

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
**Faye Hodges** (health issues)  
Bernie Krecklow (health issues)  
Hamp Langdon (undergoing physical therapy due to stroke)  
Bob Myers (heart issues)  
Bernice Nelson (cancer)  
Jim Nicholson (health issues)  
Betty Norman (Bermuda Commons Nursing & Rehabilitation Center)  
Phyllis Sterling (stroke—in skilled nursing at the Masonic Home in Burlington, NJ)  
Rodgers White (health issues)

**Friends & Family:**

N. Bolen Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland  
(diabetes and health issues)  
Conrad Zelma Holyfield (heart problems)  
Hodges Berlene Brandon (Piney Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Room 110)  
Kerr Lolly Tupper (continued health issues)  
Mattingly Susan Gasper (breast cancer in both breasts); Deanna Dunn (Paul & Kay Crossland's  
daughter—starting 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemo)  
Roney Janice Denise Roney (daughter—recuperating from surg.)  
Self Mrs. Lee (our daughter-in-law's mother in S. Korea—health issues)  
G. Sharp Lenea Stone (Menier's disease [vertigo]); Shirley Butcher (sister-in-law—declining  
health, very frail)  
Watts Michelle Cook (heart surg. 4/17); Dennie Cook (Leukemia); Robert Culler (former  
member—cirrhosis of the liver)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

Renee Mier (Millie's daughter)

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Cook Freda Tharp (God let her live through her trauma)  
Myers Nelson Rowan (recovered from six broken ribs)  
Self Norman Self recovering and back to work; Paula Self (daughter—recovering well)



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July 14, 2019 — 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God calls together a divine council to render judgment. God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.

**People: Who can stand before the judgments of God? How shall we know what God expects of us?**

Leader: Lift up your prayers for God's mercy. Earnestly seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.

**People: Can we distinguish faithfulness from popular success? What must we do to inherit eternal life?**

Leader: God's judgment comes to all nations of the earth. God's covenant with us involves care for all people.

**People: God will deliver us from the hands of the wicked. God will put an end to wanton evil.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN NO. 63**

*"The Lord Is God"*

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, we confess our easy compliance with the ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of the faith gives neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Redeem us, God. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are rescued from the shadows of our sinfulness by the grace of Jesus Christ. There is forgiveness for all who accept the gracious gift of a loving God. We open ourselves now to receive anew the gospel in all its power. We will share in the inheritance of the saints as we become good neighbors to the weak and needy, the lonely and destitute, whom God loves along with us. 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 ever 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.*

Psalm 82

Luke 10:25-37

### SERMON

*“The Good Samaritan?”*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 509

*“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”*

HOLY MANNA

### \*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. 435

*“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

IN BABILONE

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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#### Serving Today (July 14)—Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson, Millie Vernon

Lay Reader: Rich Tincher

Element Prep: Nancy Bolen, Bernie Krecklow

Assisting Elders: Rusty Sudderth, Sam Henderson,

Kerry Kerr, Anne Waddell, Faye Hodges

#### Serving Next Sunday (July 21)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Rusty Sudderth

Lay Reader: John Mills

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