

PRAYER LIST — February 25 2018

HEALTH CONCERNS

**Members:**

Burch Idol (health issues)

**Becky Collins** (pneumonia)

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 **Connor Self** (grandson—flu—at Brenner's Children's Hosp.); 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)  
Tincher **Johanna Follen Tincher** (3 yrs. old—fever but no diagnosis yet)  
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

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])



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February 25, 2018—Second Sunday in Lent

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are invited to walk with God. We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.

**People: How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator! We bring our praise to glorify God.**

Leader: God calls us by name and gives us new names. We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.

**People: God not only speaks to us but also listens. God hears our cries and meets our needs.**

Leader: Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God. Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.

**People: We will pay our vows to the One who calls us. We praise the God of all nations and all peoples.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIAN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our ancestors, we come to you, confessing that we have set our minds on human things. We have sought to gain the world—so many things to buy, so many things to do. Yet we are not satisfied. Life’s meaning eludes us. Your ways seem out of date; your promises appear as the hopes and dreams of a past generation. But in our hearts we sense an eternal design which is for all generations, a way of life more satisfying than we have allowed ourselves to explore. O God, we confess our need for you. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God’s face is not hidden from those who truly seek. God does not withhold love from us when we go our own way. When we open our eyes to see God’s works, when we open our ears to hear God’s word, when all our senses are alert to God’s leading, we will realize how we have been blessed by an unseen hand, forgiven and restored to wholeness. God offers us the opportunity to live in tune with the universe, filled with hope, upheld in love, dwelling in covenant. 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 ever 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 17:1-7,15-16

Revelation 2:1-7

## SERMON

*“Finding Our One Thing”*

Rev. John Pruitt

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## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 702

*“Christ Be Beside Me”*

BUNESSAN

### \*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. 697

*“Take My Life”*

HENDON

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Feb 25)

Greeters: Faye Hodges, Millie Vernon

Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham

### Serving Next Sunday (Mar 4)

Greeters/Ushers: Bernie Krecklow, Rich Tincher

Lay Reader: Sam Henderson

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