

Prayer List
May 9, 2021

Members of the Congregation:

Linda Jones, Frank Newbell, Craig Thompson, Ron Schneider, Amelia Hipps.

Friends and Loved Ones:

Linda Samand and Barbara Anderson (Ron Schneider's sisters)
Claudette Morrison (Amelia Hipp's mother)
Sharon Dauberman (Donna Eckert's sister)
Kenny Johnson (Carrie Johnson's uncle with liver disease)
The Bremer family (Susan Johnston's friend)
Marty Van Hoven (Pace Pope's friend)
Karen Fidler (Carrie's friend with ovarian cancer)

Those in in long term care: Kathy Lowery, Dorothy Ruth, Wilene Penley, Betty Kirk, and Margery Allard.

Those who have died:

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially,
Jonathan McBrien (Mary Lou's grandson, Air Force, Alaska)
Trevor Sanders (Beth Sander's son, Navy, Italy)
Malerie Bell (The Gipson's niece, Coast Guard, Cape May, New Jersey)
Sean Vogel (Kathy Vogel's son, Air Guard, Colorado)
Samantha Agee (Rev. Cynthia's former parishioner, Army, South Korea)
Dalton Ogdon (Linda Jones' grandson, Army Reserve, Virginia)

For those having birthdays this month: Glen Hopper (5/8), James Jordan (5/9), Susan Johnston (5/10), Gayle Beason, Nancy Daniel and Cynthia Seifert (5/12), Jason Pau (5/17), Paige Greaves (5/27)

For all those having **wedding anniversaries:** Don and Phyllis Johnson (5/3), Rodney and Gayle Beason (5/10)

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for St. Paul's, Murfreesboro



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021 + 10:30AM

In-person and Livestream

Church of the Epiphany
The Episcopal Church in Wilson County

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS

“...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...”

We welcome all our guests and visitors who have joined us for worship. We hope you will enjoy the service! Everything you need to participate in today's service is included here (though if you read music you might want to view the 1982 Hymnal in the pew rack). Be assured, if you simply follow along from one page to the next, you'll quickly become familiar with the Liturgy. Please join us in receiving the Holy Communion as a baptized member of God's holy and universal church. Those not baptized may come to the altar rail and cross their arms over their chest for a prayer of blessing. Taking communion of just the bread wafer, and not the wine is acceptable, and sometimes advisable to certain persons.

If you would like to learn more about the Church, its traditions, and are interested in becoming a member of Church of the Epiphany please speak to the clergy or any member of the church. Please sign our guest book before you leave!

Prayer Before Worship

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *you*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *you* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Announcements

Recognition Sunday: Have you or anyone in your family graduated or achieved something recently worth recognizing? Please allow us to make note of it on May 16th by contacting Rev. Cynthia.

May 9th, Mother's Day

May 16, Recognition Sunday

May 23rd, Pentecost in the Pavilion (wear red)

June 12, Mission Statement Workshop

July 12-15 VBS! Save the date!

Ongoing events:

*Sundays 9:15PM, Epiphany 101 (Ending May 9)

*First Sunday Healing Prayer

*Third Sunday, Vestry Meeting after church

*Fourth Sunday Food Pantry Collection

The Altar Flowers were given for the glory of God

In celebration for 43 years of marriage on May 10th

By Gayle and Rodney Beason.

Sign up to sponsor flowers for the altar on the clip board in the Narthex.

Participants	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Carrie Johnson & Del Rapp	Ann LeMoine & Pace Pope
Livestream	Kitty Waters	Amelia Hipps
Lector	Kitty Waters	Susan Johnston
Intercessor	Kathy Vogel	Pace Pope
Reader of Psalm	N/A	NA
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Rice	Yolande Watson
Altar Guild	Jean Newbell	Yolande and Mary Lou McMcBrien
Vestry Person of the Month	Carrie Johnson	Carrie Johnson
Crucifer	TBD	

The Prayer of Humble Access *(From Rite I, BCP page 337)*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as
to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.
But thou art the same Lord
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us
strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn 529 *In Christ there is no East or West*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child, is surely kin to me.

3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Organ Postlude

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 400 *All creatures of our God and King*

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
7 Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Opening Sentences

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Gloria *Hymn S-280 (For those who read music, Service music notation is in the front section of the
pew Hymnal.)*

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 98 (*Let us read the Psalm responsively by half verse.*)

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

...But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus S 125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

(The people kneel or stand.)

Holy and gracious Father: ...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

...And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread Fraction Anthem S 154

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence, then thanksgivings may be said silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died (especially _____) that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal
life. **Amen.**

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you
People **And also with you**

The Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music *(All may remain seated).*

The Presentation and the Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below!
Praise him above the heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

A Reading from the First Letter of John (5:1-6)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 686 *Come thou fount*

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! O fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee;
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (15:9-17)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ

The Children's Sermon

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (IV BCP 392)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael the Presiding Bishop, and John our bishop; Cynthia our priest, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

In particular, we pray for Linda, Frank, Craig, Linda, Barbara, Claudette, Sharon, Kenny, Kathy, Dorothy, Wilene, Betty, Margery, Ron, The Bremer Family, Marty, Karen, ... and any you now name_____ (pause)

We pray for those in military service and their families Jonathan, Trevor, Malerie, Sean, Samantha, and Dalton.

For those having birthdays this month: Glen, James, Susan, Gayle, Nancy, Cynthia, Jason, and Paige.

For all those having anniversaries: Don and Phyllis Johnson and Rodney and Gayle Beason.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Paul's, Murfreesboro.