

HEALTH CONCERNS

Nancy Bolen (home recuperating from abdominal surgery)
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)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Bolen **Carmen Spoon** (dementia); 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 **Richard Hedgecock** (bone 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 Paula Self (recuperating from back surgery on July 18)

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
S. Sharp **Tyler Carter** (nephew—deployed to Kosovo for nine months)
Vernon Prayers for family members

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen **The family of Howard Spoon**
Budkey **The family of Ed Dunlap**



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August 21, 2022—11th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Assemble before God, our Rock and refuge. Come together to listen to the voice of our Creator.

People: The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth. We expect to be changed by God's message to us.

Leader: God rescues us from cruelty and injustice. In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

People: We remember the rich heritage we have received. We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.

Leader: This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests. How will we honor God in word and deed?

People: We will delight in the Word and works of our God. We will join together in praise and good works.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We bow in awe before you, powerful God. We have forgotten that you are in charge of the earth. We have neglected the brothers and sisters you have called us to love. We want them to conform to our way of doing things rather than reaching out to them where they are. We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help. Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than call on you for help. O God, we need your mercy. *(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 forgives, heals, and redeems. Stand straight and tall in your own mind, for God reclaims you and grants you freedom to become all you are meant to be. God crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. God appoints you to speak and act as representatives of the heavenly realm, as prophets of the new covenant. 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.*

Psalm 112

Luke 12:22-42

SERMON

“Choosing Hope Over Worry”

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

*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. 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

HERE I AM (Schutte)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed by Dee Barham in memory of her mother, Nelva R. Barham’s birthday, on August 10, 1925.

Serving Today (Aug 21)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Linda Volcek

Serving Next Sunday (Aug 28)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham, Linda Volcek

*Those who are able, please stand.