

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

## CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Allegro Vivace” From “Water Music” Handel

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND QUORUM *based on Psalm 19*

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

**All: And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

One: Day to day pours forth speech!

**All: And night to night declares knowledge.**

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**All: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

One: Like the heavens, God’s people tell the glory of God and proclaim his handiwork!

**All: Our voices too go out through all the earth and to the end of the world.**

One: Mister Clerk, how is the Church of Jesus Christ at Thyatira gathered for worship on this Lord’s day?

**Clerk: The Church of Jesus Christ is met for worshipful work.**

One: Then a quorum of voices is convened to tell the Good News in this place,

**All: Of all that God has done, and all that God will do.**

One: Let us worship the Lord.

**All: Let us worship the Lord in word and in deed.**

## \*HYMN #321 “The Church’s One Foundation”

## \*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION *based on the Book of Order*

**God of every nation, and every human heart, we admit that we have failed you:**

**We have not proclaimed sufficiently the gospel for the salvation of all humankind**

**We have not provided adequate shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship for the children of God**

**We have not seen to the maintenance of divine worship**

**We have not preserved the truth**

**We have not promoted social righteousness; and**

**We have not fully exhibited to the world the Kingdom of Heaven.**

**Forgive us these failings and help us to remove the word “not” from each of them, that we may promote these great ends of the church as they have been given to us by generations past through Jesus Christ, the head of the church. In his name we pray this. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ we have a firm foundation and a light to guide us in our darkness.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and led into our future. Thanks be to God!**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM "We Are One in Christ Jesus" Blycker

FIRST LESSON Revelation 2:18-29

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

VIDEO ANTHEM "A Little Good News" Anne Murray

SERMON "Worship and Mission" The Steering Committee

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Confession of 1967*

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.**

\*HYMN #761, vs. 1, 4 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Change In Terms of the Pastor's Terms of Call

Election of the 2019 Nominating Committee

Annual Report of the Church

Annual Meeting of the Corporation

Annual Meeting of the Thyatira Memorial Association

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Canon in D"

Pachelbel

\* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

\* Prayer

\*HYMN #372 "O, For a World"

\*ADJOURNMENT AND 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 "Trumpet Tune on Scotland Forever" Trad.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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

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

**February Team** – Melissa Waller (captain), Aaron Richmond, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam, Randall Patterson

LITURGIST: **Today** – Leigh Anne Wetmore  
**Next Sunday** – Flora Calderón-Steck

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** – Karen Townsend, Debbie Edwards

**Next Sunday** – Janet Lambert, Melissa Waller

GENEROSITY UPDATE: The first three weeks of January we reached 79% 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jan 27 Jennifer Parish  
Jan 29 Jeremy Thompson

**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.

**PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED:** Do you have a flexible Monday-Friday morning schedule and a passion for the education of young children? We are looking for substitutes for the preschool when the regular teachers are absent. Please contact the church office at 704-636-1595 if you are interested.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Today	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
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song, & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:30am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacons Meeting
	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
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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## STAFF AND OFFICERS

### STAFF

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Faith Community Nurse . . . . . Nora Patterson, RN, FCN  
Faith Community Health Promoter. . . . . Georgia McCorkle  
Office Manager . . . . . Sharon Gantkowski  
Treasurer. . . . . Doug Patterson  
Assistant Treasurer. . . . . Keith Vaughan  
Director of Music . . . . . Angela Moore  
Organist . . . . .

### THE SESSION

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

#### Class of 2019

David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

#### Class of 2021

Beth Bates  
Abby Covington  
Ed Hall  
Glenn McCorkle

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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

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

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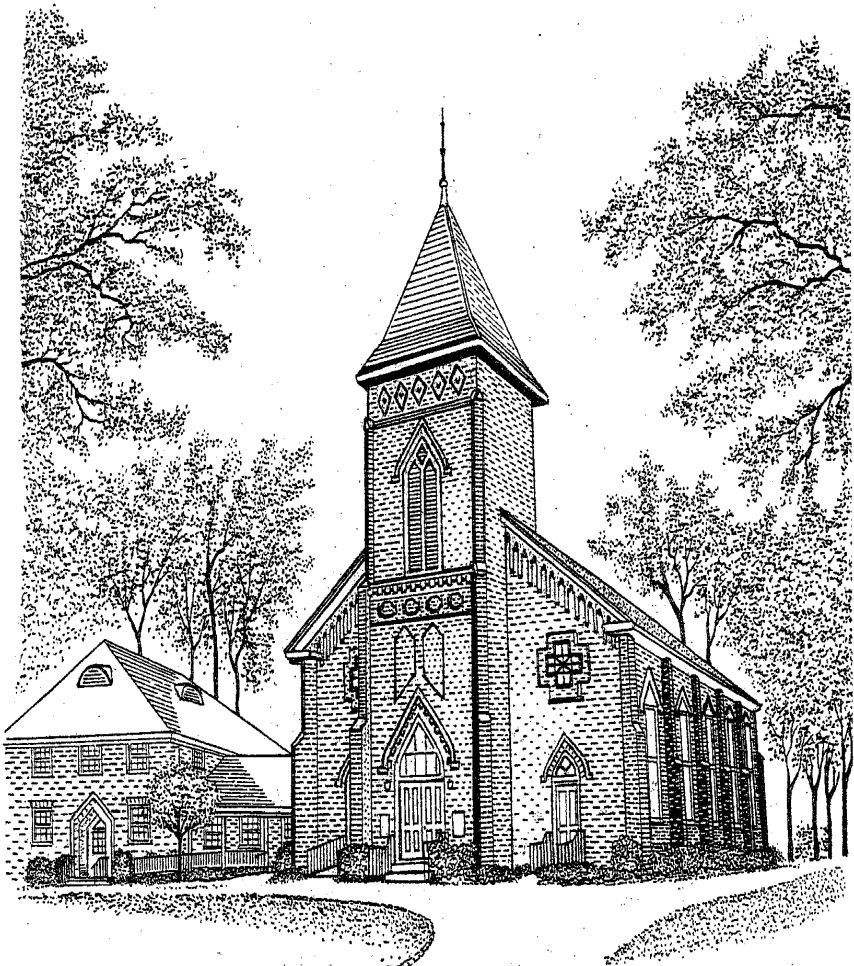
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Thyatira Memorial Association President. . . . . Ed Hall  
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