

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

**Lorna Foster** (acute bronchitis)  
Norma Stikeleather (health issues)  
Vivian Stowe (health issues – at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center)  
**Spence Sharp** (medical tests)  
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 2/8)  
Thach Alvena Hummer (cancer)  
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.)  
Daniel (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)

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Budkey **Heather Camp** (home from hosp.)

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

Budkey **The family of Richard Merritt**  
Watts The family of Dr. Damon Wear (local dentist)



# First Presbyterian Church

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January 28, 2018—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised. God’s righteousness endures forever.

**People: We come together as a congregation of believers. We give thanks to God with whole hearts.**

Leader: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. At all times, God is mindful of the covenant.

**People: The works of God’s hands are established among us. We can count on God’s righteousness and faithfulness.**

Leader: Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom. All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

**People: Holy and awesome is God’s name. We call on God to empower our worship.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn No. 396      “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”      HOLY MANNA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we have claimed to have more knowledge than we really possess. We have presumed to judge others on the basis of our limited understanding. We have grasped for freedom without taking full responsibility for our actions. Our witness is weak, and is directed primarily toward those with whom we prefer to associate. By our actions, some of our sisters and brothers are excluded, some are misled, and some are unjustly accused. If we have violated another's conscience, if we have caused someone to fall, we are deeply sorry. For failing to do all Christ expects of the church, we repent and seek your forgiveness. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: All who know God are known by God, whose intention is that we live by eternal values, in loving relationship with one another. God applauds our efforts to rid our lives of pseudo-gods we create, habits that destroy, and prejudices that divide. We count on God to understand us, to free us from our bondage to sin, and to dwell among us, transforming 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.*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Mark 1:21-28

## SERMON

*"No Sanctuary in the Sanctuary"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*Hymn No. 318**

*"In Christ There is No East or West"*

ST. PETER

**\*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. 435**

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

IN BABILONE

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Jan 28)

Greeters: Rusty Sudderth, Bernie Krecklow

Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

Lay Reader: Donna Myers

### Serving Next Sunday (Feb 4)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Faye Hodges

Lay Reader: Dee Barham

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