

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Bernice Nelson (cancer)
Rocky Newton (pneumonia)
Vivian Stowe (health issues – at Piney Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center)
Kay Sudderth (cancer)
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)
Budkey **Dave Rush** (Joy Lynn's brother—health concerns)
Foster Jeneane Luke (auto accident—loss of foot)
Henderson Jeff Briggs (home in Walkertown)
Hodges **Berlene Brandon** (Piney Grove Nursing Facility for rehab); Keith Sanders (Lisa Newton's father—kidney failure)
McKinney Jayne Hasson (pancreatic cancer)
B. Norman Bill Norman (health issues)
Pruitt Julian Pruitt (Rev. John's father—recuperating from broken hip surg.)
G. Sharp Judy Franklin (broken hip—rehab facility)
Vernon **Frankie Beers** (stage four cancer)
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)



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August 5, 2018—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Draw near to God, who has heard your cry. Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

People: We have received manna in the wilderness. We have been offered the bread of life.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's steadfast love. Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

People: We are judged according to our deeds. Our secret sins are known to our God.

Leader: The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy. God's presence is real to all who accept God's gift.

People: Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry. Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our transgressions are many. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have wandered far from your truth. You alone know the extent of our guilt. You are justified to pass judgment and sentence us. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy. Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us deep within. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Help us to lead lives worthy of your call to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God's grace, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are drawn together and entrusted with gifts for the good of all. We are knit into one body for mutual support, encouragement, and growth. We have many different gifts, yet all of us have a part in building up the body of Christ and equipping the saints for the work of ministry. 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

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 318

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

*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. 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Kay Sudderth in honor of Rusty's birthday and their 50th wedding anniversary.

Serving Today (Aug 5)

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

Serving Next Sunday (Aug 12)—Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Faye Hodges
Lay Reader: Kitty Thach
Element Prep: Priscilla Henderson, Lynda Self
Assisting Elders: Kerry Kerr, Nancy Sharp, Bob Myers
Lynda Self, Anne Waddell

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