

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bob and Fran Batch
Bill Duke
Susan Coffman's friend Wendy
Carol Easley (Sherri Morrison's mother)
Virginia Godfrey (Priscilla Feuerbacher's sister)
Gloria Inbody (Don Inbody's mother)
Laura Lee
Barbara McVey (Susan Shineldecker's sister)
Billie Moore
Louise Raleigh (Lynn Sampsell's sister)

George Shineldecker
Cherie Shoemaker
Marjorie Sommers
Richard Therrien (Debbie Sansom's cousin)
Ginny West
Rick White (the Striplings' son-in-law)
Caroline Cook
Jeff & Lou Kuhn's cousins
Maren & Owen Williams (Stepmom & Dad with COVID 19)
John "Sonny" DeLane (Rebecca Fontenot's Great Uncle 100 years old)

In addition let's pray for health care providers, grocery store and restaurant workers, and the National Guard. Also, the unemployed and those whose jobs are uncertain.

- Friends and family of Doug Beckley. Doug passed away on March 18.
- Friends and family of Jennifer Barkis. Her father Robert Edwin "Pete" Taylor passed away on March 23.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Searching for God:

Dry Bones

March 29, 2020 • 10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship Service

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Solitude" Edvard Grieg
Sheryl Stack, piano

MESSAGE "Searching for God: Dry Bones" Rev. Jim Roberts

VIDEO: Paul Harper

PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND CELEBRATION

WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All our idols are toppled.

People: They lie like dry bones in a barren field.

Leader: All our pride is punctured,

People: Flattened, like a balloon without air.

Leader: Breath of God ...blow.

People: Come from the four winds! Blow!

Leader: Bring us to life!

People: Only you, God, can fill us with joy.

HYMN "This is My Father's World" UMH 144

ANNOUNCE: *In this trying time, if you are in need of prayer or have a special health concern and would like someone to pray with you, please contact Alana Oehler in the church office.*

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

BENEDICTION

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-10

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" UMH 672
chorus only

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we follow you toward the cross and your death. This frightens us, for the cost of discipleship is so high. We had hoped to be your disciples without this much risk. Yet, you are Lord of Life. Give us confidence in your power to bring life out of death. Help us to see your continuing battle with all that enslaves us, captures us, and keeps us from becoming all that you would have us be. Lord of Life, we pray in the conviction that you are our one best hope in life, in death, in life beyond death. Amen

POSTLUDE "Solemn March in C minor: Maestoso" W. Russell
Sheryl Stack, organ

LENTEN READING Gillian Westerman

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pieta Signore" Alessandro Stradella
Chad McAlester, tenor and Sheryl Stack, piano