

PRAYER LIST — May 13, 2018

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

Rocky Newton (recuperating from cancer surg. on 4/27)  
Norma Stikeleather (health issues)  
Vivian Stowe (health issues – at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center)  
Kay Sudderth (cancer treatment)  
Ellen Watts (recuperating from arthroscopic knee surg. on 4/24)  
Rodgers White (health issues)

**Friends & Family:**

N. Bolen Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Jim Fields (heart attack); Faye Dean  
Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)  
Henderson Jeff Briggs (home in Walkertown)  
Hodges Michelle Ivey (Randall's wife—health issues)  
Myers Janet Ruff (92 yr. old—flu)  
Watts Denise Gray (Dale's sister—Metastatic lung cancer)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

N. Bolen Employees of MSG Services (business hit by Sunday's tornado)  
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (job issues)  
Smith Dear friend needs prayers for serious medical decision to be made  
Vernon Family Member (silent)



# First Presbyterian Church

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May 13, 2018—Seventh Sunday of Easter

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come together expecting great things. Wait for the promises of God.

**People: *Is this the time when God will come to reign? Will we receive power and authority?***

Leader: In God's time the Holy Spirit will come to you. You will be empowered as faithful witnesses.

**People: *We are here to learn about what Jesus did. We are ready to listen to what Jesus taught.***

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; sing praises to God, sing praises.

**People: *God is ruler over all the earth. We seek to experience God's rule in our lives.***

**All: *Let us worship God!***

\*HYMN NO. 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, it is hard for us to wait for anything. We want instant answers and immediate gratification of our desires. We forget the amazing riches of your gifts to us and only want more. We do not take time simply to enjoy being in your presence, singing your praises, and delighting in your love. Forgive us for our arrogant, selfish pride and our neglect of values and relationships that would supply all we really need. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God hears our prayers and forgives. No longer are we like the chaff that the wind drives away. We are not numbered among the wicked who have no place in the congregation of the righteous. As forgiven and forgiving sinners, let us embrace our chosenness and live up to our calling. Friends, believe the good news...

**People:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

## \*RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

## \*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.

Acts 1:1-11

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

John 17:6-19

## SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 267

*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

MADRID

### \*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. 269

*“Lead On, O King Eternal!”*

LANCASHIRE

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (May 13)—Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts

Lay Reader: Dottie Roudabush

Element Prep: Dottie Roudabush, Bernie Krecklow

Assisting Elders: Sam & Priscilla Henderson, Bob Myers,  
Nancy Sharp, Rusty Sudderth

### Serving Next Sunday (May 20)

Greeters/Ushers: Millie Vernon, Rich Tincher

Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

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