

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Resurrection of the Lord – Easter

April 21, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: This is the day

All: angels bring light into our shadows, and gardeners harvest good news.

One: This is the day the Lord

All: awakens us with unexpected grace, and the sun breaks out in song.

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: The day when life triumphs over death, when love pushes aside fear, when hope walks with us in every moment.

One: He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

*HYMN #245

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord God, we adore you! You are a God of power: the whole universe is alive with your energy; of its potential, immensity and complexity we know only a little, but it shows us you are its creator and sustainer.

Lord God, we adore you! You are also a God of love: your power has a purpose, and we see evidence of that in the beauty of creation, and in the human potential for understanding and creativity.

Above all, your love and your power are focused in the life and death and rising again of Jesus of Nazareth. With joy we celebrate his resurrection, by which you have shown yourself to be a God of power, stronger than all the powers of darkness and sin, keeping us safe in your care; but you have shown yourself also to be a God of love, love that was not quenched by the hatred and bitterness of the Cross; and because of this we believe that you will go on loving us until the end of time.

Lord God, we adore you, the God of power and the God of love; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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SERMON “Lunatics for Jesus”

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #238

“Thine Is the Glory”

*BENEDICTION

One: As we leave this place, we could just return to our homes and go back to our everyday life,

All: but we will go out to bless our neighbors, and share the light we have received.

One: We could just stand around and wonder where Jesus has gone,

All: but we will turn and, as he calls us by name, follow to bring hope and healing to our world.

One: We could just keep quiet and not whisper a word to anyone,

All: but we will go to tell others of the good news that Jesus is alive and in our midst.

One: And now, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us sing our final alleluia this Easter Day!

**Sung: Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!**

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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

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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: **April Team** – Mike Hawkins (captain), Bill Bergstrom, Jeremy Deal, Steven Wetmore, A.J. Waller

LITURGIST: **Today** – Melissa Kluttz
Next Sunday – Phares Sechler

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, Melissa Waller

Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Selena Bell

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the first two weeks in April we reached 98% 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.

Mocksville Senior Living: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- Barbara Karriker, Joyce Caldwell's cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Whitaker Raymer, being treated for leukemia
- Johnny Moore, being treated for a recurrence of cancer
- Georgia McCorkle recovering from surgery
- The Organist Search Committee
- Mike Hawkins, being treated for back pain
- Fred Stamper recovering from a heart attack
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Norma Lauder, facing health challenges
- Ted Deal
- Communities affected by California fires, and Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- Bill McLaughlin
- Edna Stamper
- 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
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN: If you, a family member, or friend would like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please call Jim Albright at 704-279-3317. Thyatira's Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our electronic newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin. We have 3 people that spread the word by calling approximately 25 prayer list members, who add your request to their daily prayers. Whatever your prayer need may be, finding peace of mind provides a foundation of strength to face any situation. Your request is a sacred trust and is kept confidential among our prayer list members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

April 21 Jewell Shoaf
Cynthia Hampton
April 22 Britany Stamper
April 24 Tucker Richmond
April 25 Ian Lambert
April 26 Beth McCorkle
April 27 Mary Deal

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Silliman Sr. and David Bates by Beth Bates and in the memory of EK and Carol Graham by their children and grandchildren.

WELCOME: We welcome to Thyatira's organ console Mr. Darin Kennedy.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY: The next 13 week cycle of GriefShare, Thyatira's grief support ministry, begins on April 28 at 4:00 p.m. If you know someone who could use some support during their grieving, please share this information with them. Details can be found on the church's website.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteer drivers are needed the first and third Wednesdays of each month to deliver meals to our homebound neighbors. Please contact John Sloan at 704-633-3870 for more information or to offer yourself for this important community ministry.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN: Thyatira Preschool is accepting applications for 2 and 4 year-olds (age as of 8/31/19) for the 2019-2020 school year. (3's class has been filled.) Classes begin Tuesday, August 13. If you know someone who may be interested, they may contact the church office or go the church website for the registration form.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	7:00am	Sunrise Service led by Thyatira's Youth
	8:00am	Breakfast hosted by Men of the Church
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship - Celebration of the Resurrection
Monday		Office Closed
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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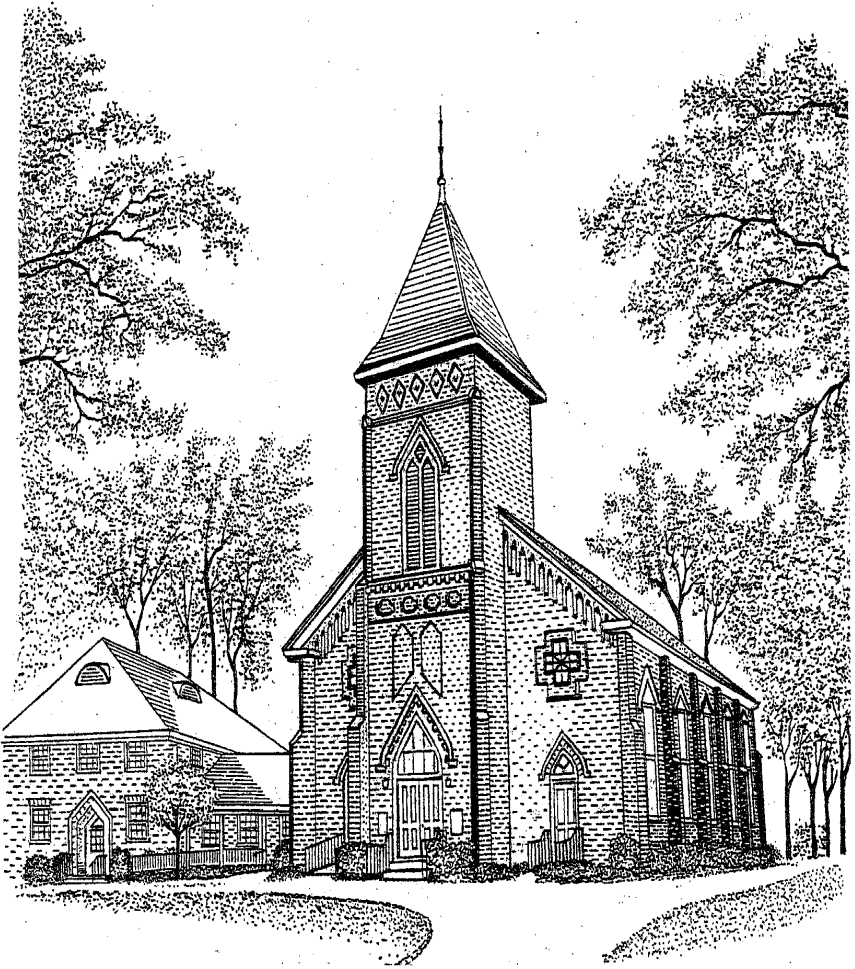
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WELCOME

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