

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

CALL TO RENEWAL “Dry Bones”

Dan DiFelice

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Prophecy, people of God!

**All: God has called each of to speak a word of life.**

One: Prophecy, people of God, with wind, breath, and Spirit!

**All: God has filled each one of us with Holy Spirit.**

One: Prophecy, people of God, with wind, breath, and Spirit,  
to a world of dry bones!

**All: God has brought forth life from death, hope from despair.**

One: Prophecy, people of God, with wind, breath, and Spirit, to a  
world of dry bones that God desires to bring to new life!

**All: God has done the unimaginable and keeps on doing it.**

One: Prophecy, people of God, with all that is in you.

**All: We will prophecy and worship the Lord!**

## \*OPENING SONG “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Scots Confession

**Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood,  
that is to say, from natural powers within us, but are the  
inspiration of the Holy Ghost; whom we confess to be God, equal  
with the Father and with his Son, who sanctifies us, and brings us  
into all truth by his own working, without whom we should remain  
forever enemies to God and ignorant of his Son, Christ Jesus.  
Amen.**

## \*HYMN #279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

## \*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples,  
loosening tongues, opening ears, and creating a new community  
of faith. We confess that too often we hold back the force of your  
Spirit among us. We do not listen enough to your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in  
Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by  
the power of your Spirit, fill us with a flaming desire to be your  
faithful people, and revive our tired bones to do your will for the  
sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we pray. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In every breath we take, there is the Spirit;  
in every word we speak, there is the Spirit;  
in every heart we touch, there is the Spirit;  
in every person we welcome, there is the Spirit.

**All: In forgiveness, we are given the words to speak;  
the courage to reach out to others;  
the open heart to offer others,  
the breath of life to share with those around us.  
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen**

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

## A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*HYMN #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" arr. Greg Scheer

SERMON "Dry Bones No More" Stacey Steck

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

### OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Young

\* 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 #291 "Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness"

### \*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response "Make Us One"

**Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.**

**Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.**

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\*POSTLUDE "Spirit Song" Carter

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today's service are from [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com).

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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: May Team – Aaron Richmond, Captain, Randall Patterson, Mike Connolly, Paul Gaylor, and Daniel Milam

LITURGIST: **Today** – Melissa Kluttz; **Next Sunday** – Millicent Hoffner

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** – Abby Covington, Karen Townsend

**Next Sunday** – Carly Moore, Debbie Edwards

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

**Today** – Melissa Kluttz and Janet Lambert

**Next Sunday** – Melissa Waller and Robin Luther

GENEROSITY UPDATE: Through the first 2 weeks in May we have reached 33% of our monthly goal. Thanks for your generosity. It makes a difference!

## THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

C/O George Calhoun: Mary Alice Calhoun

White Oak Manor, Charlotte: Ruby Erwin

At Home: JoAnn Kerr  
Nell Fuller

- The family of Ronney Steele, who passed away recently
- The family of Susan Beard, who passed away recently
- Jeanie Walton Jacobs and her daughter Yevette, healing from automobile accident, continued health issues, and the passing of her mother
- Carol King
- Fred & Edna Stamper
- James Myers' sister, Pauline, is in the hospital
- Pam Poteat Clough, friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, recently diagnosed with cancer
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues
- The situation in Puerto Rico following the hurricane
- 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
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

**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 AND CALENDAR

**BIRTHDAYS:**      May 25      Jakob Richmond  
                         May 26      Madison Reber

**FLOWERS:** This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Wilson & Gatton Families in memory of Lee & Mary Wilson and Charles & Jean Wilson, both with wedding anniversaries in May.

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** This morning, we'll receive the Pentecost Offering which supports both denominational and local ministry with youth and families. Please give generously!

**KLANCY DEAL BABY SHOWER:** All women of the church are invited to attend a baby shower for Klancy Deal and her bundle of joy on Sunday, June 3 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Target and Amazon.

**2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRSTION:** Thyatira Presbyterian Preschool is accepting registrations for 2, 3, and 4 year olds (age as of August 31, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes begin after Labor Day. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them contact the church at [office@thyatirapresbyterian.org](mailto:office@thyatirapresbyterian.org).

**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.

### **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
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool – Last Day
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
	7:30pm	Strategic Planning Steering Meeting
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
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### STAFF

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Faith Community Health Promoter. . . . . Georgia McCorkle  
Office Manager . . . . . Sharon Gantkowski  
Treasurer. . . . . Doug Patterson  
Assistant Treasurer. . . . . Keith Vaughan  
Director of Music . . . . . Angela Moore  
Organist . . . . . Ron Mercer

### THE SESSION

Moderator . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Clerk of Session. . . . . Janet Lambert

#### Class of 2018

Beth Bates  
Janet Lambert  
Sandra Swanson  
Keith Vaughan

#### Class of 2019

David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

Elder Emeriti. . . . . Jim Albright

### THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. . . . . Paul Gaylor

#### Class of 2018

Eddie Bell  
Mike Connolly  
Ted Fuller  
Paul Gaylor  
Ryan Sloop

#### Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal  
Jada Ware-Guy  
Daniel Milam  
Aaron Richmond  
Steven Wetmore

#### Class of 2020

Mike Hawkins  
Randall Patterson  
Paul Rogers  
AJ Waller  
Ben Watts

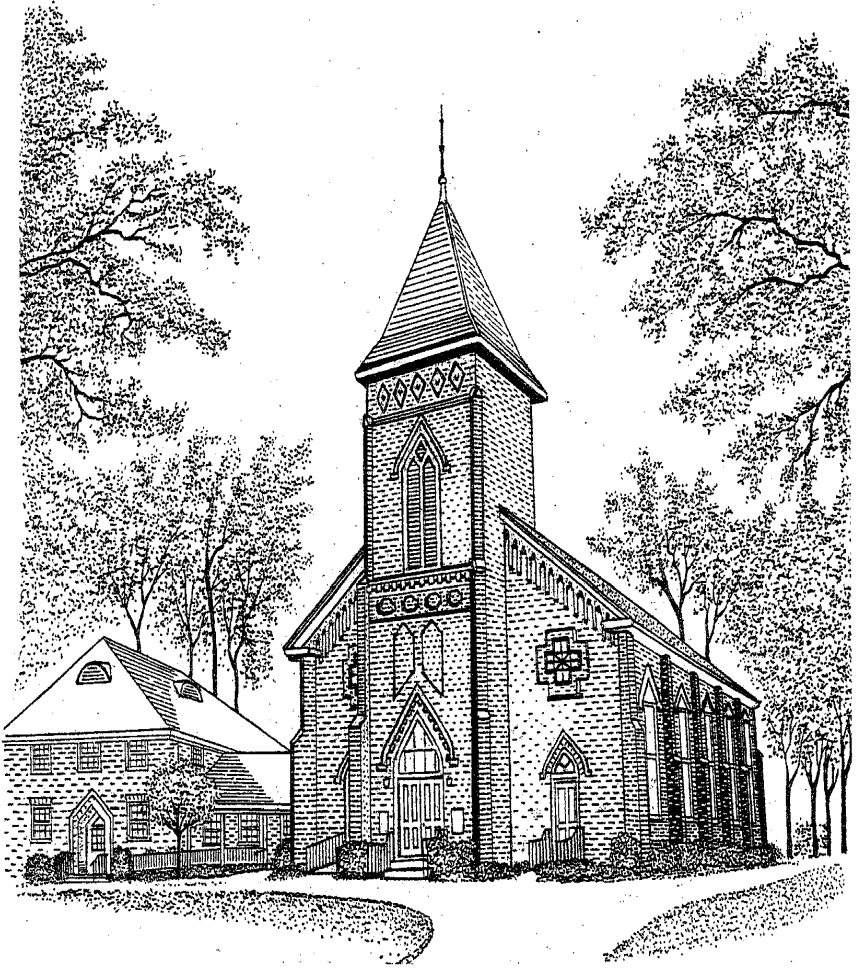
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Thyatira Memorial Association President. . . . . Ed Hall  
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Cub Scouts. . . . . Jon McCachren  
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# WELCOME

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