

PRAYER LIST — February 18 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)  
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

Conrad **The Karl Downing Family** (death of his wife, Mary. [Konnie's sister-in-law])  
Vernon The family of Misty Meredith and Tyler Newell (death of their five-day old infant)



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February 18, 2018—First Sunday in Lent

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to the time of covenant renewal. The God of our salvation greets us here.

**People: We are reminded of God's promises to us. We remember the promises we have made.**

Leader: Sense the Spirit descending on us now. Hear God's welcoming voice.

**People: Surely God is with us. We can hear God calling our names.**

Leader: See the rainbow in the sky. Wonder at God's steadfast love.

**People: All creation proclaims the wonders of God. We come together to learn what God wants to teach us.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 166

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

ST. FLAVIAN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on your church, O God, for we forget the covenant into which you call us. We muddle along in our self-serving schemes rather than waiting on your word. We follow the path of least resistance without seeking your higher way. We forget our baptism into a faith community built on trust and forgiveness. We turn from the vision of heaven to the treacherous hell of competing egos. O God, we turn to you to lead us to a new day. According to your steadfast love, forgive us, we pray. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is faithful to the covenant, even when we forget. In mercy and steadfast love, God lifts us above the sins of our youth and the transgressions of today. Christ brings us to God that we might receive a new spirit and a good conscience. We are God's beloved children who are welcomed into God's realm right here, right now, in the midst of life. 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.*

Genesis 9:8-17

Mark 1:9-15

## SERMON

*"Muddy Waters"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 438

*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

TOPLADY

### \*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. 223

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

HAMBURG

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Feb 18)

Greeters: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr

### Serving Next Sunday (Feb 25)

Greeters/Ushers: Faye Hodges, Millie Vernon

Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham

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