

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE "There Is A Balm In Gilead" Hopson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.*

*Open the eyes of my heart.*

*I want to see you,*

*I want to see you. (repeat)*

*To see you high and lifted up,*

*Shining in the light of your glory.*

*Pour out your power and love*

*As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."*

*Holy, holy, holy.*

*Holy, holy, holy.*

*Holy, holy, holy,*

*I want to see you.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Choir The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name**

Choir You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name**

Choir And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name**

\* HYMN #192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

\* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

***What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, then to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us.***

***You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness;  
you are strong enough to overcome our weakness;  
you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.***

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: What has God done to us?

**All: *Shown mercy!***

One: What has God done for us?

**All: *Forgiven us! This is the good news for us.***

One: We will not boast, for it is not our doing.

**All: *We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.***

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\* HYMN #726

“The Summons”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 37:1-36 (pg. 33)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: *Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM

“Sovereign”

Tomlin

SERMON

“The Dangers of Dreaming”

Stacey Steck

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (and the Lord’s Prayer)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory:

“I Surrender All”

Spong

\* Doxology:

***Give thanks with a grateful heart;***

***Give thanks to the Holy One;***

***Give thanks because we’re given***

***Jesus Christ, the Son.***

***(Repeat)***

***And now, let the weak say,***

***“We are strong”***

***Let the poor say “We are rich***

***because of what the Lord has***

***done for us.”***

***(Repeat)***

***Give Thanks.***

\* Prayer

\* HYMN #649

“Amazing Grace”

\* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

“What a Fellowship”

#837

***What a fellowship,***

***what a joy divine,***

***Leaning on the everlasting arms;***

***What a blessedness,***

***what a peace is mine,***

***Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

***Leaning, leaning,***

***Safe and secure from all alarms;***

***Leaning, leaning,***

***Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

\* POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

Kerrick

\*Please rise, in body and/or spirit.

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 call the church office at 704-636-1595.

LITURGIST: Today – Alice Sloop  
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, located at the top of the stairs in the educational building, is available for infants and very young children. For preschoolers and older, the Children's Sacred Space is located in the front of the Sanctuary and is a space to participate quietly and closer to the action under the supervision of our Shushers. The first two pews on the right hand side of the church are a place for older children to sit with our designated "Pew Parents."

This Sunday – Babies: Corrie & Cindy Connolly  
Shushers: Melissa Kluttz, Lydia Richmond  
Next Sunday – Babies: Ben/Mariah Watts, Michelle Patterson  
Shushers: Melissa Waller, Dana Milam

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first four weeks in January, we have reached 96% of our monthly goal. Way to go!

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Brightmoor Nursing Center:</u>	Frank Fuller
<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
	Rebecca Morrison
<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
	Carol King
	OC Shoaf

- Sharon Deal's friend and coworker, Judy Leazer, passed away on Jan. 24 at Baptist Hospital
- Carol Graham and family on the passing of EK on January 19
- Tony Harris on the death of his twin brother, Timothy on January 19
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Sharry Davis is being treated for cancer
- Rick Stamper, brother of Nora Patterson & Randy Stamper, is recovering from triple heart bypass
- Jerri Seaboch's brother and former member, Millard Goodnight, is undergoing cancer treatment
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara Phillips
- Dana Milam's friend, Stacia Henry in Jamaica
- Nell Fuller's niece, Mary Jo Wood, is undergoing cancer treatments
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Former member, Pat Hall
- Debbie Belk, a friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family are missionaries in Pakistan

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Feb. 1	Caroline Covington	3	Aaron Richmond
	1 C.J. Ingram	4	Cala Rae Cocca
	2 Ted Fuller	4	Jerry Deal

THE VALENTINE'S DINNER for Seniors 50+ will be held on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm. Please sign up on the sheet outside of the office door or email Corrie Connolly at [Corrie.Connolly@gmail.com](mailto:Corrie.Connolly@gmail.com) to RSVP.

MILL BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at 11am. The speaker will be Pastor Stacey as he shares about the Eastern Orthodox Christian tradition and particularly about his trip to Mount Athos, the center of the Orthodox monastic tradition. All are welcome for the presentation and a covered dish lunch.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30am	Children's Choir, MS/HS Sunday School & The Happy Place
	10:00am	5 <sup>th</sup> Adult Sunday School Presentation: Justin & Kristen Raymer as Missionaries in Africa
	10:00am	Children Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship; Annual Congregational Meeting
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Cub Scout
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels

## Next Sunday, Feb. 5

8am Men of the Church Breakfast  
9am Deacons  
9:30am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11am Communion