

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Members:**

Jeff Briggs (health issues)  
 Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)  
 Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)  
 Ginger Clark (health issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)  
 Konnie Conrad (spinal surg Nov. 10 & 11)  
 Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
 Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)  
 Bernie Krecklow (health issues)  
 Hamp Langdon (health issues)  
 Donna Myers (recuperating with Hospice palliative care at The Manor at Countryside Village where they live in Stokesdale)  
 Bob Myers (heart issues)  
 Jean Nitkin (recuperating at home)  
 Gerry Sharp (health issues)  
 Millie Vernon (health issues)  
 Rodgers White (health issues)

**Friends & Family:**

Bolen R.D. Marshall (quintuple bypass); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Brett Tuttle (health issues with a brain tumor); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)  
 Budkey Jeff Emory (throat & tongue cancer); Heather Camp (Retired Executive Director of The Shepherds Center—living with daughter and recuperating from broken femur); Patricia Kennedy (Joy’s aunt—end stage of condition)  
 Gonzalez Jeff & July White (COVID)  
 Kerr Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry’s sister—on dialysis)  
 Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)  
 McKinney Jayme Sasson (pancreatic cancer)  
 Myers Keith Downs (Bob’s nephew—cancer)  
 Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)  
 Pruitt John Fair (organist—cancer); Julian Pruitt (John’s father—health issues)  
 Roudabush Daughter-in-law’s mother (bladder cancer)  
 S. Sharp Marli Correa (Paulo’s mother—cataract surg. on Oct. 26)  
 Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)  
 Watts Denice Watts Gray (end stage lung cancer)  
 Amelia Summers (YMCA employee—diagnosed with Lymphoma)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

Bolen Catherine Bolen  
 Budkey Barry Rush’s family (Joy Lynn’s brother—loss of home due to fire)  
 S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—waiting for job transfer to new location)  
 Vernon Prayers for family members  
 Watts Matt Wiggins (son-in-law—injured Achilles tendon—may be out of work extensively)

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—successful move)  
 Nicholson Ralph & Diane Nichols (both recuperating from COVID at home and doing well)

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

Budkey **The family of Karl & Judy Kirschner** (both died from COVID 19)



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Jane Johnson, Secretary

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director

October 31, 2021—Reformation Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**People: Let us worship God.**

#### \*HYMN NO. 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN FESTE BURG

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing, wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn our sins with true gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow, which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## KYRIE ELEISON

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear what words of comfort the Scripture says to all who truly turn to Christ. “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Let each of you truly acknowledge that you are a sinner, humbling yourself before God and believing that the heavenly Father wills to be gracious unto you in Jesus Christ. To all those that repent in this way, and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation. I declare that the absolution of sins is affected in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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.

Psalm 46

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

Romans 1:16-17

## SERMON

*“The Good News”*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 385

*“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*“The Scots Confession”*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we must put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. 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

## \*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. 624

*“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

TOULON

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today (Oct 31)

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth  
Priscilla Henderson

### Serving Next Sunday (Nov 7)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly  
Lynda Self