

### HEALTH CONCERNS

#### Members:

Lucy Dillon (health issues)

**Faye Hodges** (moved to Summerstone Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Kernersville and is receiving treatment related to chemotherapy and COVID)

Bernie Krecklow (health issues)

Hamp Langdon (health issues)

Bob Myers (heart issues)

Norman Self (moved to Select Specialty Hospital, at Moses Cone Hospital, in Greensboro, for physical rehabilitation)

Gerry Sharp (health issues)

Shirley Smith (broken pelvis)

Millie Vernon (health issues)

Rodgers White (health issues)

#### Friends & Family:

Barham Mark Walker & Family (surg. To remove brain tumor)

Bolen **Emily Fields** (COVID); **Imagene Fields** (COVID); 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 Jeannie Murray (recovering from Appendectomy)

Self Connor Self (grandson—kidney biopsy at Brenner Children's Hosp.)

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

### SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen

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

### SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

The family of Marjorie Bailey (passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021)

Self The family of Kendra Hall Goodman (great niece passed away on January 16, 2021 of COVID)



# First Presbyterian Church

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February 7, 2021 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Paul Manz

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting! The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God! How expansive is God's understanding of us!**

Leader: The whole universe is subject to God's power. Creation continues as the universe expands.

**People: God rules all time and space, yet cares about us. God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.**

Leader: Sing to God with great thanksgiving. Praise God with the best you have to offer.

**People: We lift up our eyes to see God's wonders. We open our ears to receive God's message.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN NO. 12

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

ST. DENIO

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Who are we to claim equality with you, Ruler of all worlds? Yet we try to order you around when it is we who should be taking orders. At times, we act as if we can get along without you. In our lives we often pretend we don't need other people. We hoard the gospel as if it were our possession, and thus we do not follow its mandates. We bend your law to our own whims and then excuse our disobedience. Forgive us, God. We are not worthy to carry the name of Christ. Restore us to yourself, we pray. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God calls each of us by name. Every community of faith is known to God, whose understanding is unlimited. The One who knows our hearts is eager to forgive the truly penitent and to empower those who have grown weary. Your strength is being renewed in these moments. You will mount up with wings like eagles. You will run and not be weary. You will walk and not faint. 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.*

### SERMON

*"God On the Move"*

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 816** *"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN COTT

**\*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** *"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"* (Orgelbuchlein) J.S. Bach

### \*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. 307** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* CWM RHONDDA

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Improvisation on *"CWM Rhondda"* John Fair

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## Thank You!

Winnie Theobalds family would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and follow-ups. Winnie would have been pleased with the out pouring of love for her memory and her family.