

**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 at home from breast cancer surg. and will begin radiation therapy on July 15, 2020)

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



# First Presbyterian Church

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July 5, 2020—*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with joy and gladness to praise and honor God. Come to the refreshing waters that God provides.

**People:** *God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion. All creation joins us in giving thanks.*

Leader: Give ear, all people, to the law of God. Give thanks for all the guidance God gives us.

**People:** *God upholds all who are falling. God raises us up when we are bowed down.*

Leader: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. Come, for Christ has promised rest.

**People:** *The gentle spirit of Christ invites us. We have come to find rest for our souls.*

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

\*HYMN NO. 182

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we do not understand our own actions. We turn away from the good we are intent on doing; yet, we find wisdom in your law. We delight in the idea of mutual caring and celebrating life together, but we get bogged down in our own concerns. We are too busy to seek community and too preoccupied to ponder your will for us. We go our own way, cutting ourselves off from you and one another. O God, help us to put away this sin. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's forgiveness is realized most profoundly by those who understand their own emptiness and seek the refreshment God alone can provide. We are drawn to God and to one another by the Eternal spirit who wills our unity, who offers help with the burdens we carry and invites us to find rest for our souls. Christ assures us: "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light." 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 45:10-17  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### SERMON

*"Come to Me"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 418**      *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*      SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

**\*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. 824**      *"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"*      MC AFEE

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE