

HEALTH CONCERNS

Rita Barger (recovering from knee surg. at Summerstone Health & Rehab Center, 485 Veteran's Way, Kernersville, 336-515-3000)

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 (recovering with Hospice palliative care at The Manor at Countryside Village in Stokesdale)

Lisa Newton (upcoming rotator cuff surg.)

Gerry Sharp (health issues)

Skip Smith (recovering from shoulder surg.)

Millie Vernon (health issues)

Rodgers White (health issues)

Bolen **George Metty** (neighbor's 3-month old grandson who is at Duke Medical Center with intestinal & bladder issues since birth); 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 White** (recovering gallbladder surg. 4/5)

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

Bolen **The family of Hubert Atkins**

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



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April 10, 2022—Palm Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day; wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

People: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God equips us to face whatever the day may hold; watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

People: We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God. We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.

Leader: See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us; enter to praise God's marvelous works.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 196

“All Glory Laud, and Honor”

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we identify with times of optimism and applause. We like a religion that makes us feel good. We prefer safety, security, and certainty. Then Jesus comes, riding on a donkey, reaching out to outsiders, proclaiming humble obedience as a virtue, challenging powerful people to change their ways. We sense danger. When Christ upsets our craving for stability, we turn away from the risks. We do not want to be rejected or face a cross. We are not sure we really want to be Christians. God help 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 contends with us in our fears, identifies our rebellion, and transforms our contrition into courage. Our creator does not give up on us when we are discouraged or reject us when our pretensions get out of hand. God, who exalted Jesus, is ready to forgive and lift us up. Christ walks with us on the way of faithfulness, empowering us to become the disciples we are called to be. 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

Readings from Mark & Isaiah

Rev. John Pruitt

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

ANTHEM

"Were You There"

Nancy Bolen

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. 198

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

ST. DROSTANE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Apr 10—Palm Sunday)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson
Rusty Sudderth

Serving Next Thursday (Apr 14—Maundy Thursday/Comm)

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

Serving Next Sunday (Apr 17—Resurrection of the Lord)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson, Rusty Sudderth
Element Prep: Linda Volcek, Kae Mattingly
Assisting Elders: Kae Mattingly, Linda Volcek, Mike Polinsky, Tom Parker

*Those who are able, please stand.