

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 5, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE                    “The Lord’s My Shepherd”                    Young

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

*adapted from Psalm 113*

One: Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord! Praise God's holy name!

**All: *Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.***

One: From the rising of the *sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

**All: *The Lord is high above all nations, and God's glory is above the heavens.***

One: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high?

**All: *God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes.***

One: This is the God we serve and praise.

**All: *This is the God we worship this day! Amen!***

\* HYMN #694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

\* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

***Holy God, we don't want to believe it, but it is true that we break your commandments. But worse than that, we break your heart. We do it when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us. Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we choose to ignore. Help us to search for you each day, and open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.***

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Jesus Christ, God has shown us the way to God's realm.  
Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

**All: *God's grace rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, and fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.***

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\* HYMN #753 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:1-17, 21-26 (pg. 991)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM "The Welcome Table" Traditional Spiritual

SERMON "The Flip of a Coin" Stacey Steck

\* HYMN #510 "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Come To the Savior Now" Smith

\* 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 #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

\* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

***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.***

"What a Fellowship" #837

***Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

\* POSTLUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" Dean

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

Resources used in this morning's service from [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)

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 – Leigh Anne Wetmore  
Next Sunday – Debbie Edwards

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.

This Sunday – Babies: Ben/Mariah Watts, Michelle Patterson  
Shushers: Melissa Waller, Dana Milam

Next Sunday – Babies: Ashley Wilkie, Carly Moore  
Shushers: Flora Calderón-Steck, Debbie Edwards

# 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

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For January, we have reached 118.9% of our monthly goal. Way to go!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Feb. 5	Ashlea Armstrong	8	Haley Seaboch
5	Randy Stamper	10	Matthew Connolly
5	Julian Steck	10	Dixie Follette
6	Jeff Franz	10	Charles Newsome
7	Corrie Connolly	10	Phyllis Patterson
7	Steve Moss		

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	8:00am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacons
	9:30am	Children's Choir, MS/HS Sunday School & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Children & Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship; Communion
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
	5:30pm	Preschool Board
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Saturday	5:00pm	Valentine Dinner, FH

Next Sunday, Feb. 12 Scout Sunday

8:30am Stated session