

Prayer List
November 21, 2021

Members of the Congregation:

Craig Thompson (new cancer diagnosis), **Linda** Jones, **Frank** Newbell

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)

Karen Fidler (Carrie Johnson's friend with cancer)

Kay Johnson (Carrie Johnson's mother)

Marty Van Hoven (Pace Pope's friend)

Virginia Jordan (James Jordan's mother)

Ronnie Johnson (Amelia's uncle)

Lee Painter and niece **Christine** (kidney transplant November 10)

Beth (Cynthia's contact)

Barbara Whalen

Chris Seifert

Linda and **Jeff**

Those in long term care: **Kathy** Lowery, **Wilene** Penley, **Betty** Kirk, **Margery** Allard, **Caroline** Robertson.

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially,

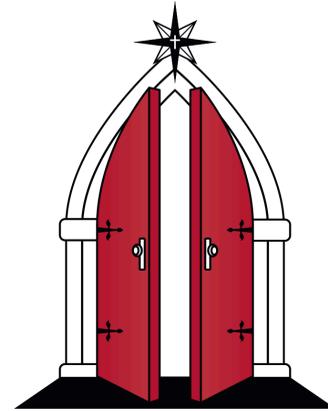
Ben Watkins, (Metro Nashville FD), **Jonathan** McBrien (Mary Lou's grandson, Air Force, Alaska)

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), **Dalton** Ogdon (Linda Jones' grandson, Army Reserve, Wisconsin 11/6).

For those having birthdays this month: **Jan** Calvert (11/3), **Carol** Schneider (11/3), **Victoria** Greaves (11/5), **Margery** Allard (11/10) **Abby** Seifert (11/12), **Helen** Waters (11/13), **Kerith** Hopper (11/25).

For all those having wedding anniversaries: **Lee** and **Gail** Palmer (11/24) (50th Anniversary).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Barnabas, Tullahoma.



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Announcements

Welcome to today's pulpit supply priest, the Reverend Madeleine Rebouché, Curate of Christ Church Cathedral who is filling in while Rev. Cynthia is in quarantine.

Thank you for helping the principal, teachers and staff, students and families of Byars Dowdy Elementary this Thanksgiving. God has opened a door for us to express His grace to the community and you have stepped up to help. Thank you!

Angel Tree Gift Cards \$25 increments from Walmart due on 12/12: Not as much fun, perhaps, but keeps us from having to shop and allows to parents to get their priorities for the kids. Next year we hope to return to normal.

Wednesday, November 24th, Lunch for the Homeless, 11-2PM (*See Yolande Watson if you wish to volunteer.*)

Sunday, November 28th, First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 11, 3:30-5PM Caroling on the Square in front of the cabin

Sunday, December 12th, 4PM Lessons and Carols at Epiphany

Sunday, December 19th, 3:30-5PM Caroling and Chili

Friday, December 24th, 4PM Christmas Eve Service

Friday, January 7th, Epiphany Party, Chili Cook-off, Burning of the Christmas Greens

Children's Ministry Coordinator: We are looking to hire someone to minister to our children during church, in particular, someone who loves God and loves children and what they do. Contact Rev. Cynthia with information.

The Altar Flowers were given by Jan Calvert, for the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for her family.

Participants	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Del Rapp, Jim Hipps	Del Rapp, Jim Hipps
Livestream	Kitty Waters	Kenny Daniels
Lector	Susan Johnston	Kitty Waters
Intercessor	Amelia Hipps	Pace Pope
Crucifer	Keith Penley	Laurie Collins
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Lemoine	Susan Johnston
Altar Guild	Ann L., Pace Pope	Jean Newbell
Vestry Person/ Month	Susan Johnston	Susan Johnston

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

Breaking of the Bread

Hymn S 154

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

The ushers will indicate when to come forward.

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

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

The Blessing

Hymn 544 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, doth his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue, dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim, their early blessings on his Name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

The Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 490 *Crown him with many crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him, who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love. Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

Opening Sentences

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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 *Hymnal S-280*

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Daniel (7:9-10, 13-14)

As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
 his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

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

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.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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.**

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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music *(All may remain seated).*

Pledge Cards may be placed in the offering plate at this time.

The Presentation of Bread and Wine and the Doxology

Prayer of Gratitude Over the Offerings and Pledges

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. (A seasonal preface is added here.)

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:

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; *

**the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.**

2 He has made the whole world so sure *

that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *

you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,

the waters have lifted up their voice; *

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,

mightier than the breakers of the sea, *

mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *

**and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation (1:4b-8)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (18:33-37)

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

Hymn 324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
he will give to all the faithful, his own self for heavenly food.

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.

Prayers of the People, Form V

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

I ask your prayers for those on our Prayer List (*see back of the bulletin*).

The congregation says the names in bold along with the Leader.