

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
Hamp Langdon (health issues)  
Bob Myers (heart issues)  
Rocky Newton (cancer)  
Dale Watts (recuperating from a medical procedure)  
Rodgers White (health issues)

**Friends & Family:**

N. Bolen Betty Coggins (health issues); Lawrence & Thelma Crutchfield (health issues for both); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)  
Budkey Bernard Rush (Joy Lynn's father—90 yrs. Old hospitalized for pneumonia); Jerry Holt (broken bone in back and fractured ankle)  
Conrad Karter Rhett McGee (new born great nephew—many problems)  
Kerr Lolly Tupper (continued health issues)  
Mattingly Judy Sutton (lung issues)  
McKinney Bonnie Coast (bicycle accident)  
Myers Dale Swisher (friend—tests)  
Self Mrs. Lee (our daughter-in-law's mother in S. Korea—health issues)  
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)  
Waddell Shirley Lamkin (sister—cancer in lung and back)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

Conrad All the families of mass shootings

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Roney Janice Denise Roney (healed - normal routine)

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

The Family of Rebecca "Becky" Idol Collins (who passed away 11/1)  
Bolen The Family of George Smitherman



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November 17, 2019 — 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is ready to answer us, even before we call. God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.

**People: *The hills sing together before God's presence. All of nature proclaims God's glory.***

Leader: If the seas join in praise, how much more should we. If hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.

**People: *Make a joyful noise to God, all people of the earth! Break forth into joyous song!***

Leader: Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating. Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.

**People: *We worship God with great joy and delight. We welcome God's healing touch in our midst!***

**All: *Let us worship God!***

\*HYMN NO. 703

"Jesus, Thou Boundless Love to Me"

ST. CATHERINE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits deny your reality. We toil without seeking your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with brothers and sisters without valuing them as your children or relating to them as our kin. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting our faith. Forgive our hesitation to take the risks of caring witness, and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connections with all from whom we are alienated. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Those who revere God's name will find healing when they come to God in heartfelt prayer. Those who model themselves after the saints will grow in love and trust. Be glad and rejoice in what God is creating among us. God grants forgiveness along with wisdom and strength to face life's challenges. 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

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Hebrews 13:5-6

Luke 12:15

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

### SERMON

*"Cultivating Contentment"*

Rev. John Pruitt

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 708

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

SCHUMANN

### \*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. 712

*"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"*

FOREST GREEN

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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#### Serving Today (Nov 17)

Greeters/Ushers: Anne Waddell, Rich Tincher

Lay Reader: Dee Barham

#### Serving Next Sunday (Nov 24)

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Bernie Krecklow

Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

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