



Dear Christ Church,

We wanted to take a moment to let you all know that Christine is out of brain surgery, and the doctor said that the procedure went well. Your prayers are palpable, and we sense the mercy of Christ upon the Warner family. The outpouring of support from all over the city...and actually the world, is beautiful. We continue to ask you to intercede. Pray that God's grace would sustain Christine, Cliff, Brendan, Cormac, Skye and Bronwyn.

We know that today has been filled with deep grief and weeping over our sister whom we love. Keep drawing close to Jesus. Keep drawing close to each other. We are leaning into the hope and trust that "[we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living](#)".

Throughout the day we have been turning our hearts to [Mark 5:21-43](#). We have been fixated on Jesus, when in verse 42 he takes the hand of the dead synagogue ruler's daughter and says over her, "'Talitha cumi,' which means, 'Little girl, I say to you, arise.'" ***Yes, Lord Jesus, in your Name we say over Christine, "Talitha cumi, little girl, arise."***

The Staff and Vestry will continue to use this email as the primary channel to provide updates and specific ways to pray for the Warners. We hope to see you tomorrow at 7:00pm for a time of corporate prayer in the sanctuary of Hope in the City at [4407 Monterey Oaks, 78749](#).

We continue to request that no direct communications be sent to Cliff and Christine, but rather the [care@christchurchofaustin.org](mailto:care@christchurchofaustin.org) email address. And please no hospital visitations. Please direct general questions to [meghan@christchurchofaustin.org](mailto:meghan@christchurchofaustin.org). For pastoral concerns, please reach out to [matt@christchurchofaustin.org](mailto:matt@christchurchofaustin.org).

Peace of the Lord be with you all.

Under His Mercy,

The Christ Church Staff & Vestry

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