

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 (recuperating from breast cancer surg.)
Skip Smith (recuperating from surg.)
Rodgers White (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)

Friends & Family:

Briggs Rebecca Huminski (daughter—back in ICU at Baptist Hosp.)
Hodges Jerry Merrit (fell down steps—in ICU at Cone Hosp.)
S. Sharp Dick Pauley (Ambassador at PTI—ICU with health issues)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

N. Bolen **Carrie Hiatt**

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

The family of Dale Watts (who passed away 3/31/2020)

N. Bolen **The family of Barney Marshall; The family of Bill Adams; The family of Yvonne Crutchfield**



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June 28, 2020—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God. We have been led to this mountain top of worship.

People: We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.

Leader: God has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

People: Sometimes we think God has forgotten us. Often we do not understand what God expects of us.

Leader: God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted. God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

People: We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time. May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Free us, O God, from such absorption in our own concerns that we forget your loving intention for us. We find it hard to view what is happening around us through any eyes but our own. We obey our own passions rather than joining your intention for the good of all. It is hard for us, who so value our autonomy, to speak of obedience. Yet we are ashamed of things we have done and things we have failed to do. We want to claim your free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. We sense that you intend for us to accept and live within that gift here and now. Help us, loving God. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are not under law but under grace. We are being given God's great bounty as we receive the teaching of Jesus, the witness of our spiritual forebears, and the exultation of the psalmist. God comes to us, not only from the past, but in every moment when we welcome another with even a cup of water in Christ's name. We are forgiven and renewed! 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.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 13

Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON

"A New Normal"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

*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. 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Dee Barham in celebration of being back together worshipping God.

*Those who are able, please stand.