

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

- Lucy Dillon (health issues)
- Faye Hodges** (diagnosed with COVID19)
- 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 **Jimmy Quick** (COVID19); Cindy Smith (stroke); 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 Gene Stafford** (COVID19); The family of Bill Martin (passed away from COVID19); The family of Doug Jones



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January 17, 2021 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Rhapsody on “Lauda Anima” Graham Twist
(Today’s prelude was written by British composer Graham Twist in honor of John Fair, with the notation “for John Fair, a life fully lived.” It was published in October, 2020.)

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

People: God, you have searched us and known us. You discern our thoughts from far away.

Leader: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God’s call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God’s values.

People: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.

Leader: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

People: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN NO. 634**

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sin. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God has heard your cries and felt your pain. Your struggles to know yourself are prompted by God's love. God leads the community of faith beyond what is lawful to what is holy. We are not our own, we belong to Christ. We are one in the Spirit. By God's grace, we are turning from self-serving ways to selfless ministries. Above all else, we who were bought with a price seek to honor and glorify God. 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.*

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51

SERMON

"Come and See"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

*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

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Robert Lau

*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. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Thine Be The Glory"

(with Arrival of the Queen of Sheeba)

G.F. Handel

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