

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 11, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hopson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jay Bates

OPENING SONG "I Love You, Lord" #627

*I love you Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship you;
O my soul, rejoice
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving,

All: *continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.*

One: The Word which called forth the stars in every universe,

All: *speaks to us of giving ourselves through the baptismal life.*

One: The Spirit, which moved over creation, breathing life into all things,

All: *fills us with peace and patience, with hope and healing to share.*

One: *We have been called since the beginning to worship the triune God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength*

All: *And we answer that call again this day. Let us worship God!*

* HYMN #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we were created in your image, an image of mutuality and respect for one another; an image of a dance ever moving, ever in tune one with others; an image of community with shared blessing and mission. You have given us dominion over the work of your hands. You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply, And to make disciples of all nations. But we have denied our purpose and tarnished your image. We have abused the earth's resources for our own selfish gain and have regarded some of your children as "other" and therefore beyond the reach of your love and grace. Forgive us God for neglecting the responsibility given to us, and teach us how to follow Christ's way of reconciliation. We confess in his name. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! God desires to see broken relationships restored and has heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

* HYMN #4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

FIRST LESSON Psalm 8 (pg. 482)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 909)

ANTHEM

“Hymn of Promise”

Sleeth

SERMON

“The Mystery That Is God”

George Jones

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory:

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Held

* 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 #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

* 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

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Young

*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.

WE WELCOME to Thyatira's pulpit the Rev. George Jones, an Ordained Minister of the United Evangelical Churches, a cooperative fellowship of independent, evangelical churches headquartered in San Juan Bautista, California. He is married to the former Ms. Mary [Douglas] Burton of Granite Quarry and they reside in the City of Salisbury. George served most recently as assistant to the Vicar at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Salisbury.

LITURGIST: Today – Debbie Edwards

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 – Carly Moore, Klancy Deal

Next Sunday – Michelle Patterson, Nora Dellinger

GENEROSITY UPDATE: The first week in June we have reached 29% of our 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, safely arrived in Uganda to begin her service 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

A Prayer to Break Free from Addiction by Joyce Meyer

God, I know You can help me overcome this addiction, and I'm so thankful, because I want to be free. Every time I come to You, I win another battle. Help me remember what Your Word says: You will never leave me or forsake me, and You love me no matter what. Thank You, Lord, for showing me who I am in You. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: June 14 - Charles Sloop, Brayden Beard
15 - Maggie Daniel
17 - Courtney Cruz, Cooper Covington

FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Graham family in the celebration of their reunion being held today.

DIRECTORIES: Updated Directories are in the office. If you would like one, please pick one up at your convenience.

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 this Wednesday, June 14 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 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 this Tuesday, June 13 at 11:30am (note change in time). We have much to talk about so please come if you can. Contact Juanita Turner for more information.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30am	MS/HS Sunday School The Happy Place Children's Choir
	10:00am	Children & Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	11:30am	Millbridge Fellowship at IHOP, Salisbury
Wednesday	6:00pm	C2C Youth Ministry Summit
Thursday	7:30pm	Finance Meeting
Saturday	9:00am	Presbyterian Women Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:00am	Christian Education Meeting
	9:30am	MS/HS Sunday School The Happy Place Children's Choir
	10:00am	Children & Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship / Father's Day Service