

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Amazing Grace”

Boeringer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We wait patiently for our God.

All: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.

One: We will not chase after other gods.

All: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.

One: We will tell of all God has done for us.

All: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.

One: Let us sing a new song.

All: Let us worship God with a new song.

* HYMN #276

“Sing a New Song Unto the Lord”

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

You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip. There is none like you, Redeemer of all. You lean in to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope’s solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, in whose 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 #458

“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM “I Choose Love”

Miller

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 “Within the Sound of Your Voice”

Stacey Steck

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Belhar Confession

We believe that unity in Christ must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; that this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God; and that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church. Amen.

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision”

Sorensen

*Doxology

Hymnal, #606

*Prayer

*HYMN #722

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

*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 “Postlude on Leander”

Boeringer

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from 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** – Phares Sechler **1/26** – Debbie Edwards

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 – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Debbie Edwards

Next Sunday – Janet Lambert, Melissa Waller

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the two weeks of January, we have reached 77% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts do so much toward making us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County!

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

- Bob Freeman, recovering from receiving a pacemaker
- 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 23 Mariah Watts

Jan 24 John Cocca

Jan 25 Belinda Raymer

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

COMMUNION CLASS FOR KIDS: On Sunday, February 2 during the Sunday School hour, Pastor Stacey will hold a Communion Class for Kids in order to prepare them to appropriately receive and appreciate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Parents are welcome to join in the fun! No RSVP necessary. Kids will begin in their Sunday School classroom and then proceed with teachers to the Sanctuary.

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 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

Monday Preschool Closed

Tuesday 8:15am Preschool

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 11:00am Meals on Wheels

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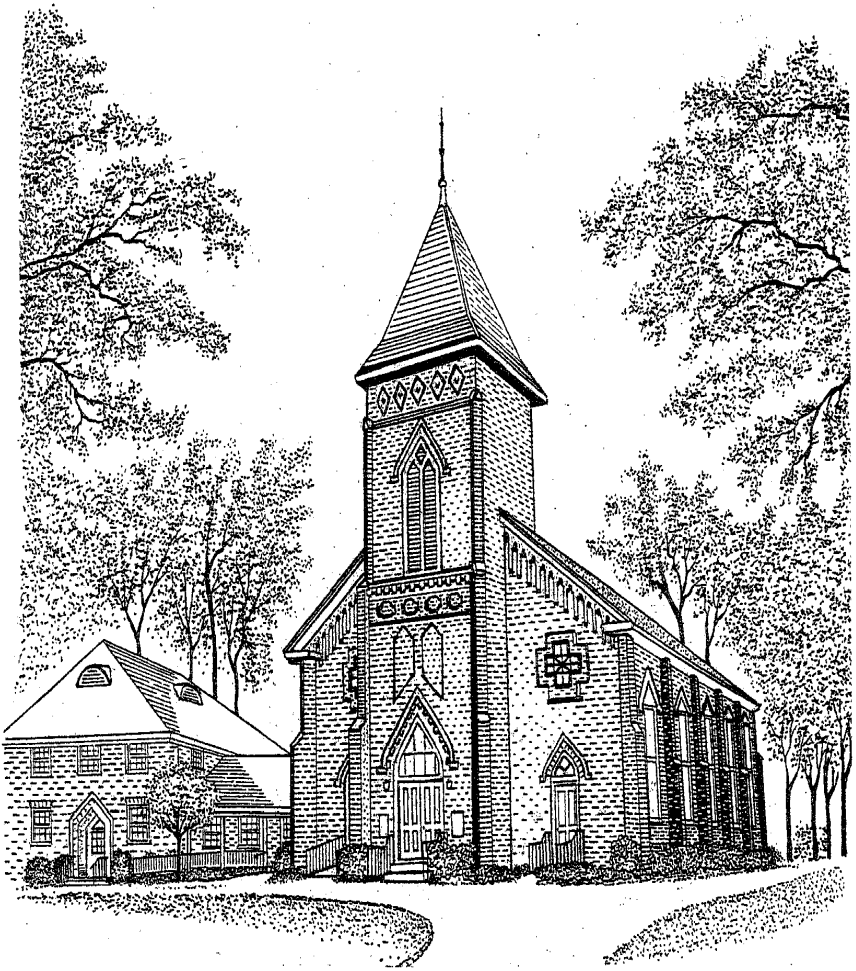
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