

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Rita Barger (health issues)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Hamp Langdon (health issues)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Rocky Newton (cancer)
Norman Self (health issues)
Skip Smith (recuperating from surg.)
Dale Watts (Home with Hospice care)
Rodgers White (health issues)
Millie Vernon (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 Jerry Holt (broken bone in back and fractured ankle)
Conrad Kevin Conrad (son—tests for some serious health conditions)
Gonzalez Laura's father (knee surg.)
Kerr Lolly Tupper (continued health issues)
Mattingly Judy Sutton (lung issues)
McKinney Dean Havas (Son in Florida—home recuperating from hospitalization for stroke in eye)
G. Sharp Lenae Swaim Stone (loss of hearing in one ear due to Meniere's Disease)
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

Budkey Bernard Rush (home from the hospital)
Tincher The birth of Nicholas Tincher to Drew and Beth Tincher



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January 12, 2020—Baptism of the Lord

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A voice of power and majesty calls out to us: I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

People: We are amazed that God knows us and calls us. By God's breath and spirit, we receive life.

Leader: God takes us by the hand and leads us. In covenant with God, we extend light to the world.

People: Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed. Justice and peace prevail, by God's strength.

Leader: Worship with joy and give glory to God's name. Listen for the new thing God declares.

People: We remember that we have been baptized. May we live as those with whom God is pleased.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN NO. 265**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess that our lives have not glorified you. God of justice, we admit our complicity with systems of injustice. God of light, we are aware of the shadows we create that keep others from seeing you. All-inclusive God, we repent of our narrow vision and our tendency to exclude. Purge us of the idols that keep us from full commitment to the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The prophets testify that all who believe in God's messenger receive forgiveness of sin through his name. We believe that Jesus is that beloved messenger, with whom God is well pleased. Through this One on whom God's spirit was poured out, like a descending dove, we know ourselves to be beloved by God, forgiven and freed from the bonds of sin. 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.*

Isaiah 42:1-9

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

"Establishing Justice"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

*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.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

*HYMN NO. 757

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

KINGSFORD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jan 12)—Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson, Anne Waddell

Lay Reader: Millie Vernon

Element Prep: Priscilla Henderson, Nancy Bolen

Assisting Elders: Nancy Sharp, Kae Mattingly, Anne Waddell, Kerry Kerr, Rusty Sudderth

Next Sunday (Jan 19)

Greeters/Ushers: Rich Tincher, Bernie Krecklow

Lay Reader: Jean Nitkin

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