

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Rita Barger (health issues)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Lorna Foster (rehabilitating at home from shoulder replacement)
Hamp Langdon (health issues)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Rosalie Nicholson (surg for breast cancer on April 7 at Baptist Hosp.)
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); Thelma Crutchfield (health issues); Megan Hedgecock (health issues); Faye Dean Watson, Amy Ikerd, Cindy Strickland (diabetes and health issues)
Briggs **Rebecca Huminski** (daughter—back in ICU at Baptist Hosp.)
Budkey Jerry Holt (broken bone in back and fractured ankle)
Conrad David Hoppes (son-in-law—dialysis at home)
Hodges **Jerry Merrit** (fell down steps—in ICU at Cone Hosp.)
Mattingly Judy Sutton (lung issues)
G. Sharp Lenae Swaim Stone (loss of hearing in one ear due to Meniere's Disease)
S. Sharp **Dick Pauley** (Ambassador at PTI—ICU with health issues)
Tincher Richard (Adam's friend—COPD)
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)
Carol Westmoreland (EGG volunteer—health issues)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Carrie Hiatt (had a bad fall—severely bruised face)
G. Sharp Charles & Nelda Isenhour (house fire)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Budkey Bernard Rush (home from the hospital)
Newton Rocky Newton (cancer free)



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March 15, 2020—Third Sunday in Lent

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song to our God. Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving. Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: God is a great ruler, above all other gods. The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

People: The highest mountains belong to God. The farthest reaches of the universe are God's own.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before God our Maker.

People: We are the people of God's pasture. Today we will listen to God with open hearts.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 81

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What will you do with us, God? We are never satisfied with our lot. We rebel and complain when things don't go our way. Our hearts chase after things that become gods to us and consume our time, energy, and attention. We spend little time in communion with you and then begin to doubt your presence. You seem far away and unavailable. We create barriers among ourselves that separate us from one another to worship in spirit and in truth. Forgive our sins, O Lord. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ died for us, demonstrating the vastness of God's love for us, bringing reconciliation and the assurance of salvation. We are offered a new quality of life in which faithfulness is valued more highly than security. Rise up, all who have been drifting through life. Christ has come to lead us through the shadowed valleys. Let us respond in spirit and truth. 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.*

Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-42

SERMON

"Did You Hear About What Jesus Did"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 441**

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

NETTLETON

***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. 318**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Faye Hodges in memory of her husband, Andy Hodges.

Serving Today (Mar 15)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson, Anne Waddell
Lay Reader: Millie Vernon

Next Sunday (Mar 22)

Greeter/Ushers: Lynda Self, Anne Waddell
Lay Reader: Rusty Sudderth

*Those who are able, please stand.