

### HEALTH CONCERNS

#### Members:

Lucy Dillon (health issues)

**Faye Hodges** (Kernersville Medical Center receiving treatment for health issues)

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 Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)

Self Paula Self (daughter—back surg. On Thursday, February 18)

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

Pruitt The family of Tommy McCutcheon (John's cousin who passed away 2/15)

The family of Amelia Summers (death of her sister-in-law, father-in-law, and mother-in-law)



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February 28, 2021 — Second Sunday in Lent

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

"Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

#### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are invited to walk with God. We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.

**People: How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator! We bring our praise to glorify God.**

Leader: God calls us by name and gives us new names. We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.

**People: God not only speaks to us but also listens. God hears our cries and meets our needs.**

Leader: Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God. Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.

**People: We will pay our vows to the One who calls us. We praise the God of all nations and all peoples.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 320

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

WAREHAM

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our ancestors, we come to you, confessing that we have set our minds on human things. We have sought to gain the world—so many things to buy, so many things to do. Yet we are not satisfied. Life’s meaning eludes us. Your ways seem out of date; your promises appear as the hopes and dreams of a past generation. But in our hearts we sense an eternal design which is for all generations, a way of life more satisfying than we have allowed ourselves to explore. O God, we confess our need for you. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

### KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God’s face is not hidden from those who truly seek. God does not withhold love from us when we go our own way. When we open our eyes to see God’s works, when we open our ears to hear God’s word, when all our senses are alert to God’s leading, we will realize how we have been blessed by an unseen hand, forgiven and restored to wholeness. God offers us the opportunity to live in tune with the universe, filled with hope, upheld in love, dwelling in covenant. 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

“Prière à Notre-Dame”

Leon Boellmann

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Mark 8:31-38

### SERMON

“It’s Not What You Say, It’s How You Say It.”

Rev. John Pruitt

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 718

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

BOURBON

### \*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

“Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier”

Paul Fey

#### \*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. 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

“Prelude in C-Minor”

J.S. Bach

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