

PRAYER LIST — November 20, 2022

HEALTH CONCERNS

Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)  
Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)  
Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
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 (undergoing treatment for cancer)  
Donna Myers (hospice/palliative care at The Manor at Countryside Village in Stokesdale)  
**Spence Sharp** (health issues)  
Millie Vernon (receiving therapy for broken hip surg. at Piney Grove Rehab, Rm. 313, 728 Piney Grove Rd.)  
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 Richard Hedgecock (bone cancer); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stage of condition)  
Butler Cathy Outlaw (diagnosed with breast cancer); Beacham McDougald (friend of Nancy Butler & Ellen Watts—partial amputation of foot); 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 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)

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 John Wolfe (Kernersville Legal Counsel passed away November 5); The family of John Owensby (Managing Editor & Publisher of the Kernersville News passed away November 4)  
Self The family of Paula Self (Norman & Lynda's daughter passed away Monday, November 7)  
Watts The family of Jacob Butler (20 yr. old cousin)



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November 20, 2022—Christ the King Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We dwell in a land God has loaned to us. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**All: We come with gladness to worship God. We enter God's presence with joyous song.**

One: The first fruits of our labor belong to God. Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God's bounty.

**All: God has made us, and we belong to God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: The God of peace greets us in this time of worship. Enter with thanksgiving and heartfelt praise.

**All: We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us. We praise God for faithfulness to all generations. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 336

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we like to think we have nothing to confess. If our thoughts are pure, our actions kind, and our thanksgiving genuine, have we not lived up to your standards? Yet you call us to put you first in all things, and we have not done that. You call us to be peacemakers, but we do little more than try to avoid conflict. You call us to a passionate faith and compassionate sacrifice, and both are difficult for us. Feed us, God, with food that endures for eternal life and answer our thirst with life-giving water. *(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: Do not worry. The God of peace will be with you, guarding your hearts and minds. Let your thoughts center on all that is true, honorable, just, pure, and commendable. Keep on doing the things you learned. God's transforming spirit dwells with those who seek to be faithful. 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

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All:** *And also with you.*

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

## ANTHEM

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 46  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### SERMON

*"Thankful All the Time"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 647**

*"Give Thanks"*

GIVE THANKS

**\*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. 367**

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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**Serving Today (Nov 20)**

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

**Serving Next Sunday (Nov 27)**

Greeters/Ushers: Kae Mattingly, Ellen Watts

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