

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

☩ HYMN 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON
(stanzas 1 - 3)

☩ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* Sigfrid Karg Elert

☩ PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 288) LIVING GOD
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SEALING OF THE WORD

Invitation

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

They shall come from East and West, from North and South, to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast that he has prepared.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Words of Institution

Communion

(We will be invited by rows to come to the table. If you are unable to walk to the table, please raise your hand and the elements will be brought to you.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 35 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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(stanzas 4 - 5)

☩ CLOSING SENTENCES Acts 2:46-47

☩ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GIFT OF LOVE
Hymn 693, stanza 3
***Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.***

☩ POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* John Stanley

☩ Please stand if you are able.



Worship Notes

☩ The Rev. Larry Kennon is assisting with the leading of worship today.
☩ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again when you leave.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

† Don Bollinger--Landmark Hospital, Athens
† Peter Musarra--recovering from surgery (Danielle Schubert's father)
† Lisa Baker--cancer treatment
† Mike Peppers--severe heart problems (friend of the Liems)
† Steve Hayner--cancer treatment, (President of Columbia Seminary)
† Cassandra Morrow--severe pain from broken wrist and surgery (She is the Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery Of Greater Atlanta)
†† Bonnie Tingler--moved to Benton House
† Richard Carmichael-cancer treatment (brother of Patrick Carmichael)
† Dale Pearce--diagnosed with cancer (friend of Dennis & Judy Hooten)
† Lavonne Bunn--car accident/ankle surgery/rehab, (Alan Bunn's mother)
† Jerry Haynes-health issues (friend of Milton Patton)
† Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
† Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
† Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
† Louie Katchko-heart surgery (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
† Donnie Vining-cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
† Anderson Krieger-leukemia (5th grade student at Flint Hill)
† Roland Nelson-hospice care (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
† Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

† Mary Cline-relocated
† Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
† Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
† Joy Knight -Riverside
† Martha Borders-Riverside

Benton House

† George Stamps
† Mary Crudup
† Doris Mote
† Velma Prescott
† Bonnie Tingler

Covington Square

† Rita Harrell

Merryvale

† Doris Hicks
† Bill Taylor
† Elizabeth Gadilhe

Danny Vining's sister, **Pauline Kieschnick**, passed away in Columbus at the age of 92. We extend prayers and condolences to the entire family.

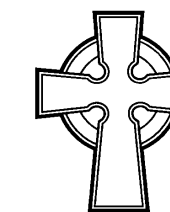
Our sympathy is extended to Enid Plumley and her family on the death of her mother, **Wilhelmenia Nesbit**, who died last week. Enid is one of our teachers in the Early Learning Center.

We also remember in our prayers the family of **Marvin Mills**, brother of Maxine Blankenship, who died last week.

We extend our sympathy and prayers for the family of **Bill Young**, who died last week. He was the friend of Bernice Bailey and of Warren and Jeannie Liem.

Hospital Visitor:

Leon Hughes



To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.