

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

The Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 3, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” with “Nocturne” Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 139

One: The Lord our God has searched us and known us.

All: Our God knows when we sit down and when we rise up; and discerns our thoughts from far away.

One: God searches out our paths and is acquainted with all our ways.

All: Even before a word is on our tongue, the Lord knows it completely.

One: The Lord hems us in, behind and before, and lays the divine hand upon us.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is so high that we cannot attain it.

One: And so we pursue the Lord with all that is within us,

All: And praise God’s glorious ways.

One: We gather to respond to God grace with our gratitude.

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

*HYMN #744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, on ordinary days we crush others under the weight of our unrealistic expectations. We knock down friends and neighbors in our rush to get more for ourselves. We bully those around us with mean words and angry gestures. We worship strange gods - plastic cards, athletes, celebrities - as we turn away from you. We forget how you have set us free, when we turn our backs on the strangers around us. So on this holy day, Gracious God, we pray for your forgiveness. When we could promote ourselves, let us honor those who care for us in ways we do not notice. Instead of pushing people into the shadows, may we walk with them in your light. May we open our hands to serve others with the grace, hope, and peace poured into us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: No longer are we held captive by our foolish choices or our damaging words. On this holy day, as well as all the ordinary days, our God blesses us with hope and mercy.

All: With all our voices, but especially with our hearts and hands, may we praise the One who fills us with forgiveness and grace. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #724, vs. 1, 4 “O Jesus, I Have Promised!”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2:23-3:6

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Let’s Talk About Hands”

Stacey Steck

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Constitutional Questions

* The Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

Prayer of Ordination

Welcome

*HYMN #727

“The Servant Song”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Choral Anthem “Taste and See”

Moore

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Praise Him! Praise Hymn!”

Turner

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #372

“O for a World”

*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

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are from 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: **June Team** – Ben Watts, Captain, Ted Fuller, Paul Rogers, Jada Ware-Guy

LITURGIST: **Today** – Debbie Edwards **Next Sunday** – Phares Sechler

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 – Melissa Waller, Jessica Swanson

Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Selena Bell

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

Today – Melissa Kluttz

Next Sunday – Janet Lambert

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of May we reached 63% of our monthly goal. Thanks for helping us to share the Good News!

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

C/O George Calhoun: Mary Alice Calhoun

White Oak Manor, Charlotte: Ruby Erwin

At Home: JoAnn Kerr
Nell Fuller

- Bob Weast, recovering from a broken hip
- Bill McLaughlin
- 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, 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: June 4 Madisyn Patterson, Brenda Ward
 June 5 Jimmy Hoffner
 June 8 Susan Graham, Leigh Anne Wetmore

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 this afternoon, 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.

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	8:00am	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
Monday	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	7:30pm	Safety & Security Meeting
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Friday	7:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	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
	1:00pm	Graham Family Reunion
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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THE SESSION

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Class of 2018

Beth Bates
Janet Lambert
Sandra Swanson
Keith Vaughan

Class of 2019

David Hall
Norma Lauder
Eric Rouse
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Class of 2020

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Phares Sechler
Brian Waller

Elder Emeriti. Jim Albright

THE DIACONATE

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Eddie Bell
Mike Connolly
Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
Ryan Sloop

Class of 2019

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Jada Ware-Guy
Daniel Milam
Aaron Richmond
Steven Wetmore

Class of 2020

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Randall Patterson
Paul Rogers
AJ Waller
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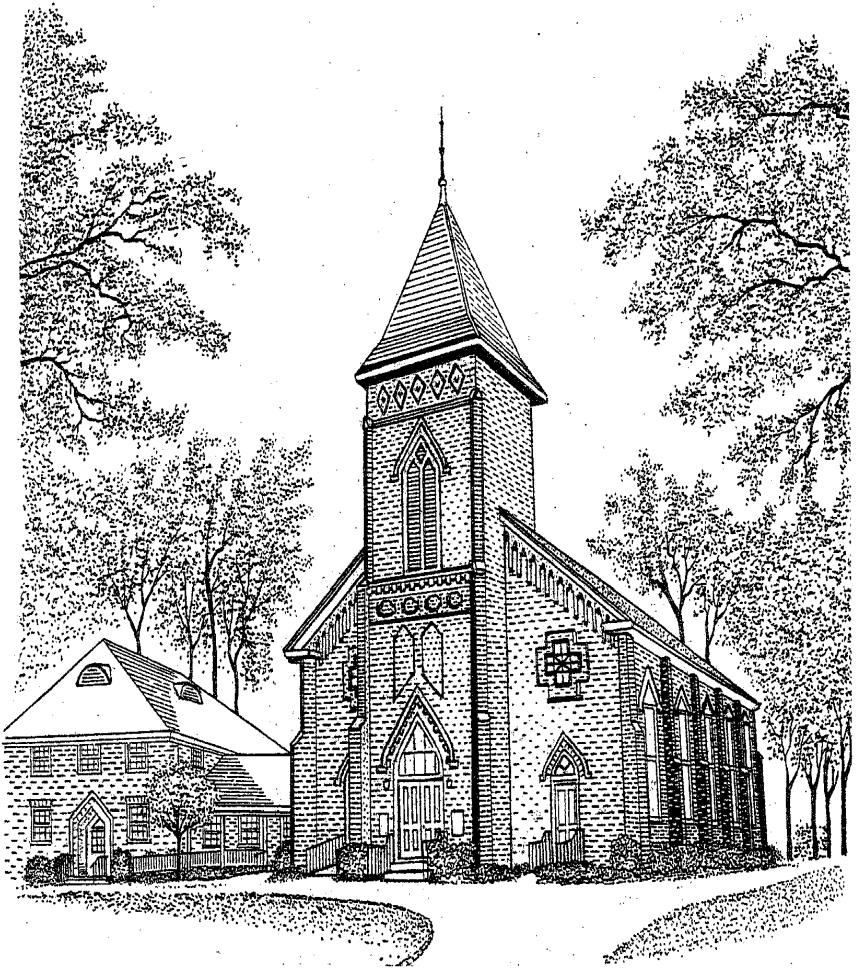
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WELCOME

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