

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

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John 1:35-51

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in [this] Jesus, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

* OPENING SONG "Seek Ye First"

#175

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

And its righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and you shall find;

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

You shall not live by bread alone

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God

Allelu, Alleluia

* SUNG PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

One: ***Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.***

Choir: For grievance and injustice:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Choir: Aloofness and indifference:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Choir: For weakness and transgression:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Choir: Resistance and rebellion:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Choir: In your eternal mercy:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Choir: In your sustaining grace:

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Choir: For grievance and injustice:

All: Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Come and see! God grace is poured out on everyone,
God's hope is freely shared in every moment,
forgiveness is the gift which mends our foolish lives.

**All: Thanks be to God. We are surrounded by God's love
and mercy, now and to the very end! Amen.**

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

* HYMN #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Over My Head"

arr. Bell

SERMON "Tingle Our Ears, Lord!"

Stacey Steck

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Jones

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer

* HYMN #409

"God is Here!"

* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

#151, refrain

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright

Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

* POSTLUDE

"Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above"

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*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today's service from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

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.

LITURGIST: Today – Melissa Kluttz

Next Week – Leigh Anne Wetmore

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

This Sunday – Alice Sloop, Robin Luther

Next Sunday – Carly Moore, Michelle Patterson

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (2's & 3's and Preschool):

Today – Abby Covington

Next Sunday – Selena Bell, Aaron Richmond

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first week in January we have reached 22% of our monthly goal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
<u>C/O George Calhoun:</u>	Mary Alice Calhoun
<u>White Oak Manor, Charlotte:</u>	Ruby Erwin
<u>At Home:</u>	JoAnn Kerr Ted Deal

- Bob Freeman, recovering from a fall
- Tom Wilson, nephew of Brenda Ward, suffering from blood clots
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- David Grimes, being treated for brain cancer
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, recently diagnosed with cancer
- Chris, facing health challenges
- Monique's family, following the death of her mother
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues, and the unexpected loss of her cousin
- Thelma Walton, now living at Genesis
- Barbara, in rehab at a nursing facility
- Carol King, receiving cancer treatment
- Evaun Bulman, friend of Sharry Davis, undergoing cancer treatment
- Bill Hall
- The situation in Puerto Rico following the hurricane
- A friend of Keith Townsend, being treated for cancer
- Betty Morgan, sister of Ruth Albright, recovering after serious car accident
- Alice Sloop's friend, Nancy, under hospice care
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, now at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Jay Foster, a nine-year-old with heart issues
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- OC Shoaf
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Sharry Davis is being treated for cancer
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: January 9 – Alex Bouk (Sorry missed last week)
14 – Linda Gaylor, Melissa Waller, Mark Seaboch

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place Sunday, January 28, 2018, immediately following worship. Please join us for this exercise of our constitutional rights and responsibilities as we celebrate what God has accomplished through us in the past year.

TRUST FUND MEETING: There will be a Trust Fund Meeting at the church this Tuesday, January 16 at 7pm.

GRATITUDE GRAMS IN THE PEWS: If you would like to give thanks for someone or something, please grab a Gratitude Gram from the pew, fill it out and place it in the Offering plate as it goes by. We'll pass it along or publish it in the e-newsletter.

ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD STAR: CHRISTMAS is over except for a big thank you to our congregation; you know who you are. Because of you there were 25 happy faces in our community. The Rowan County One Church One Child Star program was a big success. The packages were beautifully packaged, our car looked like Santa's sleigh. I am very grateful for all your help, you made it work. Thank you so much, Carol King

RAYS ADDRESS: If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement to Jody, Rebecca, Isaac, Josiah & Caleb Ray serving in Pakistan, you may send them to: Shikarpur Christian Hospital, c/o Ray Family, New Faujdari Road, Shikarpur, Sindh 78100, Pakistan.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are outside the church office. Please pick them up before you leave. If anyone needs theirs mailed, please contact Sharon at 704-636-1595.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:30am Session
	9:30am Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	9:50am Children's Choir (Preschoolers)
	10:00am Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am Worship
	6:30pm Adult Choir
Monday	MLK DAY – Preschool Closed
	6:00pm Cub Scout Leader's Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
	7:30pm C2C Youth Ministry (Parlor)
Tuesday	8:15am Preschool
	6:30pm Tutoring
	7:00pm Trust Fund Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
Wednesday	8:15am Preschool
	6:30pm Prayer, Song & Study (Conf. Rm.)
Thursday	8:15am Preschool
	6:00pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	8:15am Preschool
Saturday	10:00am Women's Retreat
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