

**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)  
Pruitt **Julian Pruitt** (Rev. John’s father—recuperating from broken hip surg.)  
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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July 15, 2018—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and parent of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

**People: *May the glory of God be known in this place! May God’s peace dwell in this and every land!***

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God? Who shall stand in God’s holy place?

**People: *Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, those who are not false or deceitful.***

Leader: God speaks peace to those who are faithful. Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

**People: *We have come to hear the word of truth. We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.***

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

\*HYMN NO. 385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDREDTH

### CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous, deceitful, and ungrateful. We have turned from your Word and resisted the Holy Spirit. We have wanted our inheritance from you without the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's grace is freely given to us in Jesus Christ, through whom we are redeemed and forgiven. Let us set our hope on Christ, living each day for the praise of God's glory, ever seeking the truth that frees us to live fully and triumphantly. Join the dance of gratitude and joy, sharing with others the love God has poured into 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.*

2 Samuel 6:1-5

Mark 6:14-29

## SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 450

*"Be thou My Vision"*

SLANE

### \*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. 463

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

FOUNDATION

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Jul 15)

Greeters/Ushers: Sam & Priscilla Henderson  
Lay Reader: Lorna Foster

### Serving Next Sunday (Jul 22)

Greeters/Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self  
Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr