

HEALTH CONCERNS

Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryel 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)

Millie Vernon (recuperating from broken hip surg. at Kernersville Medical Center)
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 Wolfe** (hospice care); **John Owensby** (hospice care); 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)

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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November 6, 2022—22nd Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We call on God, who is as near as our next breath. We gather to meet God, who has promised to bless us.

All: God is great and greatly to be praised. Through many generations, God has acted among us.

One: Meditate on the wondrous works of our Creator. Marvel at the glorious splendor of God's majesty.

All: God is the Savior of all who seek refuge. God hears our cries and fulfills our deepest desires.

One: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Make a joyful noise and break forth in song.

All: Our mouths will speak the praise of God. Let all flesh bless God's holy name. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, we are reluctant to identify weakness or wickedness in ourselves. We do not recognize violent behavior or lawless rebellion as a personal problem. We would not think of elevating ourselves to take your place. Yet we find ourselves viewing the world from the narrow perspective of our own self-interest. Our anger at others spills over into our words and deeds. We ignore you in our decision-making and fail to give thanks to you in our daily living. Without your forgiveness and transforming love, there is little hope for us. Hear us and save us, we pray. *(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: God judges with righteousness and equity. God will strengthen us in every good work and word. By the kindness of our Creator, we are saved from self-centered rebellion and equipped for abundant living. We are called to join the chorus that praises God, proclaims good news, and invites others to share God's grace. 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

Ken Haynes

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21

John 6:1-13

SERMON

"The 'What' of Stewardship"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BEACH SPRING

*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

"My Life Flows On"

*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. 708

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

SCHUMANN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Nov 6)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham
Joy Lynn Budkey

Serving Next Sunday—Communion (Nov 13)

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Barham
Joy Lynn Budkey
Element Prep: Lynda Self
Nancy Bolen
Assisting Elders: Priscilla Henderson
Dee Barham
Lynda Self
Skip Smith

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