

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

Ken Downing (neck issues)  
Donna Myers (home recuperating)  
Norma Stikeleather (home—health issues)  
Vivian Stowe (health issues – at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center)  
Kay Sudderth (home going through cancer treatment)  
Ellen Watts (home recuperating)  
Rodgers White (home recuperating)

**Friends:**

Birmingham Jennifer Pacheco (Marge’s granddaughter—ICU at Baptist Hosp.)  
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 Richard Merritt (hospital then to nursing home); Heather Camp (Hospitalized for surg.); Jim Miller (stage 4 prostate cancer)  
Demaree Barbara Lester (friend—needs kidney donor, type “O”)  
Henderson Jeff Briggs (home recuperating from heart surg.)  
Hodges Dicky Lippard (friend of Linda Starky—in hospital very ill)  
Kerr Cheryl Gordon (diverticulitis with long lasting pain)  
S. Sharp Colin Ward (medical issues and tests)  
Self Lee Self (Norman & Lynda’s son—home recuperating from a heart attack on Christmas Day); Mrs. Lee (Self’s daughter-in-law’s mother in S. Korea—chemo treatment)  
Stikeleather Keith Lackey (Norma’s son-in-law—Esophageal cancer)  
Thach Alvena Hummer (cancer)  
Vernon Jackie Lockhart (87 yr. old friend fell and broke hip—not able to do surg.)  
Watts Denise Gray (Dale’s sister—diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer)  
White Cherri Moss (Joyse’s niece—severe stroke—PT at Duke Hosp.)  
Danie (had surg. Tuesday for Spina bifida)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

N. Bolen Flat Rock Methodist Church  
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (job issues)  
Vernon Nancy Liner (Alzheimer’s—moved to a facility)



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January 14, 2018—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

**People: God, you have searched us and know us. You discern out thoughts from far away.**

Leader: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God’s call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God’s values.

**People: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.**

Leader: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

**People: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \*HYMN

“To God be the Glory”

No. 634

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sin. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God has heard your cries and felt your pain. Your struggles to know yourself are prompted by God's love. God leads the community of faith beyond what is lawful to what is holy. We are not our own, we belong to Christ. We are one in the Spirit. By God's grace, we are turning from self-serving ways to selfless ministries. Above all else, we who were bought with a price seek to honor and glorify God. 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.*

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:35-51

## SERMON

*"Come and See"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

No. 69

### \*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.

## INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Bernie Krecklow (Class of 2018)

Lynda Self (Class of 2019)

Sam Henderson (Class of 2020)

Rich Tincher (Class of 2020)

## 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

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

No. 450

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Jan 14)

Greeters: Norman & Lynda Self

Ushers: Millie Vernon

Lay Reader: Sam Henderson

### Serving Next Sunday (Jan 21—Communion)

Greeters: Becky Collins, Burch Idol

Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

Lay Reader: Tom Parker

Element Prep: Kay Sudderth, Priscilla Henderson

Assisting Elders: Rusty Sudderth, Nancy Bolen,

Becky Collins, Rich Tincher,

Ellen Watts