

PRAYER LIST — April 21, 2024

HEALTH CONCERNS

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 a medical procedure on 1/19/24)
Stan Stigall (health issues)
Millie Vernon (post-lumpectomy tests revealed no additional cancer)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Bolen Terry Marshall (cancer); Matt Chaney (Crohn's Disease); Hilda Smitherman (congestive heart);
Angie Wilson (possible ALS diagnosis); Steve Crutchfield (brain lesions); 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)

Bowman Stephanie Piraino (daughter—cancerous thyroid removed and undergoing treatment)
Budkey Becca Tate (friend—breast cancer); Richard Hedgecock (bone cancer)
Butler Pat & Ed Tweedy moved to Terra Bella in Greensboro—Pat's brain tumor is growing rapidly and
Ed is improving from brain surg.)

Downing Steve Miller (Shari's brother—cancer)
Joy & Jim Chip Cole (friend—brain bleed); Mickey Hull (friend—health issues)
Kerr Ed Musiol (triple by-pass); Roger Kerr (Kerry's cousin—health issues)
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)
Rodriguez Julie White (Laura's mother—successful bursitis surgery)
Roudabush Tim Roudabush (Dottie's son—health issues); Dottie's daughter-in-law's mother (health issues)
G. Sharp Brenda Johnson (former choir director—assisted living in Walnut Cove)
S. Sharp Tommy Carter (1st stage prostate cancer); Maria Gomes (friend of Spence & Paulo)
Tincher Bernice Tincher (Rich's mom—health issues); JoAngie Semonco (breast cancer—surg. 12/19)
Unknown Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen (diagnosed with ALS)
Vernon Prayers for family members
Watts Kent Watts (Ellen's son—recuperating from shoulder surg. and travelling mercies—travelling a
lot for his job)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Budkey Linda Spencer (Joy's neighbor—home from hospital—doing well); Killian Phillipp (had 2nd sur-
gery—home recuperating—supposed to walk around Christmas)
G. Sharp Rabbi & Shari Mann (safe in Jerusalem)
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (visit to USA)



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April 21, 2024—4th Sunday of Easter

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures. We are refreshed beside still waters.

All: We have been given everything we have. God offers us everything we need.

One: When we walk through shadowed valleys, God is with us. We are comforted and reassured.

All: God leads us in the right paths. Our cups are filled to overflowing.

One: God welcomes us to the table where love is expressed. We are invited to partake of the truth God offers.

All: We have received plenty that we might share. We are called to be God's helpers. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good Shepherd, we have wandered down the strange pathways of our world. We have ventured into dead-end streets that looked more inviting than the narrow ways marked out by the signposts of your love. We have trusted other voices and turned away from your truth. We have accepted your gifts without acknowledgment. We have failed to use our overflowing cups to fill the cups of sisters and brothers who need what we could offer. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to your fold. *(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: Through the work of Jesus Christ we are restored to wholeness. God's love abides with us as we share that love with others. Our souls will be fed as we focus on feeding others. Surely God's goodness and mercy follows us all the days of our lives. Friends, believe the good news...

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

*RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*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

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

RESIGNATION

*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. 542

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

GOD BE WITH YOU

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Apr 21)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Budkey, Jim Ingram

Serving Next Sunday (Apr 28)

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Parker, Skip Smith

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