

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

“Trinity”

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Three in One!

**All: One in Three!**

One: Divine Mystery!

**All: Divine Reality!**

One: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!**

One: However we say it,

**All: However we experience it,**

One: We proclaim the gift of the Trinity

**All: And worship the Lord who is One.**

## \*HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

The Nicene Creed

## \*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**In the mystery of creation, O Holy God, you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. In the mystery of life, Child of Hope, you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. In the mystery of peace, Breath of Life, you would gentle our natures, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt. In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins, that we might embrace others. In the mystery of mercy, you touch our lips, that we might speak gently to others. In the mystery of hope, you claim us as family – sisters and brothers of the One who brought new life for all, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In his name we pray. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Grace and forgiveness are indeed a divine mystery!

**All: And we embrace them giving thanks for God’s mercy.**

One: The mercy we receive shall be the mercy we extend.

**All: The peace we have received is the piece we shall share.**

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## \*HYMN #4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name!”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory”

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SERMON “One Path, Many Twists and Turns” Stacey Steck

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES (see insert) Proverbs 2:1-11

\*HYMN #26 “Earth and All Stars”

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

### OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Holy, Holy” Bock

\* 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 #2 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

### \*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 “Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven” Page

\*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

**June Team** – Ben Watts, Captain, Ted Fuller, Paul Rogers, Jada Ware-Guy

**LITURGIST:** **Today** – Millicent Hoffner

**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** – Carly Moore, Debbie Edwards

**Next Sunday** – Melissa Waller, Jessica Swanson

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

**Today** – Melissa Waller and Robin Luther

**Next Sunday** – Melissa Kluttz

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** Through the first 3 weeks in May we have reached 51% of our monthly goal. Thanks for your generosity. It makes a difference!

**THIS MORNING,** we are proud to recognize our recent graduates and all who have played a part in their educational achievements: Luke Hager, Jonathan Luther, Lauren Luther, Anna Edwards, Kaycee Ingram, and Caroline Waller. In addition, the Thyatira Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce scholarship recipients for Academic Year 2018-2019: Luke Hager, Claudia Patterson, Victoria Patterson, and Brandon White. Thanks to all of those who have made scholarship funds possible.

## 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 29 Starr Davis  
May 30 Ruth M. Albright, Carson Ingram

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** This morning, we are still receiving the Pentecost Offering which supports both denominational and local ministry with youth and families. Simply place your gift in the Offering Plate. Thanks!

**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.

**HOFFNER BABY SHOWER:** Please join us for a baby shower honoring parents-to-be Brandon and Katie Hoffner on Saturday, June 16 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

**2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** 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	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
Monday		Memorial Day – Office Closed
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:00am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacon's 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 - Communion
	3:00pm	Klancy Deal Baby Shower
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

# THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## STAFF AND OFFICERS

### STAFF

Pastor . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Faith Community Nurse . . . . . Nora Patterson, RN, FCN  
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

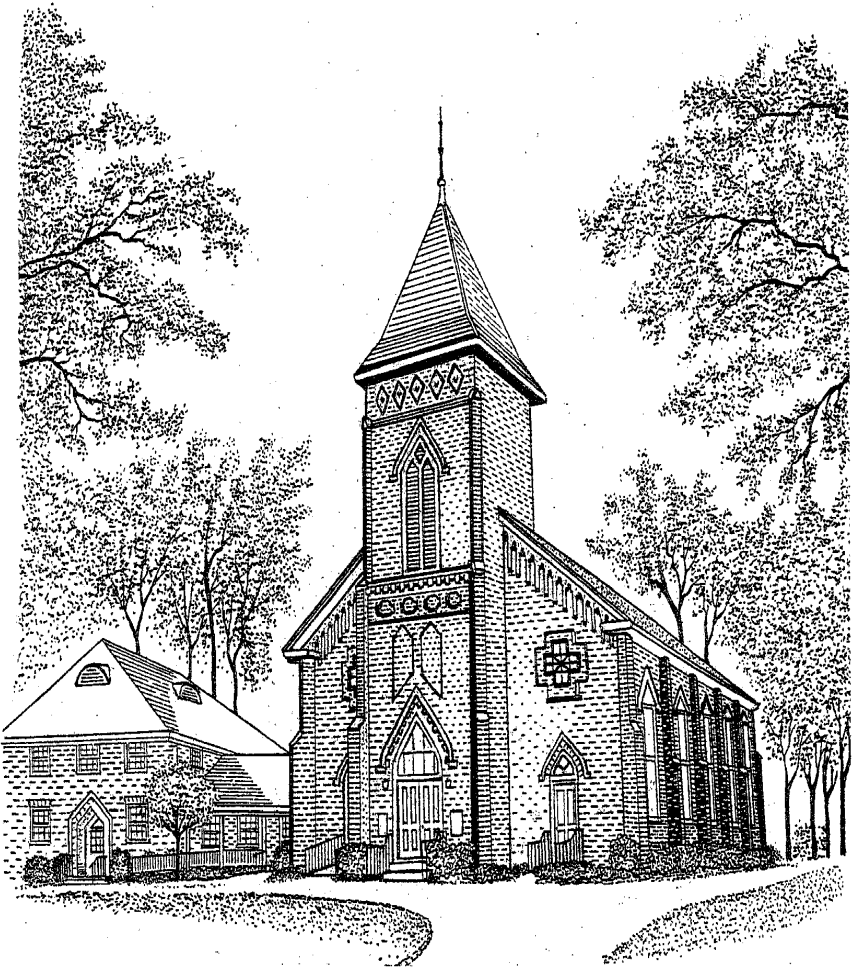
### CONTACT PERSONS

Thyatira Memorial Association President. . . . . Ed Hall  
Church School Superintendent . . . . . Jimmy Hoffner  
Men of the Church President. . . . . John Steele  
Presbyterian Women Moderator. . . . . Jada Ware-Guy  
Boy Scouts. . . . . Greg Hager  
Cub Scouts. . . . . Jon McCachren  
Girl Scouts. . . . . Lydia Richmond

# WELCOME

## THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT MILL BRIDGE

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and Patient Endurance

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, light from light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Liturgy of Celebration for our Graduates**

One: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way  
and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish their courses of  
study.

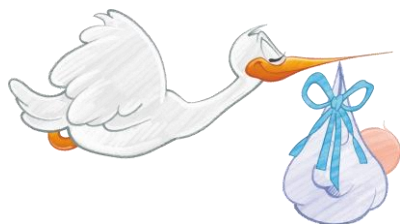
All: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all  
who supported them along the way.

One: Walk with these graduates as they transition and move forward in life.  
Take away any anxiety or uncertainty they may be feeling.

All: Strengthen their many gifts, and instill in them a confidence to use  
their energies for the good of all people.

One: For these graduates, may this truly be a day of new beginnings, a time  
to remember and move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.

All: May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show  
and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings, our God  
is making all things new. Amen and Amen.



Please join us for a

# BABY SHOWER

honoring Mother-to-be

*Klancy Deal*

Sunday, June 3

3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Klancy is registered at Target and Amazon

***All women of the church are invited!***

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# BABY SHOWER

## FOR THE HOFFNER'S!



Saturday, June 16

2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

They are registered at Target and Amazon

**Let's shower them with gifts and love!**