

HEALTH CONCERNS

Nancy Butler (home recuperating from 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.)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Skip Smith (recuperating from shoulder surg.)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)
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)
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 Julian Pruitt (John’s father—health issues)
Sharp **Marli Correa** (Paulo’s mother—eye surg. delayed—meeting with doctors 4/7-11/2022)
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
Vernon Prayers for family members

TRAVELING MERCIES

Sharp **Paulo Carrea** (traveling to U.S. on 3/29 for visit)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Watts **The family of Robert Culler** (former member—passed away 3/29/22)



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April 3, 2022—*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God’s spirit is moving among us; give thanks! Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.

People: *How good it is to be chosen by God; we gather to sing our praises and thanks.*

Leader: God has done great things for us; we are glad! Now God is pointing us toward new goals.

People: *We are waiting to hear what God would have us do; we are ready to risk new behaviors to be faithful.*

Leader: Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water. Into the sorrow of our days comes reason for joy.

People: *Forgetting what lies behind, we greet our future; we press on, responding to the upward call of Christ.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, whose upward call in Christ Jesus we have so often chosen to ignore, we confess that we settle for lesser goals while you summon us to embrace the realm of heaven. We seldom look beyond our own interests to the well-being of our sisters and brothers. We can see the wasteful acts of other people but not our own selfish habits. We exaggerate the contributions we make but ignore the sacrifices of others. We need forgiveness, O God. Do a new thing within and 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 summons us to return and welcomes us with joy. We are restored to full communion with the saints and are united in the heavenly call of Christ. Together, we find our horizons expanded and our priorities refined. God forgives us and sets before us once more the promise of fullness of life. 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 43:16-21

John 12:1-8

SERMON

“The Next to Last Supper”

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 630

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

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. 610

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Apr 3)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly
Ellen Watts

Serving Next Sunday (Apr 10)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson
Rusty Sudderth

Serving Next Thursday (Maundy Thursday—Apr 14)

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Volcek, Lorna Foster
Element Prep: Nancy Bolen, Lynda Self
Assisting Elders: Ellen Watts, Rusty Sudderth, Lynda Self, Skip Smith