

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 (recuperating from abdominal surg. on 6/28)
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); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Brett Tuttle (health issues with a brain tumor); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)
Budkey 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)
G. Sharp **Jennie Melnic Sistrunk** (return of cancer)
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

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen **The family of George Metty** (neighbor's 5-month old grandson)



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July 3, 2022—4th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The realm of God has come near. Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

People: We will extol you, O God, for you have drawn us up. You rescued us from the pit and restored us to life.

Leader: Sing praises to God, all faithful ones. Give thanks to God's holy name.

People: We have known your favor, O God, in many ways. You have healed us and turned our mourning into dancing.

Leader: Rejoice in the work you are given to do. Give thanks that your names are known to God.

People: We will praise you, O God, and not be silent. We will give thanks to you forever.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gentle God, we know we have let you down in many ways. We have not lived up to your high intentions for us. You send us out as ambassadors of peace, and instead we pick fights with our sisters and brothers. You commission us to travel light, and we become bogged down with our possessions. You ask us to help ease the burden others carry, but we add to them. Patient God, will you forgive us again? *(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: Evil falls when Christians pray and witness together. Lives are healed when pretensions are cast aside. God extends mercy and peace to all who are sincerely penitent. Turn away from temptation, knowing that God will strengthen you in fulfilling the law of Christ. 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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

2 Kings 5:1-14
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON

“The Small Things”

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

*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. 338

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jul 3)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson
Rusty Sudderth

Serving Next Sunday (Jul 10)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson,
Rusty Sudderth
Element Prep: Linda Volcek, Kae Mattingly
Assisting Elders: Priscilla Henderson, Dee Barham
Lynda Self, Skip Smith

*Those who are able, please stand.