

PRAYER LIST — February 4 2018

HEALTH CONCERNS

**Members:**

Norma Stikeleather (health issues)  
Vivian Stowe (health issues – at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center)  
Kay Sudderth (cancer treatment)  
Rodgers White (health issues)

**Friends:**

Birmingham Jennifer Pacheco (Marge's granddaughter—health issues)  
N. Bolen Carrie Hiatt (Nancy's aunt—knee replacement); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Jim Fields (heart attack); Tricia Dowdy (cancer); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)  
Budkey Mickey Hull (health concerns); Jim Miller (stage 4 prostate cancer)  
Conrad **Mary Kleehamer Downing** (sister-in-law—kidney failure)  
Henderson Jeff Briggs (home recuperating from heart surg.)  
S. Sharp Colin Ward (medical issues and tests)  
Self Mrs. Lee (Self's daughter-in-law's mother in S. Korea—chemo treatment)  
Stikeleather Keith Lackey (Norma's son-in-law—Esophageal cancer surg. on 2/8)  
Thach **Amy Fowler** (return of Melanoma); Alvena Hummer (cancer)  
Watts Denise Gray (Dale's sister—diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer)  
White Cherri Moss (Joyce's niece—severe stroke—PT at Duke Hosp.)  
Daniel (had surg. Tuesday for Spina bifida)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

N. Bolen Flat Rock Methodist Church  
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (job issues)  
Vernon **Cindy Mulkey** (foot surg. in February); Nancy Liner (Alzheimer's—moved to a facility)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Budkey Heather Camp (home from hosp.)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Budkey The family of Richard Merritt



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February 4, 2018—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting! The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God! How expansive is God's understanding of us!**

Leader: The whole universe is subject to God's power. Creation continues as the universe expands.

**People: God rules all time and space, yet cares about us. God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.**

Leader: Sing to God with great thanksgiving. Praise God with the best you have to offer.

**People: We lift up our eyes to see God's wonders. We open our ears to receive God's message.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Who are we to claim equality with you, Ruler of all worlds? Yet we try to order you around when it is we who should be taking orders. At times, we act as if we can get along without you. In our church we often pretend we don't need other congregations. We hoard the gospel as if it were our possession, and thus we do not follow its mandates. We bend your law to our own whims and then excuse our disobedience. Forgive us, God. We are not worthy to carry the name of Christ. Restore us to yourself, we pray. Amen.

*(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God calls each of us by name. Every community of faith is known to God, whose understanding is unlimited. The One who knows our hearts is eager to forgive the truly penitent and to empower those who have grown weary. Your strength is being renewed in these moments. You will mount up with wings like eagles. You will run and not be weary. You will walk and not faint. Friends, believe the good news...

**People:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

## ANTHEM

### THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

### SERMON

*"God On the Move"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 816**     *"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"*     WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**     *"The Apostles' Creed"*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN NO. 307**     *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*     CWM RHONDDA

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Feb 4)

Greeters: Lorna Foster, Faye Hodges

Lay Reader: Dee Barham

### Serving Next Sunday (Feb 11)

Greeters/Ushers: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts

Lay Reader: Dottie Roudabush

Element Prep: Bernie Krecklow, Dottie Roudabush

Assisting Elders: Sam & Priscilla Henderson,  
Kerry Kerr, Bob Myers, Nancy Sharp

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