

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Lucy Dillon (health issues)

Faye Hodges (at Summerstone Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Kernersville receiving chemotherapy and battling pneumonia)

Bernie Krecklow (health issues)

Hamp Langdon (health issues)

Bob Myers (heart issues)

Norman Self (recuperating at home)

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); Imogene 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 (recuperating 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)



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February 14, 2021 — *Transfiguration of the Lord*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Communion Op. 46 No. 1"

Alexandre Guilmant

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting. Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

People: Our God comes and does not keep silent. Through fire and tempest, God is with us.

Leader: God gathers those faithful to the covenant. Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

People: We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit. We look for a vision to claim our souls.

Leader: Open your ears to the good news of the gospel. Open your eyes to the glory of God.

People: We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ. We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When the gospel is veiled from us, mighty God, we feel alone. How easy it is to lose our direction and go the wrong way! At times, we feel as if we are perishing under the demands of our day, unable to see clearly what is most important. We become enslaved to our routines and enticed by shallow distractions. We fill all our hours with doing so there is no time for reflection and prayer. Forgive us, O God, and restore balance to our lives. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God promises light for our nighttime and guidance on our way. In Christ, God lifts the veil so we can catch a glimpse of glory. There is peace to be found in the midst of turmoil. There is freedom and quiet even amid our busyness. We are released from our slavery to things, and lifted up beyond the limitations of our habits. God forgives us and offers new meaning to our lives. 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.

2 Kings 2:1-12

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

"Listen to Him"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 517

"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"

MORECAMBE

*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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Dee Barham and John Mills

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

"Idyll"

Graham Twist

*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. 190

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

GENEVA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in G Minor"

J.S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.

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