

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 11, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

Reverie

CALL TO WORSHIP

(See Insert)

The Scout Law

\* HYMN #193

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

\* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

***Almighty God, we cannot grasp your Glory, yet you reveal your faithfulness in the face of our sin. We are not faithful in the face of fear; we do not listen when you speak; we do not trust you in time of loss; we do not seek your Spirit as a gift; we are blinded by the world's way; we are confused disciples. Lord, our sin is that we will not rely on you as our God, the one whose faithfulness is not detoured by our wanderings. In Christ Jesus, your glory shines out of the darkness and into our hearts. For his sake, forgive our sins. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord in all we do and say. We pray in his name. Amen.***

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives seem covered in fog and when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring we are the beloved!

***All: In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes and transfigures our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.***

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN #192

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

"Guide My Feet"

African American Spiritual

SERMON

"Scouts One and All"

Stacey Steck

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD PRESENTATION

Luke Hager

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Father I Adore Thee"

Coehlo

\* Doxology:

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\* Prayer

\* HYMN #852 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

\* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response "Shine Jesus Shine" #192, refrain

\* POSTLUDE "He is Exalted" Paris

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today'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 contact Pastor Stacey Steck at 704-245-8100.

**WELCOME PACK AND TROOP 476:** This morning, we are pleased to welcome Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Pack and Troop 476 along with their families. Our Liturgists and Ushers this morning are the Webelos Den.

**GRATITUDE GRAMS IN THE PEWS:** If you would like to give thanks for someone or something, please grab a Gratitude Gram from the pew, fill it out and place it in the Offering plate as it goes by. We'll pass it along or publish it in the e-newsletter.

**LITURGIST:** Today – Cub Scout Pack 476  
Next Week – 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.

This Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Selena Bell  
Next Sunday – Karen Townsend, Flora Calderón-Steck

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (2's & 3's and Preschool):**

Today – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Robin Luther  
Next Sunday – Abby Covington, Alice Sloop

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** The first week in February we reached 13% of our monthly goal.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
<u>Genesis:</u>	Thelma Walton
<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

- Tom Turner, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- The family of Tristen Hobbs, who passed away
- Bill Hall, recovering from surgery
- Bob Freeman, recovering from a fall
- Tom Wilson, nephew of Brenda Ward, suffering from blood clots
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, recently diagnosed with cancer
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues, and the unexpected loss of her cousin
- Carol King, receiving cancer treatment
- Evaun Bulman, friend of Sharry Davis, undergoing cancer treatment
- The situation in Puerto Rico following the hurricane
- A friend of Keith Townsend, being treated for cancer
- Alice Sloop's friend, Nancy, under hospice care
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, now at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- OC Shoaf
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Sharry Davis, being treated for cancer
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

**BIRTHDAYS:** February 12 – Melissa Kluttz, Spencer Seaboch  
14 – Sharon Deal, Brandon Edwards,  
Christina Newsome  
15 – Eddie Bell, Mary Moon  
16 – Millicent Hoffner

**CAMP CARDS:** The pack and troop will be selling camp cards to finance camp and other outings. These cards include \$5 off Harris Teeter, \$5 off Food Lion and many other discounts at Rowan County businesses. Please look for the table setup after worship today.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Please plan to begin your Lent with us at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 as we hear God's call to repentance and received the Imposition of Ashes.

**LENTEN MEAL AND STUDY:** Please join us each Wednesday evening in Lent beginning February 21 at 6:00 for a simple meal and study of the PBS series *Race: The Power of Illusion*. Child care is available.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Could you spare just an hour and a half a month to make a big difference in someone's day? Rowan County Meals on Wheels is in need of a driver on the fourth Thursday of each month for its Highway 150 route to deliver meals to people in need. The route takes about an hour and a half to complete. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please contact John Sloan at 704-633-3870.

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Today	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschoolers)
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship (Scout Sunday)
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Tutoring
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Preschool Parent Appreciation
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	5:00pm	Webelos Campout
Saturday	9:00am	Presbyterian Women Meeting
		Youth Ski Trip
Next Sunday	9:00am	Christian Education Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschoolers)
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### The Scout Law

Scouts: A Scout is Trustworthy.

**All: A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.**

Scouts: A Scout is Loyal.

**All: A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.**

Scouts: A Scout is Helpful.

**All: A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.**

Scouts: A Scout is Friendly.

**All: A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.**

Scouts: A Scout is Courteous.

**All: A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.**

Scouts: A Scout is Kind.

**All: A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.**

Scouts: A Scout is Obedient.

**All: A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.**

Scouts: A Scout is Cheerful.

**All: A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.**

Scouts: A Scout is Thrifty.

**All: A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.**

Scouts: A Scout is Brave.

**All: A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.**

Scouts: A Scout is Clean.

**All: A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.**

Scouts: A Scout is Reverent.

**All: A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.**

Scouts: Let us all be reverent toward God this day.

**All: Let us worship the Lord who guides our feet to follow the path of Jesus Christ.**

# Lent 2018 at Thyatira



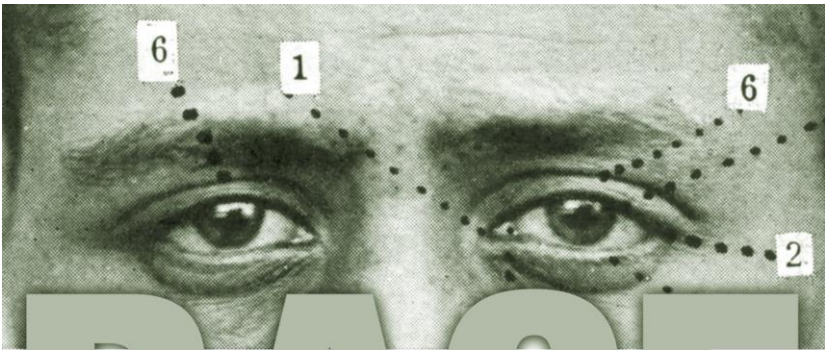
Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday as we hear the charge to keep a Holy Lent and bear the Imposition of Ashes that reminds us that "From dust we come, and to dust we shall return."

Wednesday, February 14 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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## Lent Suppers and Study

Join us Wednesday evenings, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21, beginning with a simple meal at 6:00 and concluding by 7:30. Childcare is available.



**RACE**  
the power of an illusion

This year's Lenten Meal and Study will use the PBS video series *Race: The Power of an Illusion* to help us make sense of the swirling conversations and controversies about race in the United States.