

**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 (home recuperating from rotator cuff surg. on 4/14)  
Gerry Sharp (health issues)  
Skip Smith (home recuperating from shoulder surg.)  
Millie Vernon (health issues)  
Rodgers White (health issues)  
Bolen Lila Bolen (cancer); Amy Ikerd (health issues); 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); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)  
Budkey Heather Camp (hospitalized); Mickey Hull (hip surg.); 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)  
Downing Steve Miller (cancer)  
Gonzalez Jeff White (recuperating 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—recuperating from eye surg. on 4/21)  
Thach **Alvena Hummer** (dementia); Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)  
Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

Bolen Catherine Bolen  
Vernon Prayers for family members

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Budkey Jeff Emory (good news about cancer)

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

Bolen The family of Joe Bolen



# First Presbyterian Church

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May 22, 2022—6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us. Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

**People: We have come to hear the Word of God. We have brought with us all that weighs us down.**

Leader: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us. Be glad together and sing for joy.

**People: Our hearts respond with hope for a new day. Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.**

Leader: God reigns among us and fills the world with light. We are invited to make our home with the living God.

**People: May God's ways be known within and among us. May God guide all nations in ways of peace.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

ASSURANCE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your Word in the torrent of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. Sometimes we find it easier to withdraw from everything, to resist change, lest it require more of us. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love. Let us feel it deep within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet. *(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 invites us to stand, to feel God's strength, to understand God's power, to sense the changes that love is accomplishing within us and among us. The Holy Spirit has come to teach us all that we need in order to be faithful. We are loving servants of God, who claims us and sends us on a journey of peace. 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.*

Psalm 67

John 14:23-29

### SERMON

*"The Peace of Christ"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 834

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

PRECIOUS LORD

### \*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

### \*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. 819

*"Be Still, My Soul"*

FINLANDIA

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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**Serving Today (May 22)**

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham  
Lorna Foster

**Serving Next Sunday (May 29)**

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson  
Lorna Foster