

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" with "Pachelbel Canon" Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Thyatira's Young Disciples
"I Am A C" "Alleluia! Praise Ye The Lord" "Seek Ye First"

* CALL TO WORSHIP Don McCann

One: Surrounded by the whole creation that adores you
as much as we do,

All: Let us add our voices!

One: Amidst towering trees and the smallest of creatures
beneath our feet,

All: Let us contemplate your majesty.

One: Thankful for water, air, rocks, and every living thing

All: Let us remember your providence.

One: We have come to worship you, Lord,

All: Let all creation sing!

* HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

(Refrain)

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.**

**Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)**

**The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.
(Refrain)**

**The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky;
(Refrain)**

**God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
(Refrain)**

* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Rescuing God, in baptism, we are promised new life, yet we continue to focus on those old ways which are so comfortable and seductive. We are so good at fooling others that we are convinced we can trick you as well. We have been called to walk with you, and run down those paths paved with foolishness and fears. Forgive us, O God. You have claimed our lives in baptism, so we might be set free from sin and be raised to new life. Just as you save us, so give us the strength to be willing to take up whatever task you give us, and the faith to be willing to lose our lives for others, so we might find life forever with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whom we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news: God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts. And, in Christ, we receive new life. We are free, free to walk in the Light of the Lord.

All: So, this is what we will do. We will open our hearts to God's grace and live as people who have died to sin and who live for Jesus Christ. Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

* HYMN

“This Is My Father’s World”

***This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.***

***This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.***

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:1b-11

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Grace Is Thicker Than Blood”

Stacey Steck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “I Love To Tell The Story”

Tornquist

* 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

“Soon and Very Soon”

(Refrain)

***Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
No more crying there, we are going to see the King...
No more dying there, we are going to see the King...
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King...***

* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***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

“There Is Power In The Blood”

McMillen

*Those who are able, please stand.

Resources used in today’s service from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

VISITORS: WELCOME to our Annual Worship in the Park! This morning, Thyatira Presbyterian Church and Third Creek Presbyterian Church welcome you and extend an invitation to worship and fellowship every Sunday. After the service this morning, please join us for a Covered Dish meal in the picnic shelter.

LITURGIST: Next Week – Janet Lambert

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. This morning’s Nursery care will be provided on the playground.

This Sunday – Carly Moore, Matt Moore

Next Sunday – Selena Bell, TBD

GENEROSITY UPDATE: The first three weeks in June we have reached 66% of our monthly goal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Brightmoor Nursing Center: Frank Fuller

Lutheran Home: Mullie Varner
Rebecca Morrison

C/O George Calhoun: Mary Alice Calhoun

White Oak Manor, Charlotte: Ruby Erwin

At Home: JoAnn Kerr
Ted Deal
OC Shoaf
Bill Feimster (recovering from surgery)
Millicent Hoffner (recovering from knee surgery)

- Bill Hall, recovering from heart catheterization procedure
- Ronney Steele, gaining strength at home
- The family of Stephanie Palmore (daughter of Paul and Linda Gaylor) whose brother-in-law died unexpectedly this week
- 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

Prayer For Those Who Struggle With Addiction And For Their Families

by Debbie Kay

Dear Lord, we come to you and we pray for all those who are struggling with addiction...whether it be alcohol, drugs, sex, gambling, food...sometimes it's more than one at a time.

We ask that you will remove all outside influences that hinder them from coming clean and who perpetuate their addictions. We ask in Jesus' name, that you will bind the enemy and that you will put your angels about each person to protect them from themselves and from the things that keep dragging them down. Lord, we know many self-medicate so they won't have to deal with the pain in their lives. We pray that you will give them the courage and strength to face down their demons and hurts...and to clean out the wounds once and for all, so they can be free to be the person that you've called them to be...to be free from the sickness and pain that keeps them in bondage.

We ask for healing in families torn apart by addiction. We ask for protection for those family members that are in harm's way because of their loved one's addictions. Lord, everyone suffers in a family where there is addiction. Please pour out your grace, mercy and healing power on each person who has been affected by someone with an addiction. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: June 26 – John Sloan
28 – Sam Hager

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

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in a nursery rotation. We need a minimum of 2 people per week. We like for our children to experience worship as much as possible, and due to limited space, volunteers should expect to supervise children under 3 years old. Arrive in the nursery at 10:45am on Sunday to relieve the Sunday School teachers and to allow for drop off before church starts at 11am. Contact Abby Covington to sign-up or for more information.

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	TMA Board Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30am	Worship on the Patio
	9:00am	Deacons Meeting
	9:30am	MS/HS Sunday School
		The Happy Place
		Children's Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship/Communion
	12:15pm	Adult Choir