

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 12, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE "Father, I Adore Thee" Coehlo

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 119*

One: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

All: *Our footsteps have led us here.*

One: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.

All: *Our hearts have responded to God's grace in Jesus Christ.*

One: The Psalmist proclaims: "I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances."

All: *Our ears have been opened to the good news of the Gospel.*

One: God alone will we worship and serve.

All: *God alone is Lord of our lives! Amen!*

* HYMN #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Justice and Mercy, we confess that we have not surrendered to Your ways, but have clung to our own. We do not want to show mercy because we don't believe others deserve it. We do not want to do justice because we are worried about life being hard or unfair for us. We will not walk in humility because we do not want others to make fun of us, and we do not want to lose our spot in the rat race of life. Forgive us for our foolish, short-sighted ways. Call us into Your ways of loving our neighbor as ourselves, serving others, and becoming last of all, for Your Only Son gave his life for us, so that we might have eternal life in You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Jesus Christ, God's steadfast love is always present. God's peace is always near. Trust, and know that God is with you. Turn back, and find healing, hope, repentance, and restoration, for God loves you truly, madly, and deeply.

All: Thanks be to God for the love of Jesus Christ, and for the courage to share that love with the world. Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Zacchaeus" Traditional
Thyatira's Younger Disciples

* HYMN #410 "God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Kings 19:1-18 (pg. 322)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Let There be Peace on Earth" Miller and Jackson
Thyatira's Young Disciples

SERMON "Lost in Translation" Stacey Steck

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Do Lord" (Traditional Spiritual) offered by Troop & Pack 476

* 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 475 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* 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 "He Is Exalted" Paris

*Please rise, in body and/or spirit.

Resources used in this morning's service from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com
and rev-o-lution.org

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 – Debbie Edwards
Next Sunday – Bill Hall

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: Ashley Wilkie, Leigh Anne Wetmore

Shushers: Flora Calderón-Steck, Debbie Edwards

Next Sunday – Babies: Laurel Harcum, Melissa Kluttz

Shushers: Jada Ware-Guy, Carly Moore

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first week in Feb., we are at 35.4% of our monthly goal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Rowan Regional:

Bill Feimster (recovering from surgery)

Brightmoor Nursing Center:

Frank Fuller

Lutheran Home:

Mullie Varner

Rebecca Morrison

C/O George Calhoun:

Mary Alice Calhoun

White Oak Manor, Charlotte:

Ruby Erwin

At Home:

JoAnn Kerr

Ted Deal

Carol King

OC Shoaf

- Millicent Hoffner who will be having knee surgery on Thursday (2/16) at NorthEast
- 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
- Jerri Seaboch's brother and former member, Millard Goodnight, is undergoing cancer treatment
- 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. 12	Melissa Kluttz	15	Mary Moon
12	Spencer Seaboch	16	Tina Hall
14	Sharon Deal	16	Millicent Hoffner
14	Brandon Edwards	16	Ktlyn Beard
14	Christina Newsome	18	Cameron Reber
15	Eddie Bell	18	Zachery Reber

MARCH NEWSLETTER deadline is Wed., Feb. 15. Please have your article into the church office by 12noon.

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.

BON VOYAGE: On Sunday, Feb. 26 following worship, we will gather in Fellowship Hall to offer a Bon Voyage to our Office Manager, Carolyn Haggerty, as she retires after faithfully serving Thyatira for more than 22 years.

CPR/BLS: Certification and recertification will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 8 from 8 am – 12noon. There is a sign up sheet outside the church office for those who would like to participate. Cost is \$35. The Session normally encourages a few church officers to be certified. Girl Scout and Boy Scout groups are required to have certified leaders during meetings and activities. Contact the church office for additional information.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:30am	Stated Session
	9:30am	Children's Choir, MS/HS Sunday School & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Children & Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Cub Scout
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Mill Bridge Fellowship
	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
Saturday	9:00am	Presbyterian Women, Parlor

