

### HEALTH CONCERNS

#### Members:

Rita Barger (health issues)  
Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
Faye Hodges (chemotherapy treatment)  
Bernie Krecklow (health issues)  
Hamp Langdon (health issues)  
Bob Myers (heart issues)

**Norman Self** (Kernersville Medical Center—pneumonia & COVID19)

Shirley Smith (broken pelvis)  
Millie Vernon (health issues)  
Rodgers White (health issues)

#### Friends & Family:

Barham **Mark Walker & Family** (surg. To remove brain tumor)  
Bolen Cindy Smith (stroke); Catherine Westmoreland (infection from dog bite); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment); Amy Ikerd; Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)  
Briggs Rebecca Huminski (daughter—health issues)  
Myers Keith Downs (Bob's nephew—cancer)  
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)  
Pruitt Julian & Doris Pruitt (Rev. Pruitt's parents—diagnosed with COVID19)  
S. Sharp Fran Tilley (airport co-worker—hospitalized recovering from a cancer procedure); Dick Pauley (Ambassador at PTI—ICU with health issues)

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

Rosalie Nicholson (completed radiation therapy)

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen  
Foster Lorna Foster (prayers for continued healing)  
Nicholson Diane Nichols (son's pancreatic cancer has returned)

### SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen **The family of Bill Martin** (passed away from COVID19); **The family of Doug Jones**  
Foster The family of Winnie Theobald (who passed away 12/26)



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January 10, 2021 — *Baptism of the Lord*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The powerful voice of God created all worlds. That same voice calls us to worship.

**People: Ascribe to our God glory and strength. Come before God's glorious majesty.**

Leader: God's strength shakes the wilderness. That same strength is offered to people of faith.

**People: The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts. May God bless all people with true peace.**

Leader: Come together to remember your baptism. Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

**People: The heavens open to us at the Word of God. Surely God forgives and makes whole.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN NO. 35

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

LOBE DEN HERREN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you have created us, but we have chosen to go our own way. You have reclaimed us, but we have, by our arrogant attitudes and actions, rejected the claim. You have sent your Holy Spirit to break into our controlled and unimaginative routines, and we have not appreciated that burst of creative energy. We are ready now, ready to admit that our ways are full of dangerous byways. Our mistakes and failures have often come because, in our false pride, we have not listened to you. Save us again by your forgiving love. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: A voice from heaven said to Jesus: “You are my own Child, the Beloved; with you I am well-pleased.” Jesus Christ passed on that gift to those who dared to follow. We, too, are beloved children of God, loved, forgiven, and sent on a mission. All who are truly sorry for their sin are relieved of its burden and are recreated in God’s image. Celebrate God’s strength and glory! 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.*

Genesis 1:1-5

Mark 1:4-11

### SERMON

*“Getting Dirty”*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 510**      *“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”*      COME SHARE THE LORD

**\*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.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**      *“Air in F”*      G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

### \*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

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God’s Gifts

The Communion Prayer

**\*HYMN NO. 482**      *“Baptized in Water”*      BUNESSAN

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *“Rigaudon”*      Andre Campra (1660-1744)

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