

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 (home recuperating from 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)
Joyce White (home from hosp. after heart complications on 11/12)
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)
Butler Ken Adams (pancreatic cancer—upcoming surg. 11/11)
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)
Self **Connor Self** (10 yr. old grandson—infusions for kidney disease on 11/26 at Brenner Children's Hosp.)
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)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
Budkey Barry Rush's family (Joy Lynn's brother—loss of home due to fire)
Butler Lillie Adams (wife of Ken who has pancreatic cancer)
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—waiting for job transfer to new location)
Vernon Prayers for family members

PRAYER OF PRAISE

S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—successful move)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen The family of Virginia Brown; The family of Patti Fayssoux (COVID complications)
Self **The family of Robert Koller** (death of his 30 yr. old daughter Victoria "Tori")



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November 21, 2021—*Christ the King Sunday*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the light of morning! Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through clouds!

People: God has spoken to us and meets us here. We live in covenant with the Eternal One.

Leader: Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear! Thank God for the truth that lives in spite of death!

People: We celebrate the faithful witness of Jesus Christ. We seek to share the good news that Christ reigns.

Leader: The Spirit encounters us here that we might learn. The Spirit inspires us that we might serve.

People: God anoints us for ministry, giving us tasks to do. God's word is on our tongues, that the world may believe.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know the truth about us, O God, better than we know ourselves. We have gathered the bounty of your earth to fill our bank accounts, struggling to get ahead, blinded by greed. We have not stopped to gaze with wonder at the birds of the air or the flowers of the field. We have not paused to listen to one another or to walk with Christ among outcasts and sinners. We turn away from the prompting of the Holy Spirit, choosing to worry rather than to praise. Turn us around, we pray, that we might receive forgiveness and enter into a time of true thanksgiving. *(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 does not put us to shame but deals wondrously with us, restoring our fortunes and blessing us with peace. God desires our salvation, our healing, and our embracing of the truth. Therefore, we are not to worry. The gifts of God are known to all who first seek God's reign. 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

"Bow the Knee"

Kitty Thach, Soloist

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 132:1-12

John 18:28-38a

SERMON

"What Kind of King?"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Heidelberg Catechism"

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: *That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

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. 269

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Nov 21)

Greeters/Ushers: John & Karen Mills

Serving Next Sunday (Nov 28)

Greeters/Ushers: John & Karen Mills

*Those who are able, please stand.