

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Preludes”

Anon.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the light of this day we have gathered;

All: We are a community that is one, bringing our questions and our joy.

One: In the song and silence we will listen –

All: What is it that God would have us hear this day?

One: In our praise and our prayers we will remember

All: That God’s glory shines around us and within.

One: So let us worship God.

All: Let us worship God indeed!

*HYMN #386

“Come, Worship God”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that in so many ways we have run from you:

We have ignored your call,

We have closed our eyes to your presence,

We have disbelieved your mercy,

We have disregarded your words,

We have belittled ourselves,

We have forsaken others.

So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful and turn to what is bright and life-giving. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We may have run away from God, but God is always running toward us. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has turned us around and set us on the path toward God!

All: The road is sometimes hard, but God has set us moving in the right direction. Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #630

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “I Choose Love”

Miller

SERMON “Drinking the Right Spirits”

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “How Lovely Lord, How Lovely”
* Doxology
* Prayer

Hopson
Hymnal, #606

*HYMN #297

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response (#482, vs. 1)

“Baptized in Water”

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**

*POSTLUDE “Kóráll III, a-moll”

Áskelsson

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from holdfasttowhatisgood.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** – Mike Hawkins (captain), Bill Bergstrom, Jeremy Deal, A.J. Waller, Steven Wetmore

LITURGIST: **Today** – Bill Hall
Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore

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, Carly Moore

Next Sunday – Karen Townsend, Debbie Edwards

GENEROSITY UPDATE: The first two weeks of January we reached 65% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts help us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County!

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Carillon: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- Family of Mike Connolly, whose father recently died
- Glenn McCorkle, recovering from surgery
- Fred Stamper recovering from a heart attack
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Norma Lauder, facing health challenges
- Family of Carol Graham following her death
- Brian Waller recovering from shoulder surgery
- Ted Deal
- Communities affected by California fires, and Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- Harold Sechler
- Bill McLaughlin
- Edna Stamper
- Pam Poteat Clough, friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Joyce and Danny Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA and osteoporosis
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

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 3 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 23 Mariah Watts
Jan 24 John Cocca
Jan 25 Belinda Raymer
Jan 26 Glenn McCorkle, Jon McCachren, Ashley Wilkie

IT'S TIME FOR TUTORING: Thyatira's Tutoring Ministry begins its 22nd year on January 29 and we need you! Tutors are needed for one hour a week on either Tuesday or Thursday from 6:30- 7:30. Please contact Abby Covington at 704-640-4909 to offer yourself for this life-changing ministry.

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST: February is Thyatira's month to help supply manpower to RHM-W. If you are able to donate some time on any Friday morning in February, 8:30am-12:00pm, please contact Paul or Linda Rogers to sign-up or for more information.

PRAYER BOOK PROJECT: Are you interested in joining Phares Sechler and Kitty Harris as they join together in the planning of a prayer book written by Thyatira's congregation? We are looking to get a group of individuals together that would like to help construct the prayer book and authors that would like to submit their prayers. If you would like to participate, please contact Phares 704-857-5463 or Kitty 704-633-8114 by March 1. We will then gather together and start the planning process.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare Support Group
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday		Preschool Closed
Tuesday		Preschool Closed
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Tutoring Training
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song, & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	5:30pm	Preschool Board Meeting
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship/Annual Meeting
	4:00pm	GriefShare Support Group
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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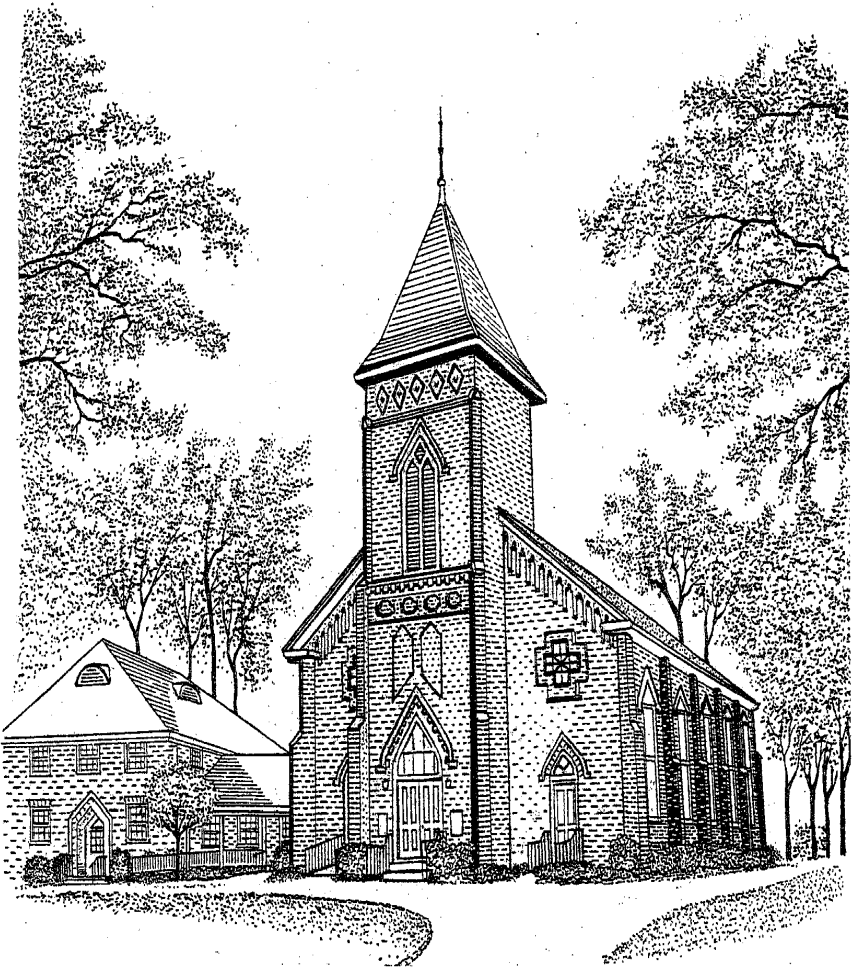
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