

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Hamp Langdon (undergoing physical therapy due to stroke)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Bernice Nelson (cancer)
Rocky Newton (cancer)
Jim Nicholson (health issues)
Phyllis Sterling (stroke—in skilled nursing at the Masonic Home in Burlington, NJ)
Dale Watts (home recuperating from medical procedure)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

N. Bolen George Smitherman (health issues); Lawrence & Thelma Crutchfield (health issues for both); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)
Kerr Lolly Tupper (continued health issues)
Myers Neil Ruff (Donna's brother—tests); Dale Swisher (friend—tests)
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

Conrad All the families of mass shootings

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Roney **Janice Denise Roney** (healed - normal routine)
Vernon Renee Mier (Millie's daughter—got the job she really wanted)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen The Family of Paul Spainhour



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September 29, 2019 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High. Gather together, all who trust in God.

People: God reigns through all generations. We will praise God as long as we live.

Leader: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress. We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

People: God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid. We call to God for protection and rescue.

Leader: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things. Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light.

People: God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever. We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Set your hopes on God, who richly provides all things. Do good; be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. In so doing, you will take hold of life as it is meant to be and realize the ever-present realm of God. 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 32:1-3a, 6-15

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

“Doing What God Wants Done”

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 761**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BEECHER

***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. 542**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

GOD BE WITH YOU

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 29)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson, Millie Vernon

Lay Reader: John Mills

Serving Next Sunday (Oct 6)—World Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

Element Prep: Nancy Bolen, Bernie Krecklow

Assisting Elders: Rusty Sudderth, Dale Watts,

Rich Tincher, Millie Vernon

Lorna Foster

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