

HEALTH CONCERNS

Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
 Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Konnie Conrad (pulmonary fibrosis)
 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); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stage of condition)

Conrad **Kevin Conrad** (Konnie & Floyd's son—broken ankle)

Downing Steve Miller (cancer)

Kerr Kelly Kerr (Kerry's brother—Stage 4 prostate cancer); Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—dialysis)

Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)

Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)

Pruitt Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)

Self Grace Litchfield (Lynda's sister—radiation on brain tumor)

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

Volcek The family of Chuck Volcek (Linda's father who passed away 6/16 in Nebraska)



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June 26, 2022—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us call on our God and give thanks. Let hearts rejoice as we sing God's praise.

People: Glory be to God in whose covenant we find life. Let all the people tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Let us open ourselves continually to God's presence. Let us seek the strength that God alone provides.

People: Surely the Spirit helps us in our weakness. The Spirit searches our hearts and enlarges our prayers.

Leader: Who can separate us from the love of God? Will hardship, distress, or peril overcome us?

People: Nothing can separate us from God's love. We can face all things, knowing God's care.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know us, God, better than we know ourselves. You know the ways we scheme and manipulate for our own advantage. You are aware of how often our deeds fail to match the faith we claim. Help us to face ourselves with honesty. Give us the will and courage to change our ways. We give thanks for Christ's intercession for us. We rejoice as the Spirit gives voice to all we cannot express. Save us, O God, that our lives might give expression to your reign. *(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: Brothers and sisters in Christ, God loves us not because of what belongs to us, but because we belong to God. In this truth, Jesus offers us new life. We are loved by God and invited to live in God's love. Friends, believe the good news...

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

*RESPONSE

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.)

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Richard Hill

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

"Choosing the Best? Or Just the Good?"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

ANTHEM

"The Lord Will Get You There"

Richard Hill

*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

"Pray for Me"

Richard Hill

*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. 738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 26)

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly
Ellen Watts

Serving Next Sunday (Jul 3)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson
Rusty Sudderth

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