

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 4, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE "The Story of Pentecost"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #408

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All who are thirsty and all who are hungry, come!
Eat, drink and be filled;
Come! Feast at the table of God,
without money and without cost;
Come and receive freely
the Living Water, the Bread of Life, the Spirit of the Lord!

**All: *Our souls are thirsty, O God, and we come;
Our spirits hunger, O Lord, and we come;
Feed us, nourish us and strengthen us;
Satisfy us with real food, and real drink;
Prepare for us a table,
that we may always be fed with grace by Your hand.***

* HYMN #279 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call
Silent Confession
Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator God, we confess that at times we feel useless, helpless to stop the world's suffering, too weak and small to make any difference. At times we give up, because the needs are too great and the evils of the world too intense. Remind us that the Spirit is always with us, and the gifts of the Spirit are good and are used for building up your reign on earth. Renew your Spirit in us, so that we might have the strength to face injustice, to stop hate, and to work together with our marginalized and oppressed kindred in the world to bring your justice, your hope, and your peace to the world. In the name of Christ, who embodied this love so fully that we are called to follow, we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Listen! This is the good news spoken long ago, yet brought fresh to us by the Holy Spirit: God forgives us and fills us with all things new.

All: *Thanks be to God! God gives us new hope, new joy, new life – this day and in all the days to come. Amen.*

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 11:24-30 (pg. 129)

SERMON "Holy Loose Cannons" Stacey Steck

* HYMN #488 "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Elijah Daniels, son of Katelyn and Josh Daniels

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Hymnal*, pg. 35) The Apostles' Creed

* HYMN #482 "Baptized in Water"

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Amy Corriher

Mike Corriher

Klancy Deal

AJ Waller

Caroline Waller

By Letter of Transfer

Katelyn Daniels

Drew Davis

Sharry Davis

Kelly Ijames

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance of Me”

Red

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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 of Gentleness”

* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #286, vs. 1

Breathe on me, Breathe of God, fill me with life anew,

That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

* POSTLUDE

“Spirit Song”

Carter

*Please rise, in body and/or spirit.

Resources used in this morning’s service from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com
and rev-o-lution.org

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 call the church office at 704-636-1595.

LITURGIST: Today – Phares Sechler

Next Sunday – Flora Calderón-Steck

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 – Beth Bates, Lydia Richmond

Next Sunday – Carly Moore, Klancy Deal

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of May we had reached 82% of the monthly goal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Trinity Oaks Rehab:</u>	Ronney Steele
<u>Brightmoor Nursing Center:</u>	Frank Fuller
<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner Rebecca Morrison
<u>C/O George Calhoun:</u>	Mary Alice Calhoun
<u>White Oak Manor, Charlotte:</u>	Ruby Erwin
<u>At Home:</u>	JoAnn Kerr Ted Deal OC Shoaf Bill Feimster (recovering from surgery) Millicent Hoffner (recovering from knee surgery)

- Ada Jo Sloop, beginning her service in Uganda with the Peace Corps
- Phares' daughter-in-law's father, Guy Schenck has been diagnosed with cancer in his eye and has several very serious decisions to make
- Norma Lauder is recovering from a serious hernia surgery
- Gary Hensley, friend of Charles Newsome, recovering from prostate cancer surgery
- Father of Michelle Patterson, Pete Adkins is undergoing treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Ashley Wilkie, recovering from automobile accident
- Maddie Patrick, 7-year-old from Port Orange, Florida has liver & bone cancer, friend of Sharon Deal
- Bo Deal, with ongoing medical issues
- A friend of Phares, Cindy Pope, being treated for some serious health issues
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Sharry Davis is being treated for cancer
- Millard Goodnight, undergoing cancer treatment
- Dana Milam's friend, Stacia Henry in Jamaica
- Nell Fuller's niece, Mary Jo Wood, is undergoing cancer treatments
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Former member, Pat Hall
- Debbie Belk, a friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family

JUNE PRAYER FOCUS: Addictions

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

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

C2C WITH CHRIST YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMIT:

Anyone interested in making Thyatira's ministry to children and youth as strong as possible is encouraged to attend an informational meeting and conversation on Wednesday, June 14 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. A pizza dinner and childcare will be provided. We will take a look at the challenges and opportunities facing us as we take seriously the baptismal vows we have made to our children and their parents. We'll look at what we want for our children's relationship with Jesus Christ from cradle to college/career (C2C), and how we might make it happen. Please make every effort to attend, but if you will be unable to attend on June 14, and would like to be a part of this conversation, please contact Pastor Stacey at 704-245-8100.

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES-WEST: Our local food pantry is in need of donations to provide food for families in need. Please bring donations of canned goods and other imperishable food products to the church, or consider making a cash donation.

HAPPY PLACE VOLUNTEER: We have the need for volunteers to host Happy Place. This is a fun time in the morning and a good place to meet the new members and old members. You don't have to do much, just bring something sweet (store bought is fine), some kind of fruit, juice, and make coffee. Please help us out. Contact Juanita Turner for more details.

MILLBRIDGE FELLOWSHIP: Millbridge Fellowship will be meeting at the IHOP in Salisbury on June 13 at 11:30 (note change in time). We have much to talk about so please come if you can. Contact Juanita Turner for more information.

FLAG RETIRING CEREMONY: The US Flag Code states that when the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. As a service to the congregation and the community, Thyatira's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will conduct a flag retiring ceremony this afternoon at 4:00 pm at the church. If you would like us to help you properly retire your tattered or faded flag, please bring it to the ceremony.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:00am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacons Meeting
	9:30am	MS/HS Sunday School, The Happy Place, Children's Choir
	10:00am	Children & Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship/Communion Receive New Members/Baptism
	12:15pm	Adult Choir
	4:00pm	Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Flag Retiring Ceremony
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	7:00pm	Vision Team
Next Sunday	9:30am	MS/HS Sunday School, The Happy Place Children's Choir
	10:00am	Children & Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship