

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Prelude in Classic Style”

Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Open us up, God:

All: for all you have for us today.

One: Open our eyes, God:

All: to see you reflected in every human face.

One: Open our hearts, God:

All: to know your love for us, vast as the ocean.

One: Open our ears, God:

**All: to hear the whisper of your Spirit and the wisdom
of your Word.**

One: Open our hands, God:

All: this is your ministry, your Kingdom, your power, your glory.

One: Open our lips, God:

All: That our mouths may sing out your praise!

*HYMN #336

“We Gather Together”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we have been taught a vocabulary of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models have been shame and anger. We do not know how to be faithful to you, because at an early age, we learned to trust the promises of all the false prophets who entice us with their simple thoughts. But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with your compassion and grace; may love abide in us, not only in these moments of brokenness, but in every moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us. In his name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Faith, hope, and love, these three abide, and the greatest of these is love. It is God’s love, shown in Jesus Christ, that gives us faith and hope, and the assurance of forgiveness that allows us to bring them to life.

All: Thanks be to God for the true love of our lifetimes. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #693

“Though I May Speak”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

Thornburg

SERMON “Sunday Love”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #527

“Eat This Bread”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving (*concluding with the Lord’s Prayer*)

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #69

“Here in This Place”

*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 “Postlude on Coronation”

arr. Payne

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from
lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com and engageworship.org

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

LITURGIST: **Today** – Flora Calderón-Steck
Next Sunday – Melissa Kluttz

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 – Janet Lambert, TBD

Next Sunday – Leanne Wetmore, Selena Bell

GENEROSITY UPDATE: The month of January we reached 109% 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, Deacons, 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
- 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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb 1 Caroline Covington, CJ Ingram
Feb 2 Ted Fuller
Feb 3 Aaron Richmond
Feb 4 Cala Rae Cocca
Feb 5 Ashlea Armstrong, Laura Ingram
Randy Stamper, Julian Steck
Feb 6 Jeff Franz
Feb 7 Corrie Connolly, Steven Moss
Feb 8 Haley Seaboch

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

VALENTINE'S MEAL: The youth is hosting their annual 50+ Valentine's Meal on Saturday, February 9 at 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please signup on the youth bulletin board in the Education Building hallway or call the church office or see Melissa Waller.

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.

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.

STRATEGIC PLANNING FEEDBACK: A Q&A Session about the Strategic Planning Recommendations will be held Sunday, February 10 in Fellowship Hall following worship. Written feedback accepted until Feb. 28.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:00am	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
Monday	6:30pm	Adult Choir
	8:15am	Preschool
Tuesday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	10:00am	Carewear
	6:30pm	Tutoring
	8:15am	Preschool
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song, & Study
	8:15am	Preschool
Friday	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Saturday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	5:30pm	Valentine's Meal hosted by Youth
Next Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	12:00pm	Strategic Planning Q&A in Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm	GriefShare Support Group
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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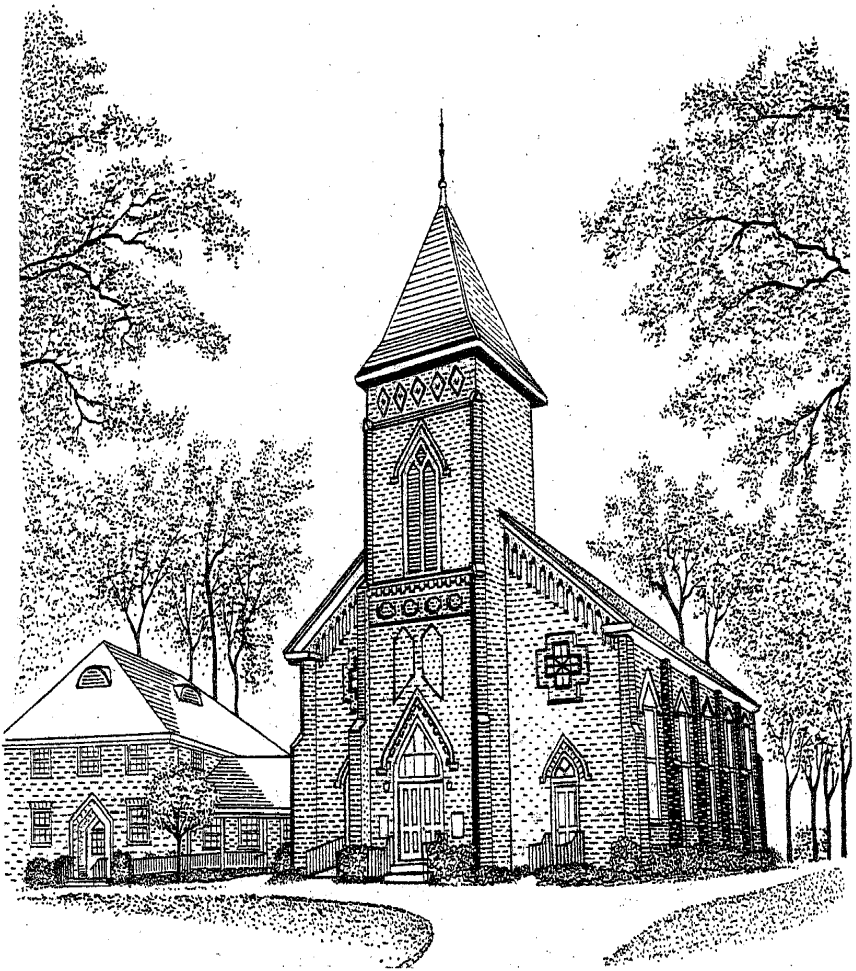
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WELCOME

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