

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “God Is Calling Through the Whisper” Page
and “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.

All: We come, trusting God will speak to us; we come, hoping God will surprise us.

One: On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:

All: We follow, believing Jesus is already with us; we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.

One: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

All: We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.

One: Gathered, we are God’s people.

All: Gathered, we worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN #22 “God of the Sparrow”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, from the depths of our lives, we lift our prayers to you. We are convinced we know who our sisters and brothers are, and so we ignore those you long for us to embrace. Someone told us once that we had faults, and so we try to live up to their expectations. We are so intent on watching for all that could go wrong, that we miss your hope rising just over the horizon. If you kept a spreadsheet of our foolishness, we would forever be in the red, trying just to break even. But you do not let our mistakes distract you from walking with us in every moment. And so, we hear you calling us by name, and welcoming us into your family of faith, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ, our brother, into reaching out to all around us. For his sake, and for our own, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hope in God, dear friends. For the One who listens to our prayers is the God who loves us. The One who knows our foolish lives better than we do, is the God who forgives us.

All: This is the good news for us! The best we can offer right now is good enough for God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “As the Deer”

Nystrom, arr. Christopher

SERMON “You Calling ME Unclean?”

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Humbly, I Adore Thee”

Warner

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #707

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

*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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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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** – Phares Sechler **Next Sunday** – Bill Hall

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 – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Selena Bell

Next Sunday – Jada Ware-Guy, Flora Calderón-Steck

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

Today – Janet Lambert

Next Sunday – Linda Rogers

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first week in June we reached 29% of our monthly goal. Thanks for helping us to share the Good News!

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers the Session and Staff of the Church, as well as all who faithfully serve one another and our community through the ministries of the church.

C/O George Calhoun: Mary Alice Calhoun

White Oak Manor, Charlotte: Ruby Erwin

At Home: JoAnn Kerr
Nell Fuller

- Pauline Myers, recovering from surgery
- Bob Weast, in rehab following a hip replacement
- The McKenzie family, following the death of their infant son, Bodie
- Bill McLaughlin
- 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
- 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 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.

PRESBYTERIANS IN THE PARK!: Join us Sunday, June 24 for worship at Sloan Park along with Third Creek and Unity Presbyterian Churches. We'll enjoy a covered dish Fellowship Meal following the service and playground supervision will be provided during worship. Bring lawn chairs and your best dish to share!

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	8:30am	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
	12:15pm	Adult Choir
	1:00pm	Graham Family Reunion
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Saturday	9:00am	Presbyterian Women
	2:00pm	Hoffner Baby Shower
Next Sunday	9:00am	Christian Education Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	9:30am	Donuts for Dad on Father's Day
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschoolers)
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Adult Choir

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Keith Vaughan

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

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Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
Ryan Sloop

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Daniel Milam
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Paul Rogers
AJ Waller
Ben Watts

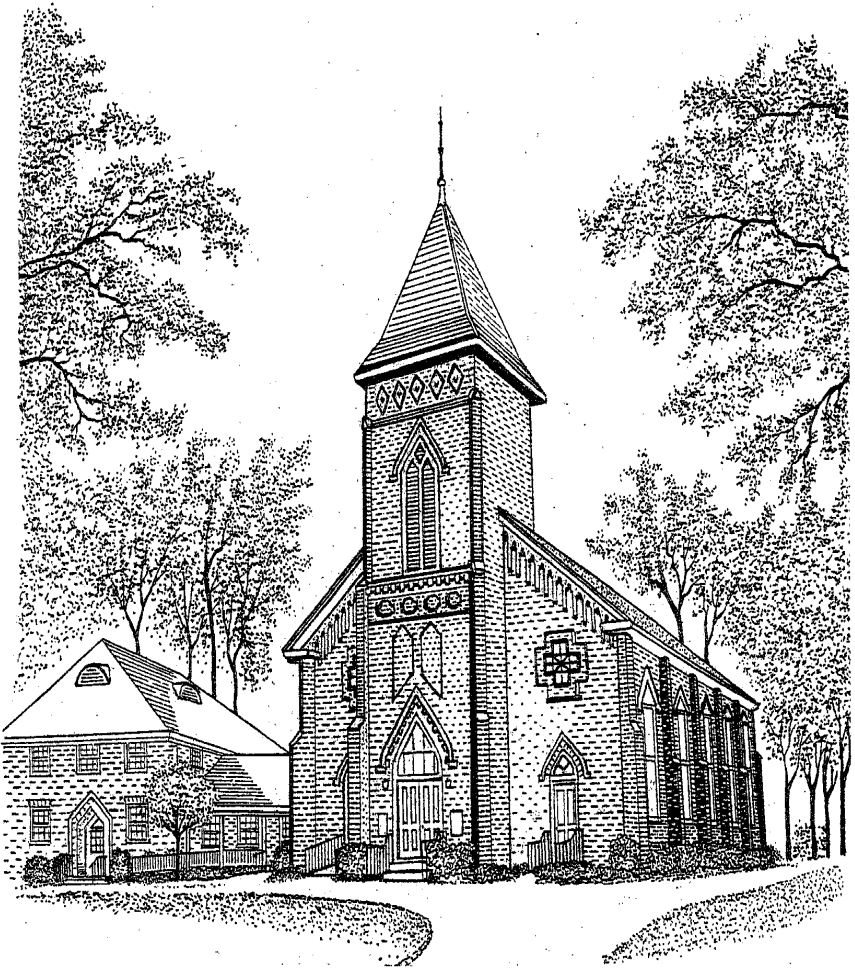
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WELCOME

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