

### HEALTH CONCERNS

#### Members:

Rita Barger (health issues)

Lucy Dillon (health issues)

Lorna Foster (rehabilitating at home from shoulder replacement)

Bernie Krecklow (health issues)

Hamp Langdon (health issues)

Bob Myers (heart issues)

**Winnie Theobald** (Summer Stone Rehab in Kernersville)

**Lori Tincher** (health issues)

Rodgers White (health issues)

Millie Vernon (health issues)

**Anne Waddell** (recovering from foot surg.)

#### Friends & Family:

Bolen Ann Kirkman (recovering from a stroke); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment);  
Amy Ikerd; Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health  
issues)

Briggs Rebecca Huminski (daughter—health issues)

M. Newton Mike Lucire (Marcia's 41 yr. old son-in-law—stroke and Aortic leak)

Nicholson Steve Webb (son of dear friend—pancreatic cancer has returned)

Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—health issues)

S. Sharp Fran Tilley (airport co-worker—hospitalized recovering from a cancer procedure);  
Dick Pauley (Ambassador at PTI—ICU with health issues)

Amelia Summers (cancer); James Summers (severe abscesses on leg—trying to  
save leg); Tammy (Amelia's 50 yr. old sister-in-law just diagnosed with cancer  
in the liver, lung, spine and skull)

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

Rosalie Nicholson (completed radiation therapy)

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen

Nicholson Diane Nichols (son's pancreatic cancer has returned)



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October 25, 2020—Reformation Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather together to hear stories of faith and courage. Listen for the ways  
God has acted among us.

**People: Our ancestors in the faith listened for God's word. They dared to believe  
God's promises.**

Leader: Leaders like Moses and Paul saw evidence of God's work. They believed  
they were face to face with God's truth.

**People: They looked beyond the present moment. They lived for dreams not yet  
realized.**

Leader: Many felt God's love in knowing Jesus. They experienced a new  
relationship with neighbors.

**People: We have come seeking community centered in Christ. We want to feel  
God's presence as we worship.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have missed your signs and wonders because we are so busy creating our own. Those around us who pretend to be your prophets offer little to which we aspire. Yet, we would pray with the psalmist, "Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so we may rejoice and be glad all our days." Where is the meaning we have missed in all our striving? Does Jesus hold the key when he says, "Love your God with all your being," and "Love your neighbor as yourself?" O God, we long to make sense out of life. Help us to follow your way. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is even now nudging us gently, caring for us amid our confusion and inner turmoil. The favor of God is upon us, entrusting us with the gospel for our own lives and for the world. 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.*

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Romans 1:16-17

### SERMON

*"The Best Good News"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 385

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*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. 624

*"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

TOULON

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE