

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

Deryel Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)  
Lucy Dillon (health issues)  
Faye Hodges (resident at Arbor Ridge, 1237 Masten Dr., Apt. 121, Kernersville)  
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 Bobby Crutchfield (cancer); Vivian Crutchfield (health issues); Matt Chaney (Crohn’s Disease);  
Hilda Smitherman (congestive heart); Angie Wilson (possible ALS diagnosis); 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 is-  
sues)  
Bowman Stephanie Piraino (daughter—cancerous thyroid removed and undergoing treatment)  
Budkey **Dave Perenic** (return of prostate cancer); Dianne & Douglas Raynor (Dianne—broken leg and  
Douglas—prostate cancer); Rob Grier (102 yrs. old—in ICU with double pneumonia); Becca  
Tate (friend—breast cancer); Richard Hedgcock (bone cancer)  
Butler Ed Tweedy (resident at Terra Bella in Greensboro)  
Chaplin Elizabeth Fellicili (cancer)  
Downing Leanna Visser (broken ankle); Steve Miller (Shari’s brother—cancer)  
Joy & Jim Chip Cole (friend—brain bleed); Mickey Hull (friend—health issues)  
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—primary progressive aphasia)  
Roudabush Tim Roudabush (Dottie’s son—health issues); Dottie’s daughter-in-law’s mother (health issues)  
Self **Lee Self** (Norman & Lynda’s son—Kidney surg. Tuesday, 6/25)  
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)  
Sudderth George Peace (cancer)  
Tincher Bernice Tincher (Rich’s mom—health issues)  
Unknown Kara S. (cancer treatment—healing)  
Volcek **Brooke Simpson and her 11-year-old twins, Vincent and Aria** (severely burned in house fire)

**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**

G. Sharp Rabbi & Shari Mann (safe in Jerusalem)

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO**

Bolen The family of Steve Crutchfield



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June 30, 2024 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life. This is the day of meeting in Christ’s name.

**All: We reach out for health and wholeness. We embrace one another with concern and care.**

One: God is attentive to us and hears our cries. God challenges us to eager engagement in life.

**All: Like those who watch eagerly for the morning, we wait in joyous anticipation of God’s Word.**

One: The word of life is ours to receive. The good news is available to be shared.

**All: We will sing praises to God’s holy name. We will tell of God’s faithfulness day by day. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN NO. 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

\*You may stand in body or spirit.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have relied too much on ourselves than upon you. We are more interested in securing your support for our desires than in conforming ourselves to your will. You have given us so much, but we are more interested in the world's abundance, creating idols and pursuing illusions of pleasure. O God forgive us and re-center us in ways that really matter. (*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: If God marked iniquities, who could stand? Yet there is forgiveness from the Source of Life. There is power to redeem us from the most grievous sin. God offers steadfast love to re-center our lives. When we revere God, all else in life is seen in a new light. What was dead in us is brought to life. Our brokenness is healed. Our priorities are 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

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.*

Lamentations 3:22-33

Mark 5:21-43

### SERMON

*"The Outsiders"*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 792**

*"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

BALM IN GILEAD

**\*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. 435**

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

IN BABILONE

**\*BENEDICTION**

### POSTLUDE

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**Serving Today (Jun 30)**

Greeters/Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Donna Bowman

**Serving Next Sunday (Jul 7)**

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

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