

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

The family of Roger Crutchfield (who passed away Saturday, 5/28)



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June 5, 2022—Day of Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together because God has called us. We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

People: We are together, old and young, rich and poor. We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.

Leader: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises: the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

People: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit. What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

Leader: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God. We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

People: With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit. We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped-up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often enslaved by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. We reject Jesus Christ as an impractical visionary. Your Holy Spirit is unreal to us because we insist on being in charge. Have mercy on us, holy God, and save us from ourselves. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God promises to us an outpouring of the Spirit. We will see signs and experience wonders that we have not observed before. When we call out to God, our healing and our salvation will come. God approaches us with open hands filled with good things. When we are ready to be taught, God grants new insights and a deep abiding sense of peace. Friends, believe the good news...

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*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 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"Catching the Wind"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 291**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

***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. 307**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 5)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham
Joy Lynn Budkey

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 12)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham
Joy Lynn Budkey

*Those who are able, please stand.