

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

VIDEO PRELUDE

“Pentecost”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit, with your language of wonder:

**All: so we may mingle our words together to scatter the gospel of grace to all around us.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, with the music of your heart:

**All: so we may sing songs filled with memories, and listen to the new carols sung by children.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, to rattle the windows of our souls:

**All: to burst through the closed doors of our hearts, and dance with us in the fire of renewal.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, we pray!

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, this day!**

\* HYMN #289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

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

**O God of Pentecost, we look for tongues of fire to dance upon us, , but hold only the ashes of our broken promises. We long to speak simply and clearly so that everyone, everywhere, might understand your love for them, but we scatter our words to the wind with our inability to care for others. We want you to show us the secrets of the kingdom, never noticing they are revealed in the songs of children, the memories of older folks, the dreams of the young all around us. Have mercy on us, and pour out your Spirit, God of amazing days. When we pull the shutters of our souls shut, fling them open with the breath of wonder. When we turn out all the lights and huddle in the shadows of fear, illumine our hearts with the dancing flames of the Spirit’s joy. When we find it impossible to come up with the language of love, pour your Word, Jesus Christ, into our emptiness so we may fill others. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news for us. God pours the Spirit upon us in these moments - the Spirit which comforts us, which encourages us, which transforms us through God’s grace.

**All: Thanks be to God! The Spirit brings us peace, comforts our hearts, and fills us with hope. We are forgiven and made new. Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*HYMN #175

“Seek Ye First”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Fall on Me”

Nolan

SERMON “The Gift of Babel”

Stacey Steck

\*HYMN #486, vs. 1, 4

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed*

Hymnal, page 35

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

Skylar Grace Bell, *daughter of Tyler Bell and Leah Bowers*

Jessica Leazer, *Candidate for baptism*

*Reception of New Members*

Matt Leazer, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*

Bill Kluttz, *by Letter of Transfer*

Martha Simerson, *by Letter of Transfer*

ANTHEM “Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

arr. Scheer

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

\* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

\* Prayer

\*HYMN #291

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

\*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response, #288

“Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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

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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** – Millicent Hoffner

**Next Sunday** – Phares Sechler

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** – Flora Calderón-Steck

**Next Sunday** – Melissa Waller, Leigh Anne Wetmore

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** After the first week in June, we reached 28% 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 Karkker, 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 14 Charles Sloop, Brayden Beard

June 15 Maggie Daniel

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the Graham family in honor of their family reunion being held today.

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

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK:** On Sunday, June 23, we'll worship God in Sloan Park, joining with other Presbyterians from Third Creek and Unity Presbyterian Churches. Bring your best dish for the covered dish meal that follows worship, as we show our neighbors what good news looks like! There will be no Sunday School that day, but children will have supervision on the playground during worship.

**SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning Monday, June 17 the office hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

**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	9:30am	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
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
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	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

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Faith Community Health Promoter. . . . . Georgia McCorkle  
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Organist . . . . .

### THE SESSION

Moderator . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Clerk of Session. . . . . Glenn McCorkle

#### Class of 2019

David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

#### Class of 2021

Beth Bates  
Abby Covington  
Ed Hall  
Glenn McCorkle

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### THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. . . . . Paul Gaylor

#### Class of 2019

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

#### Class of 2020

Mike Hawkins  
Randall Patterson  
Paul Rogers  
A.J. Waller  
Ben Watts

#### Class of 2021

Bill Bergstrom  
Mike Corriher  
Ted Fuller  
Paul Gaylor  
Melissa Waller

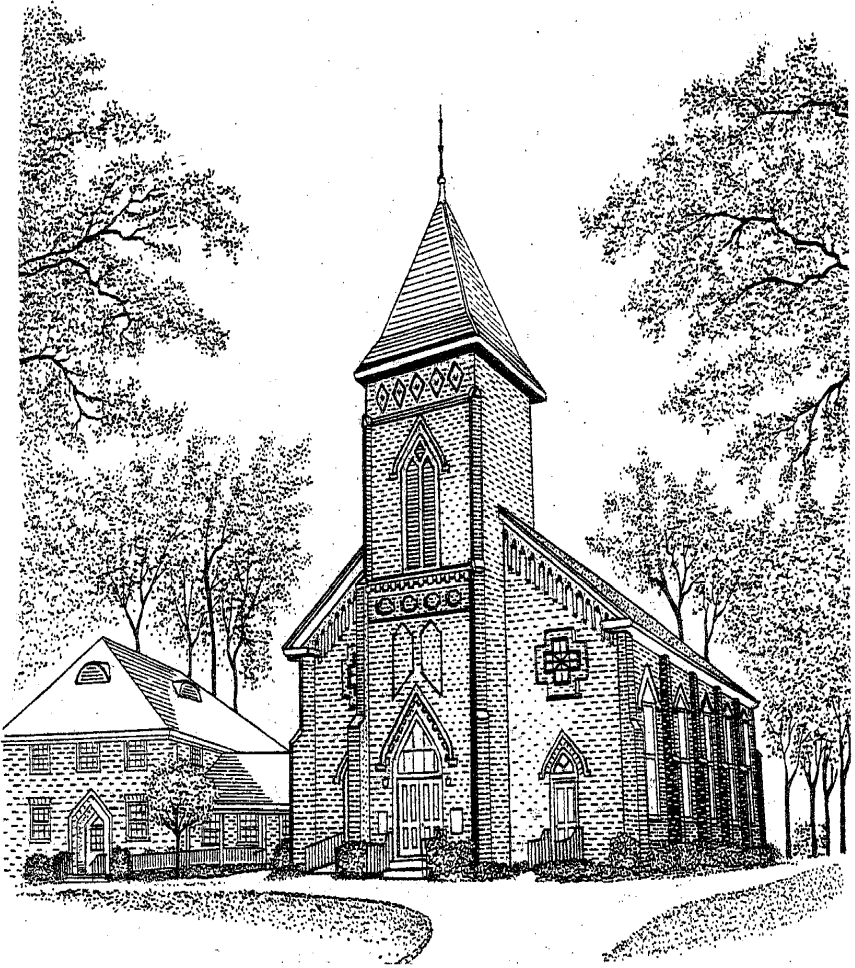
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Thyatira Memorial Association President. . . . . Ed Hall  
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Cub Scouts. . . . . Jon McCachren  
Girl Scouts. . . . . Jada Ware-Guy

# WELCOME

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