

PRAYER LIST — July 8, 2018

HEALTH CONCERNS

**Members:**

Margaret Burks (health issues)  
Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
Bernice Nelson (cancer)  
Rocky Newton (recuperating from cancer surg. on 4/27)  
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 Pam Averill (cancer); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Jim Fields (heart attack); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)  
Foster **Jeneane Luke** (auto accident—loss of foot)  
Henderson Jeff Briggs (home in Walkertown)  
Hodges Keith Sanders (Lisa Newton’s father—kidney failure); Michelle Ivey (Randall’s wife—health issues)  
B. Norman **Bill Norman** (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

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

S. Sharp **The family of Cecil Ward** (father of Colin Ward who works for Spence—Cecil unexpectedly passed away the morning of July 3)



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Kay Sudderth, Organist

July 8, 2018—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised. Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

**People: The God of hosts is with us here. We praise, with joy, God’s holy name.**

Leader: Ponder God’s steadfast love in the temple. Practice sharing that love while we are together.

**People: God’s love is amazing, beyond our understanding. We seek to share the love we are receiving.**

Leader: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life. We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

**People: Sometimes we are not strong enough to love. We pray that God will use our weakness for good.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we ponder the vast universe at your command, O God, we are astounded. We are nothing, except that you have given us life. How often we have squandered that gift in meaningless pursuits, killing time we might have invested in honoring you! Instead we have belittled your prophets and made light of your commands. We alternate between boasting over personal accomplishments and near-panic at our inability to cope with life's challenges. O God, we confess our desperate need for healing, forgiveness, and a new perspective on life. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Rejoice that the judgments of God are ever tempered with mercy. God understands our weaknesses and is acquainted with our needs. The grace of God is sufficient to cover our sin, for power is made perfect in weakness. When we recognize our weakness, God can strengthen us. When we accept the reign of love among us, we are empowered to be the church, reaching out to a sick and troubled world. 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.*

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Mark 6:1-13

## SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 703

*"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

ST. CATHERINE

### \*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. 682

*"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"*

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Jul 8)

Greeters/Ushers: Millie Vernon, Rich Tincher

Lay Reader: Dee Barham

Element Prep: Priscilla Henderson

Assist. Elders: Lynda Self, Kerry Kerr, Bob Myers

Nancy Sharp, Anne Waddell

### Serving Next Sunday (Jul 15)

Greeters/Ushers: Sam & Priscilla Henderson

Lay Reader: Lorna Foster

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