

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)
 Lisa Newton (upcoming rotator cuff surg.)
 Norman Self (health issues)
 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 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)
 Gonzalez Marilyn Gaylor (both parents hospitalized with COVID)
 Kerr Kelly Kerr (Kerry’s brother—Stage 4 prostate cancer); Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry’s sister—dialysis)
 Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)
 Myers Keith Downs (Bob’s nephew—cancer)
 R Newton Dolly (Rocky’s mother—fell and broke hip)
 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 Family members (hospitalized with COVID and complications); **Connor Self** (10 yr. old grandson—continued kidney treatment)
 Sharp Marli Correa (Paulo’s mother—cataract surg. on Oct. 26)
 Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
 Watts John Towery (heart issues)
Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
 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

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

L Newton The family of Kristen Howard (Lisa’s niece)



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January 16, 2022—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With steadfast love, God calls our names. Come to find refuge in the shelter of God’s ways.

People: We long to be recognized and affirmed. We are eager for a place of shelter and security.

Leader: Feast on the abundance of God’s house. Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

People: We are ready to hear the Word of God. We want to be guided by eternal truth.

Leader: Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us. The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

People: When God calls us, we cannot remain silent. When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO.634

“To God Be the Glory”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the heathen and the righteous, we confess that we have moved away from our commitment to Christ. We have denied your gifts, ignored your inspiration, and wandered from your healing presence. Yet we cannot escape your claim on us, for wherever we go, you are there. How precious is your steadfast love that saves us from our selfish desires to live for higher values! Strengthen us to do as you tell us, as Christ demonstrated among us. *(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 treat us as heathens, forsaken and desolate. We are welcomed with rejoicing, enfolded by love, celebrated as persons of beauty in whose salvation God delights. Let your hearts be lifted up. We are not bound to our old ways but are freed for a new identity. God's benevolent gifts are apportioned to each of us in abundance. 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.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Isaiah 62:1-5

John 2:1-11

SERMON

"Water into Wine"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 697

"Take My Life" (verses 1-4)

HENDON

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

*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. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jan 16)

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Volcek, Nancy Sharp

Serving Next Sunday (Jan 23)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly, Nancy Sharp

*Those who are able, please stand.