

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Lucy Dillon (health issues)

Hamp Langdon (health issues)

Bob Myers (heart issues)

Rocky Newton (cancer)

Rev. John Pruitt (health issues)

Dale Watts (recovering 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 **Kevin Conrad** (son—tests for some serious health conditions)

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



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November 24, 2019 — Christ the King Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We dwell in a land God has loaned to us. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: We come with gladness to worship God. We enter God's presence with joyous song.

Leader: The first fruits of our labor belong to God. Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God's bounty.

People: God has made us, and we belong to God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: The God of peace greets us in this time of worship. Enter with thanksgiving and heartfelt praise.

People: We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us. We praise God for faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we like to think we have nothing to confess. If our thoughts are pure, our actions kind, and our thanksgiving genuine, have we not lived up to your standards? Yet you call us to put you first in all things, and we have not done that. You call us to be peacemakers, but we do little more than try to avoid conflict. You call us to a passionate faith and compassionate sacrifice, and both are difficult for us. Feed us, God, with food that endures for eternal life and answer our thirst with life-giving water. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Do not worry. The God of peace will be with you, guarding your hearts and minds. Let your thoughts center on all that is true, honorable, just, pure, and commendable. Keep on doing the things you learned. God's transforming spirit dwells with those who seek to be faithful. 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.*

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Proverbs 11:24-25

Proverbs 22:9

SERMON

"Defined by Generosity"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 647**

"Give Thanks"

GIVE THANKS

***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. 336**

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Nov 24)

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Bernie Krecklow

Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

Serving Next Sunday (Dec 1)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson, Dale Watts

Lay Reader: Donna Myers

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