

PRAYER LIST — October 30, 2022

HEALTH CONCERNS

Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryl Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Konnie Conrad (home with a severe case of vertigo)
Lucy Dillon (home recuperating from hip surg.)
Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)
Bernie Krecklow (residing at Walnut Ridge Assisted Living & Memory Care, 411 Windmill St., Walnut Cove, NC 27052, 336-891-9437. Bernie is now in the Memory Care Unit)
Judy Maxwell (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)
Rosalie Nicholson (recuperating from COVID)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)
Bolen Anne Southern (broken shoulder); Ron Smith (cancer); Carmen Spoon (dementia); Lila Bolen (cancer); Amy Ikerd (health issues); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)
Budkey John Owensby (in Baptist Hospital for head bleed after a fall); Richard Hedgecock (bone cancer); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stage of condition)
Butler Parker Byrd (an 18 yr. old ECU student—tragic boat accident)
Downing Steve Miller (cancer)
Kerr Kelly Kerr (Kerry's brother—Stage 4 prostate cancer); Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—dialysis)
Mattingly Jeanne Adair (sister-in-law—diagnosed with ALS); Lisa Tuttle (stage 4 emphysema)
Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)
Pruitt Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)
G. Sharp Martha Edens (heart surg. 10/20); James Swaim (cancer surg. 10/24)
Thach Alvena Hummer (dementia); Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Nicholson Ken McMillan (son-in-law—successful rotator cuff surgery)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

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

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Budkey **The family of Raymond Reid**



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October 30, 2022—21st Sunday after Pentecost—Reformation Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We cry out to God for the help we need. How will we know we have been heard?

All: God stands with us through life's trials and temptations. God sends visions of new possibilities.

One: Here we stand watch for God's appearing. Together we seek a presence and aspire after truth.

All: Surely God is in this place and will give us understanding. God is recalling us to the values we have neglected.

One: God's righteousness is everlasting, and God's law is truth. Listen to all God would teach us; hear the Word of God.

All: We seek to grow in faith and in love for one another. We would learn to do good and work for justice. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, we confess our participation in the hatred and evil that is consuming the planet. We gladly accept for ourselves the power and advantages that come our way. We seldom consider the cost to others of our prosperity. We tolerate poverty, hunger, and homelessness for people we do not know. We think our small efforts too insignificant to make a difference. Wash away, O God, the evil that paralyzes us, that we may become rescuers of the oppressed and seekers after justice. Create in us a right spirit that prompts us to live by faith and to dare great things for you. *(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

One: Grace to you and peace from the God who loves us and equips us to become all we were meant to be. God is even now working in us to make us worthy of our high calling in Jesus Christ. Today salvation has come to this house, and we are all being changed. Friends, believe the good news...

All: *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

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Choir

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Isaiah 1:10-18

Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

"Getting the Gospel Right"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*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. 649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Memoriam

Since November 1st is All Saints' Day, we remember those of our Church family who have risen to the Church Triumphant during the past year (November 2021 through October 2022).

James "Chess" Maxwell (11/02/21)

Jeff Briggs (03/17/22)

Robert "Bob" Myers (03/05/22)

Hampton "Hamp" Langdon (09/03/22)

Serving Today (Oct 30)

Greeters/Ushers: Priscilla Henderson
Nancy Sharp

Serving Next Sunday (Nov 6)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham
Joy Lynn Budkey

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