

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)
Dale Watts (liver issues)
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 3rd round of chemo)
Roney Janice Denise Roney (daughter—recovering 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)
Vernon **Candy Bowlin** (Millie's niece—breast cancer)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Vernon **Louisiana families—tropical storm Barry**

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)
Vernon **Renee Mier** (Millie's daughter—got the job she really wanted)



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July 21, 2019 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VBS Sunday)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come people of faith, trusting God's love. Take refuge in the eternal presence.

People: We want to acknowledge God first in our lives. We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

Leader: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things. Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

People: It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know. It is frightening to realize God's sovereign power.

Leader: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: We are the church, gathered in Christ's name. We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN NO. 450**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Do you truly want to be forgiven? If that is your honest choice, experience that forgiveness now in the very core of your being. Know that in the mystery of Jesus Christ we are truly reconciled to God. Continue in faith, not shifting from the hope of the gospel. Dwell consciously in God's presence in the midst of all you do every day. 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

VBS Participants

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 52

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

"Mary and Martha"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

*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. 697

"Take My Life"

HENDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Mike & Darcy Polinsky in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Serving Today (July 21)—VBS Sunday

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Rusty Sudderth
Lay Reader: John Mills

Serving Next Sunday (July 28)

Greeters/Ushers: Jim Ingram, Joy Lynn Budkey
Lay Reader: Jean Nitkin

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