

**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 **Pat Fair** (knee replacement); 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)  
Briggs **Rebecca Huminski** (daughter—in ICU at Baptist Hosp. since last Tuesday)  
Budkey Dave Rush (brother—health issues—ICU in Pittsburgh); 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)  
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

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

Bolen The family of Margaret Wade



# First Presbyterian Church

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January 26, 2020—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who have known gloom and anguish. Come, all who have walked amid terrors of the night.

**People: Sometimes we have felt oppressed and forsaken. Our losses seem greater than we can bear.**

Leader: God is our light and our salvation. God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

**People: Enemies lose their power when we look up to God. We come now, seeking God’s face.**

Leader: Come, behold the beauty of our God. Come to find shelter in a day of trouble.

**People: We will sing and make melody to God. We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN NO. 846**

“Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Turn our lives around, God. Help us to identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change if we are to experience your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long we have shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long we have avoided people with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves that we may enjoy your realm. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Light has come. Salvation is poured out on those who accept it. God is gracious and reaches out to welcome us. We are free to accept the invitation to follow Jesus. There is good news of forgiveness and healing to be shared. Let's do it. 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.*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

### SERMON

*"Fishing for People"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 738

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

MARYTON

### \*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

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#### Serving Today (Jan 26)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Rusty Sudderth

Lay Reader: Dottie Roudabush

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#### Next Sunday (Feb 2)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

Lay Reader: John Mills

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