

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Those who love Jesus keep his words;

All: Those who love Christ will make their home with God.

One: Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

All: Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.

One: Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

All: Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and calls us home. Amen.

* HYMN #182

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*silently and personally, and then in unison*)

Lord, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let the light of God’s eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in your lives. Accept God’s love and hope for you.

All: This is the gift freely given for us by Jesus Christ, God’s risen Son our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON (*Unison*)

Psalm 133

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Come Find Forgiveness And Love”

Price and Besig

SERMON “The Church for Whom Jesus Prays”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #530

“One Bread, One Body”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (*concl. with the Lord’s Prayer*)

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #384

“Soon and Very Soon”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response (#243, vs. 1)

“Be Not Afraid”

Be not afraid. Sing out for joy. Christ is risen! Alleluia.

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*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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

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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: **June Team** – Jada Ware-Guy (captain), Ben Watts, Ted Fuller, Paul Rogers, Mike Corriher

LITURGIST: **Today** – Bill Hall

Next Sunday – Millicent Hoffner

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 – Carly Moore, Flora Calderón-Steck

Next Sunday – Abby Covington, Karen Townsend

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of May we reached 93% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts do so much toward making us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County! You can now also give conveniently online using the GivePlus+ app.

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

- The family of Nancy Williams, who passed away on May 29, as well as James Myers and his family
- Kaye Hawkins, recovering from pneumonia
- 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, ongoing health issues
- Fred Stamper recovering from a heart attack
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Norma Lauder, facing health challenges
- Ted Deal
- Midwest communities affected by tornados
- 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

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:

June 4 Madisyn Patterson, Brenda Ward
June 5 Jimmy Hoffner
June 8 Susan Graham, Leigh Anne Wetmore

PENTECOST OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Please come next Sunday prepared to give generously to one of our denomination's annual offering, the Pentecost Offering, proceeds from which support ministries to at-risk youth. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information. Thanks!

TABLES NEEDED FOR THE PICNIC SHELTER: For a gift of only \$100, you can help us complete our picnic shelter project and create a meaningful ministry space where life-changing conversations can happen. See the insert in today's bulletin, or the June newsletter, for more information. Thanks!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING SOON: Save the dates of July 12-14 for Thyatira's 2019 Vacation Bible School. Beginning on Friday afternoon, we'll learn about loving our neighbors. Continuing Saturday, the whole church is invited to an evening cookout in our new Picnic Shelter. Then, we'll wind up Sunday morning sharing in worship the songs and lessons we've learned. Join us!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN: Thyatira Preschool is accepting applications for the 4 year-old class (age as of 8/31/19) for the 2019-2020 school year. (2's and 3's classes have 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	9:00am	Deacon's Meeting
	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
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Pentecost – Worship with Baptisms and Reception of New Members
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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Eric Rouse
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Class of 2020

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Class of 2021

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Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal
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Ben Watts

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Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
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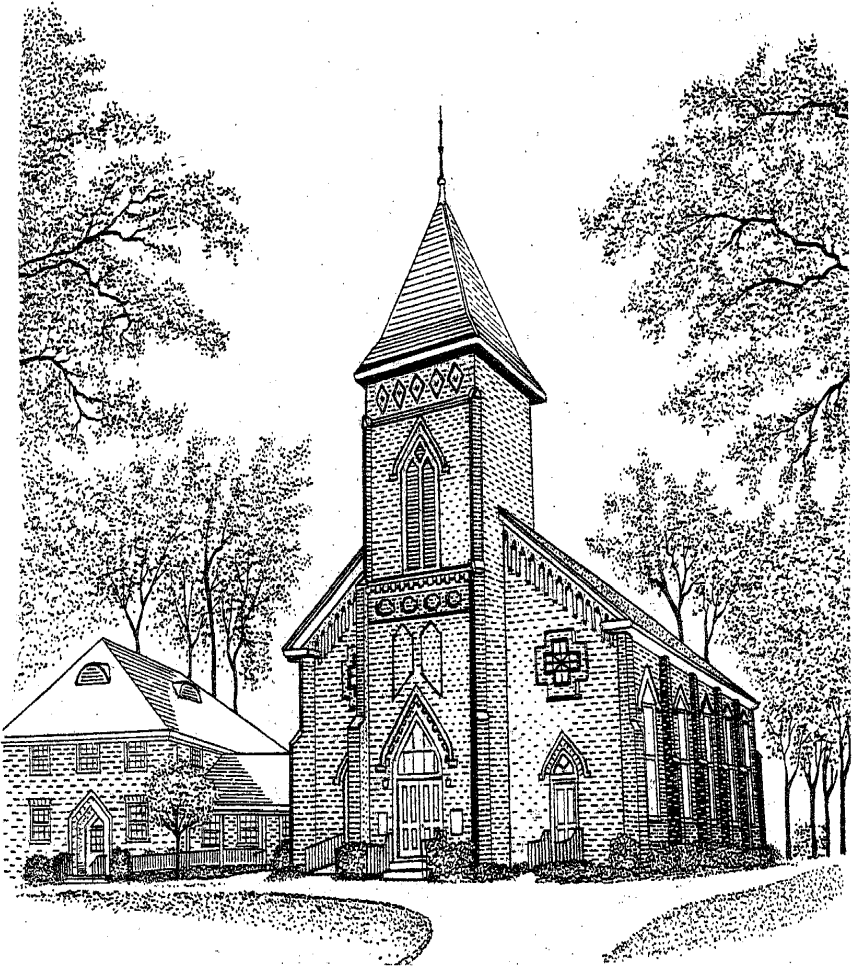
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WELCOME

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