

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude on St. Thomas” Flor Peters

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Baptized to begin lives of faith,

**All: we would witness to all God does in our communities,  
in our midst, in our world.**

One: Baptized to serve,

**All: we would speak up for the voiceless, and bring justice to  
those who have none.**

One: Baptized to speak,

**All: we would heal, and not hurt; we would bless, and not curse.**

One: Baptized to do what is right,

**All: we would not play favorites, but treat each as God's Beloved.**

One: Baptized we gather this day.

**All: Baptized, we worship the Lord!**

\* HYMN #408 “There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

\*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*Silently and personally, and then in unison*)

**Patient God, we try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time. We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace. Bathe us in the life-giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!

**All: The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*HYMN #475 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM “Renew Us” Frombach & Lantz

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 42:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Stacey Steck

“It Don’t Mean a Thing if it Ain’t Got That Swing”

\*HYMN #761

“Called As Partners in Christ’s Service”

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement On Ordination and Installation

Constitutional Questions

\*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles’ Creed)

Hymnal, page 35

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation, Welcome, & Charge

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Dykes/Johnson

\*Doxology

Hymnal, #606

\*Prayer

\*HYMN #485

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

\*BENEDICTION

Epiphany Response, #192, refrain

“Shine, Jesus, Shine,”

**Shine, Jesus shine; fill this land with the father’s glory.**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.**

**Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Dykes/Johnson

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing. If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making Thyatira your church home. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact Pastor Stacey Steck at 704-245-8100.

**USHERS:** **January Team** – Greg Hager (captain), Mike Hawkins, Bill Bergstrom, Steven Wetmore, A.J. Waller

**LITURGIST:** **This Sunday** – Melissa Kluttz

**Next Sunday** – Phares Sechler

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:** All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the educational building, and is available for infants and very young children.

**This Sunday** – Abby Covington, Karen Townsend

**Next Sunday** – Carly Moore, Debbie Edwards

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** After the first week in January, we have reached 49% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts do so much toward making us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County! You can now also give conveniently online using the GivePlus+ app.

## THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers the Session, Deacons, and Staff of the Church, as well as all who faithfully serve one another and our community through the ministries of the church.

Mocksville Senior Living: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- Joyce Caldwell, recovering from pneumonia
- Pamela Reeves, Sandra Swanson's sister-in-law, being treated for cancer
- The family of Jewell Shoaf, who passed away recently
- Kaye Hawkins' family member, Mitchell
- Ernestine Hoffner, hospitalized
- Tony Albright
- Bill and Carolyn Haggerty, as Bill is being treated for cancer
- Eric Scarborough, Candace McKnight's uncle, recovering from colon cancer surgery
- Cindy, Kaye Hawkins' cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Communities affected by Hurricane Dorian
- Kitty Harris, recovering from hip injury
- Families affected by gun violence
- Barbara Karriker, Joyce Caldwell's cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Whitaker Raymer, being treated for leukemia
- Mike Hawkins, ongoing health issues
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Edna Stamper
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr

**PHONE PRAYER CHAIN:** If you, a family member, or friend would like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please call Jim Albright at 704-279-3317. Thyatira's Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our electronic newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin. We have three people that spread the word by calling approximately 25 prayer list members, who add your request to their daily prayers. Whatever your prayer need may be, finding peace of mind provides a foundation of strength to face any situation. Your request is a sacred trust and is kept confidential among our prayer list members.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Jan 12 Michelle Patterson

Jan 13 Ryan Sloop

Jan 14 Linda Gaylor, Mark Seaboch, Melissa Waller

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Please plan to stay following worship on Sunday, February 2 for Thyatira's Annual Meeting.

**GOOD NEWS IS EVERYWHERE!** Please take note during your week of God's Good News in your midst and share it with us next Sunday.

**JOIN THE CHOIR!** It's a new year of song at Thyatira. Add your voice to the choir.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's "Big Kids" Choir
	9:30am	Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Preschool-K Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship-Ordination & Installation of new officers
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:00am	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's "Big Kids" Choir
	9:30am	Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Preschool-K Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice

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Organist . . . . . Charles Chandler

### THE SESSION

Moderator . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Clerk of Session. . . . . Glenn McCorkle

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David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

#### Class of 2021

Beth Bates  
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### THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. . . . . Paul Gaylor

#### Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal  
Jada Ware-Guy  
Daniel Milam  
Aaron Richmond  
Steven Wetmore

#### Class of 2020

Mike Hawkins  
Randall Patterson  
Paul Rogers  
A.J. Waller  
Ben Watts

#### Class of 2021

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Mike Corriher  
Ted Fuller  
Paul Gaylor  
Melissa Waller

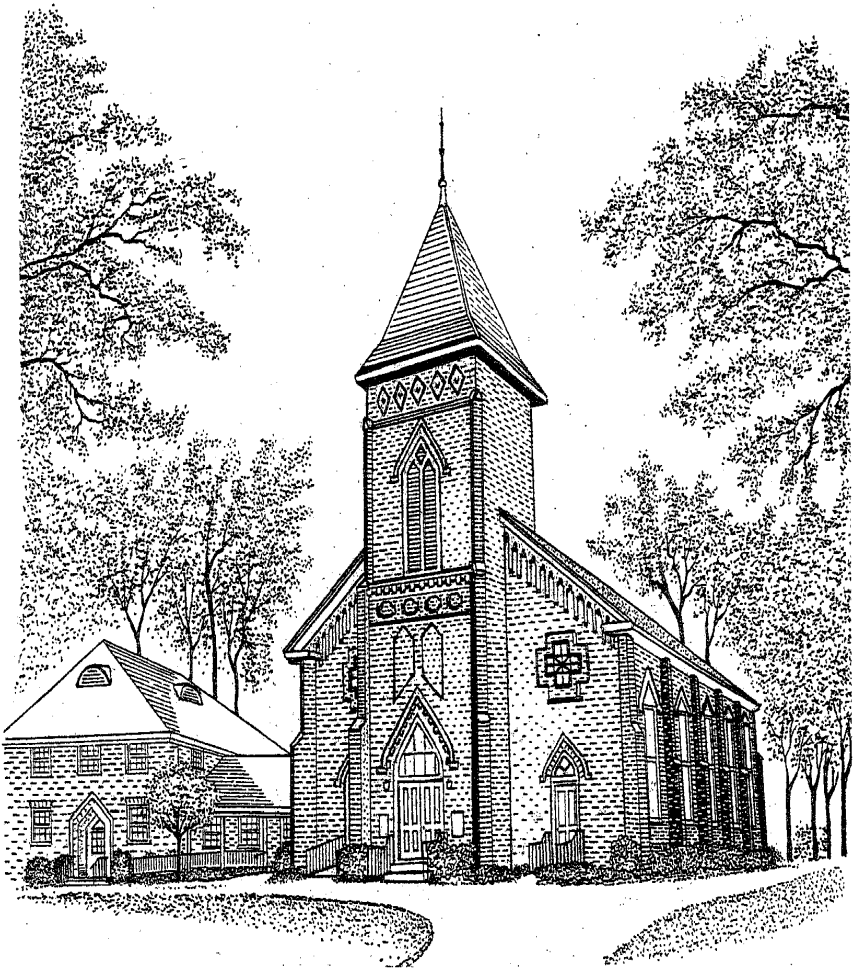
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