

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

- Lucy Dillon (health issues)
- Faye Hodges (Summerstone Rehab 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)
- Millie Vernon (health issues)
- Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

- Barham Mark Walker & Family (surg. To remove brain tumor)
- Bolen **Marie Tuttle** (breast cancer); Brett Tuttle (health issues with a brain tumor); Tricia Dowdy (COVID); Emily Fields (COVID); Imogene Fields (COVID); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment); Amy Ikerd; Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)
- Briggs Rebecca Huminski (daughter—health issues)
- Budkey Patricia Kenndy (Joy’s aunt—end stages of condition)
- Conrad **Helen Foster** (serious back surg.)
- Myers Keith Downs (Bob’s nephew—cancer)
- M. Newton Mike Lucire (Marcia’s 41 yr. old son-in-law—stroke and Aortic leak)
- R. Newton **Dolly Newton** (mother—two broken wrists)
- 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 Steve Rierson (Tom’s Plant House who supplies church Easter & Christmas plants—throat cancer); Paula Self (daughter—recuperating from back surg. on Thursday, February 18)
- Watts **Wayne Baldwin** (Eggs—recuperating from serious back surg.)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

- Bolen Catherine Bolen
- Nicholson Diane Nichols (son’s pancreatic cancer has returned)
- Vernon **Prayers for family members**

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

- Bolen **The family of George Roderick**
- Conrad **The family of Rex Evans** (past Grand Patron, Eastern Star)



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March 28, 2021 — Palm Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “The Royal Banners Forward Go” Robert Powell

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who delight in worship. Blessed are the ones who come in God’s name.

People: Give thanks to God, all who assemble here. God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let all who follow Christ sing God’s praise. Because of God’s help, we are not disgraced.

People: Open the gates of righteousness that we may enter. The works of God are marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Hosanna! Let every knee bow before Jesus! Let every tongue welcome Christ’s reign! Hosanna!

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” VALET WILL ICH DER GEBEN

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are as fickle as the crowds of Jerusalem. When everything seems to be going well, we join the hosanna chorus, but in times of weariness or rebellion, praise can turn to insult. We hide our faith when it is under attack and link ourselves with the scoffers. When there is opportunity to speak a good word for Jesus Christ, we are silent, or perhaps lift an uncertain word before the world, for we have not been faithful. We need your forgiving love today, O God, more than ever. Hear our prayer. *(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 answers us and offers salvation. In the mystery of God, One came among us, fully human yet fully divine, to lead us to the throne of grace. Though in the form of God, Jesus emptied himself, taking a slave's role in humble service to humanity. This was for our sakes, that we might bend our knee before God in humility and trust. 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

"God So Loved the World"

John Stainer

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 14:26-42; Mark 14:43-50; Mark 14:51-72; Mark 15:1-5; Mark 15:6-15; Mark 15:16-20;
Mark 15:21-32; Mark 15:33-37; Isaiah 53:4-9

ADAGIO FOR STRINGS

Samuel Barber

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*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

"Out of the Depths"

Gary R. Smoke

*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. 198

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

ST. DROSTANE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Those who are able, please stand.