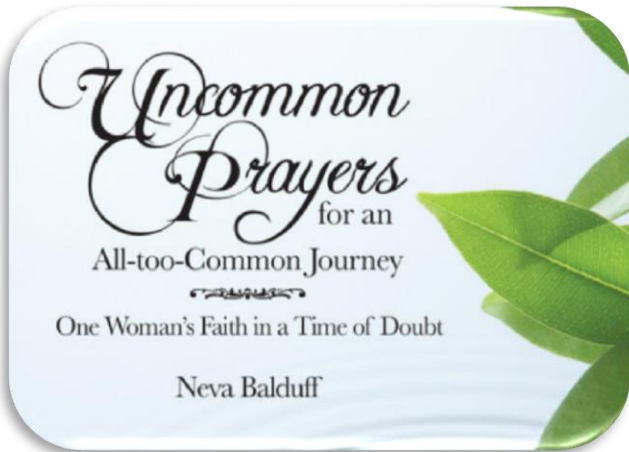


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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
March 17, 2024



March 17–23
Silence: Listen. Hold your breath. Listen. There is a silence of great dread and anxious arrival. There is a silence that scares us, and we seek to fill it with any sound. Yet, there is a

silence surrounding what cannot be explained. There is a silence of frozen anticipation. A silence rising inside. A silence opening what is closed. A silence bearing hints of knowledge. A silence slowly taking form. A silence causing heads to bow, still and reverent, waiting for what must be sacred, even holy—it must be sacred! We wait in silence. Here we wait, between the day of stark Good News and the day of Sacred New Creation. Frozen anticipation.

Holy God, may I sit in the silence of my life's sanctuary, my heart filled with hope. May I be faithful now.

[Devotionals - Phillips Theological Seminary \(ptstulsa.edu\)](http://ptstulsa.edu)

↔️ **THE PADDED CELL** ↔️

Have you watched a dog chasing its tail,
whirling and spinning to no avail?
Sometimes that's the predicament
I seem to be in.
I twist and turn and whirl and spin,
getting nowhere but in a dither.
I can't go on, and I can't go thither—
just spinning my wheels, on the brink.
I know how it feels to be out of sync.
Calm me, Lord, my anxiety quell,
before I end up in a padded cell!
~Neva Balduff

Service Attendance, March 10, 2024

In Person: 61 Live Online: 17
Social Media Hits: 137

Sunday, March 17 Service Information

John 12:1-8
"Generosity"

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30
Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

Giving in Review

As of February 29, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$71,893.85
Actual Expenses YTD	\$49,282.51
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$51,345.89

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