

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Margaret Burks (health issues)
Rocky Newton (recovering 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 (recovering 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)
Mattingly **Tina Hutchins** (health concerns)
Hodges Michelle Ivey (Randall's wife—health issues)
Watts **Marzel Routh** (long time friend and ex-coworker of Dale Watts—stroke and
ALS), Denise Gray (Dale's sister—Metastatic lung cancer)
Rev. Wilkie **Peter Wilkie** (Alzheimer's)
Waddell **Shirley Lamkin** (sister—stage 3 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)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

The family of Norma Stikeleather (who passed away May 28, 2018)



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June 3, 2018—9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, for your name is being called. Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

People: We have come to observe a Sabbath time. We have gathered to worship at God's command.

Leader: Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored. Listen for the solemn charge God gives.

People: We are called away from things we have pursued as gods. Our iniquity has separated us from the one true God.

Leader: Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God! God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

People: Even clay jars can be open to the light. May the power of light cleanse and heal us!

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, you know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, you are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to you and to people around us is evident to you. You observe our sinful secrets and our blatant rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to you our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed from iniquity. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God who punishes blasphemy also forgives those sincerely repentant. The God who is acquainted with all our ways welcomes us into the light of knowledge of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Let the life of Jesus Christ be visible to others through you. Stretch out your hand to help those who need a caring touch, a kind word, or practical assistance. What you give away will return to you as joy. 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

Mark 2:23-3:6

SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 157**

“I Danced in the Morning”

LORD OF THE DANCE

***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**

DEDICATION OF BLESSING BOX

HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 3)

Greeters/Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self
Lay Reader: Donna Myers

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 10)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram
Lay Reader: Millie Vernon
Element Prep: Norman & Lynda Self
Assisting Elders: Nancy Bolen, Ellen Watts, Kerry Kerr
Rich Tincher, Faye Hodges

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