

PRAYER LIST — June 4, 2023

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 (resident at Brookdale Lawndale Park, 336-286-3432)  
Judy Maxwell (recuperating from health issues at her daughter's home in Greenville, NC)  
Spence Sharp (shoulder & neck issues)  
Millie Vernon (back home at 417 Madison Place Circle, Kernersville)  
Rodgers White (health issues)  
**Ellen Watts** (recuperating from knee surgery revision on June 2)

Bolen Steve Martin (recurrence of cancer); 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 Deb McPherson (spots on lungs and liver); Richard Hedgecock (bone cancer)  
Butler Harry Sandgren (hospice care); Dan Barber (pancreatic cancer)  
Crosby Daughter's Half Brother (terrible motorcycle accident—at UNC-Chapel Hill Hosp.)  
Downing Steve Miller (Shari's brother—cancer)  
Kerr Roger Kerr (Kerry's cousin—health issues); Kelly Kerr (Kerry's brother—Stage 4 prostate cancer); Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—dialysis)  
Mattingly Lisa Tuttle (stage 4 emphysema)  
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)  
Roudabush Dottie's daughter-in-law's mother (bladder cancer)  
G. Sharp James Swaim (Baptist hosp. with pneumonia)  
Tincher JoAngie Semonco (breast cancer—surg. 12/19)  
Unknown Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Budkey Lynn Mimbs Hall (home from hospital); Robert Hall (home from major heart attack)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

The family of Donna Myers (who passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023)  
Downing The family of Allen Pierre Vander Poel; The family of Wilma Brewer (Mary Downing's Grandmother)  
Conrad & Downing The family of Viola Coleman (Ken Downing's and Konnie Conrad's Aunt)



# First Presbyterian Church

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June 4, 2023—Day Trinity Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How majestic is God's name in all the earth! We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

**All: All plants and animals are God's creation. All that God has made reflects God's goodness.**

One: We are created in God's image; to relate to God. We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

**All: God blesses us day by day with good things. We are given dominion over the works of God.**

One: Gather to praise God and greet one another. Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

**All: We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things. We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.**

#### \*HYMN NO. 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet, our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the immense reaches of the stewardship to which you appoint us. We have not taken good care of the Earth, which is our home. We have not cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. Our doubts outweigh our obedience. O God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship, as forgiven and forgiving sinners.

*(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: We are created in the image of God and are blessed with the capacity to reflect God's will in our daily lives. God cares for us and invests us with responsibility. Thus God honors us with high expectations and confidence in our willingness to seek out life's best for all people. We are loved and our baptism is renewed. Friends, believe the good news...

**All:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

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.

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a  
Matthew 28:16-20

### SERMON

*"Three and One"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 4** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

**\*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. 2**

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

ITALIAN HYMN

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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#### Serving Today (Jun 4)

Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Bolen, Joy Lynn Budkey

#### Serving Next Sunday (Jun 11)

Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Bolen, Joy Lynn Budkey

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