

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Jeff Briggs (health issues)
Nancy Butler (upcoming hand surg on 3/24—dominant hand)
Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Lucy Dillon (home recuperating from hip surg.)
Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)
Bernie Krecklow (health issues)
Hamp Langdon (health issues)
Fran McKinney (treatment for ovarian cancer)
Donna Myers (recuperating with Hospice palliative care at The Manor at Countryside Village in Stokesdale)
Lisa Newton (upcoming rotator cuff surg.)
Norman Self (recuperating from abdominal aneurysm surg., on 2/24)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Skip Smith (recuperating from shoulder surg.)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
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)
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 (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)
Self Paula Self (daughter—broken wrist)
Sharp Marli Correa (Paulo's mother—cataract surg.)
Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
Watts Robert Culler (former member—end stage liver disease); John Towery (heart issues)
Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—waiting for job transfer to new location)
Vernon Prayers for family members

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen **The family of Bob Myers** (who passed away 3/5/22)
The family of Sarah Jane Arnette



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March 13, 2022—2nd Sunday in Lent

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Put away your hesitation to come before God; quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

People: *God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?*

Leader: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance; look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.

People: *God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?*

Leader: Let us watch and wait with our creator; let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

People: *Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on a level path.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all people, we confess that we would like to claim your majesty and power for our exclusive benefit. We relish the good things of life and are reluctant to share with those who seem less deserving. We resist the prophets who point out our greed, even when we feel we are being generous. We are angry about ones whose evil deeds seem to go unpunished. O God, how can we receive your mercy when we are so reluctant to pass it on? Help us to center our lives in your love more than our own desires. *(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 cast us off or forsake us in our suffering and adversity. Even when we live as enemies of the cross, the God of Jesus Christ does not give up on us. Surely there is shelter for us in the midst of our troubles and forgiveness when we have gone our own way. Lift up your eyes to behold God's promises. 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.*

Genesis 15:1-18

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON

"What I was Going to Say"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

*HYMN NO. 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Mar 13—Communion)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham, Joy Lynn Budkey
Element Prep: Nancy Sharp, Priscilla Henderson
Assisting Elders: Nancy Sharp, Priscilla Henderson,
Dee Barham, Rich Tincher

Serving Next Sunday (Mar 20)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham,
Joy Lynn Budkey

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