

PRAYER LIST — February 16, 2020

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Rita Barger (health issues)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Lorna Foster (broken shoulder)
Hamp Langdon (health issues)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Skip Smith (recuperating from surg.)
Dale Watts (Home with Hospice care)
Rodgers White (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)

Friends & Family:

N. Bolen Roger Crutchfield (health issues); 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 Jerry Holt (broken bone in back and fractured ankle)
Conrad Kevin Conrad (son—tests for some serious health conditions)
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)
Newton Rocky Newton (cancer free)
G. Sharp Shirley Butcher (93 yr. old sister-in-law—surg. for broken hip went well)
Tincher The birth of Nicholas Tincher to Drew and Beth Tincher

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Budkey The family of Dave Rush (Joylynn's brother who passed away 2/4 in Pittsburgh)



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February 16, 2020—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart. Their eyes are fixed on all that God commands.

People: We have come to reflect together on God's law. It is hard to hear, in other places, what God expects.

Leader: Ready yourselves to receive all that God supplies. Attune your hearts to God's promises and warnings.

People: We expect to be challenged as well as encouraged. We know that our ways are not God's ways.

Leader: God gives us choices that result in life or death. We can obey or reject the way of life God intends for us.

People: We seek to know and follow the way of life. We want to live according to promises we have made.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 439

"O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer"

STUTTGART

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you know the pain of all our broken relationships. Some we have tried to mend, and others we have tried to ignore. We feel your judgment on our estrangements, O God. We ask for courage to admit our mistakes and overcome them. Show us what we can do to right the wrongs for which we are responsible, and forgive, we pray, what cannot be changed. Empower us as reconcilers and servants of your way. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God wants to forgive us, but there is no cheap grace for those of us unwilling to change. To all who seek to give up jealousy, insults, anger, quarreling, adultery, self-centered pride...God offers a new life. There is solid food to nurture us in new ways. God draws us into the community of forgiven and forgiving sinners, in which we support and help one another. 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.*

Deuteronomy 30:1-15

Matthew 5:21-26

SERMON

“What We Bring With Us”

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 438

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

TOPLADY

*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. 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Feb 16)

Greeters/Ushers: Anne Waddell, Lynda Self
Lay Reader: Kitty Thach

Next Sunday (Feb 23)

Greeters/Ushers: Bernie Krecklow, Rusty Sudderth
Lay Reader: Donna Myers