



First Presbyterian Church

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Rev. John Pruitt, Pastor Amy Evans, Director of Christian Education Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
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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)
Rocky Newton (cancer)
Jim Nicholson (health issues)
Betty Norman (Trinity Elms Health & Rehab, 7449 Fair Oaks Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012)
Phyllis Sterling (stroke—in skilled nursing at the Masonic Home in Burlington, NJ)
Winnie Theobald (AFib, blood pressure and health issues)
Dale Watts (home recuperating from medical procedure—health and liver issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

N. Bolen Brigeda Maldonado (Olga Sasser's mother—health issues); Lawrence & Thelma Crutchfield (health issues for both); Paul Spainhour (hospitalized with health issues); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)
Foster Jeff Weaver (A-Fib issues and blood pressure issues)
Kerr Lolly Tupper (continued health issues)
Roney Janice Denise Roney (daughter—recuperating from surg.)
Self Mrs. Lee (our daughter-in-law's mother in S. Korea—health issues)
G. Sharp Nicki Hondros (former owner of the Plaza Restaurant—dementia)
Vernon Linda Carr and family (Mr. Carr has advanced Alzheimer's); Roy Lyons (a dear friend's brother—several serious health issues); Candy Bowlin (Millie's niece—breast cancer)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Vernon Louisiana families—tropical storm Barry

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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

September 1, 2019 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God, our strength; cry out to God, our helper. Rejoice, and do not fear to appear before our God.

People: It is God who led our ancestors through tough times. It is God who leads us through difficult days.

Leader: God will not leave us or forsake us. God welcomes us to the banquet of life.

People: God fills our mouths with good things. God offers us fountains of living water.

Leader: Listen now to the voice of God and submit to God's will. Hear the Word of God and turn from worthless things.

People: We will delight in the commandments of our God. We will share eagerly in the work God gives us to do.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are desolate and frightened, for there are evil tidings all around us and we do not know you well enough to count on your help. We cannot hear your voice or sense your presence. There is a void within us that things cannot satisfy. We have reached for honors and recognition, but they provide no lasting fulfillment. Forgive our mistaken priorities and draw us to you, the source of living water. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Happy are those who fear God, who delight in God's commandments. It is well with those who deal generously with others, conduct their affairs with justice, and care for the poor. When we listen to God, the enemies within and around us are subdued and we can walk with confidence into each new 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.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

"Humility"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 722**

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

***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. 321**

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 1)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

Lay Reader: Dottie Roudabush

Serving Next Sunday (Sep 8)—Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Tom Parker

Element Prep: Norman & Lynda Self

Assisting Elders: Millie Vernon, Ellen Watts, Kae Mattingly, Lorna Foster, Anne Waddell