

PRAYER LIST — February 11 2018

HEALTH CONCERNS

**Members:**

**Burch Idol** (health issues)  
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 & liver 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 3/8)  
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.)

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

Vernon **The family of Misty Meredith and Tyler Newell** (death of their five-day old infant)



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February 11, 2018—*Transfiguration of the Lord*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting. Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

**People: Our God comes and does not keep silent. Through fire and tempest, God is with us.**

Leader: God gathers those faithful to the covenant. Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

**People: We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit. We look for a vision to claim our souls.**

Leader: Open your ears to the good news of the gospel. Open your eyes to the glory of God.

**People: We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ. We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 263

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

CORONATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When the gospel is veiled from us, mighty God, we feel alone. How easy it is to lose our direction and go the wrong way! At times, we feel as if we are perishing under the demands of our day, unable to see clearly what is most important. We become enslaved to our routines and enticed by shallow distractions. We fill all our hours with doing so there is no time for reflection and prayer. Forgive us, O God, and restore balance to our lives. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God promises light for our nighttime and guidance on our way. In Christ, God lifts the veil so we can catch a glimpse of glory. There is peace to be found in the midst of turmoil. There is freedom and quiet even amid our busyness. We are released from our slavery to things, and lifted up beyond the limitations of our habits. God forgives us and offers new meaning to our lives. 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.*

2 Kings 2:1-12

Mark 9:2-9

## SERMON

*"Follow Me"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 517

*"Here, O Lord, We See You"*

MORECAMBE

### \*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.

## 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

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

### \*HYMN NO. 190

*"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*

GENEVA

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### Serving Today (Feb 11)—Communion

Greeters: 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

### Serving Next Sunday (Feb 18)

Greeters/Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr

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