

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Margaret Burks (health issues)
Bernice Nelson (cancer)
Rocky Newton (recovering from cancer surg. on 4/27)
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 Pam Averill (cancer); 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 Wilbur Idol (Burch's brother—the death of Wilbur's wife on 6/2)



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June 17, 2018—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is good to give thanks to God! Come and make music to our Creator.

People: God knows our troubles and remembers our needs. Our petitions are answered and our hearts' desires fulfilled.

Leader: Declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Seek God's help in the sanctuary.

People: We know that God will help the anointed ones. Our pride is in God alone.

Leader: Listen for the voice of God speaking to us again. How great is our God, our rock and defender!

People: God will respond when we call. We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all truth, who can stand before you? We judge by outward appearances, but you examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but you discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but you find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in your realm. We forget your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from you and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: All of us must stand before the judgment seat of Christ, today and every day. When we come with true penitence, we can win a victory over sin. Christ died for us, that we might no longer live only for ourselves. In Christ, we no longer regard others from a human point of view. We are a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come. 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.*

SERMON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Mark 4:26-34

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 714

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ITALIAN HYMN

*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.

COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TEAM

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. 542

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

GOD BE WITH YOU

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 17)

Greeters/Ushers: Bernie Krecklow, Dale Watts
Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 24)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Faye Hodges
Lay Reader: Kitty Thach