

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 98

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. God's right hand and God's holy arm have secured the divine victory.

All: The Lord has made known this victory; God has revealed the divine vindication in the sight of the nations. God has remembered with steadfast love and faithfulness the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn we make our joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy!

One: Let us worship our God who brings us music.

All: Let us worship our God who brings us life.

* HYMN #641

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

O Holy God whose music fills the spheres, you have given a song to each of our hearts. Yet too often, we fret that our voice is not worthy. We worry others might hear us and offer harsh criticism. We hesitate to sing new songs for fear the old ones will be forgotten. We hush the sounds of children when they do not keep the rhythm and tone of adults. But we know you long to hear the songs we have deep within us, and so we ask you to forgive our foolish ways and our fearful hearts, and to help us allow Jesus Christ to bring forth the songs of praise, lament, joy, and justice that he calls us to sing and share with the world. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear this great good news: Just as Jesus Christ loosened the tongues of people long silent with a word of forgiveness, so too does God let our hearts sing when we know we are forgiven.

All: As forgiven people, we will sing a new song to the Lord, with a melody of grace and words of hope. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #30

“O God in a Mysterious Way”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 15:1-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Ephesians 5:6-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Hallelujah”

Walker

SERMON

“An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing!”

“Rescue the Perishing”

#7, vs. 1, 4

“He Keeps Me Singing”

#13, vs. 1, 3, 5

“Sunshine in My Soul”

#19a

“God Will Take Care of You”

#29

“In the Garden”

#30

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#32

“Softly and Tenderly”

#33, vs. 1, 4

“Life’s Railway To Heaven” (*see video monitors*)

(vs 1, 2, & 4)

“Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song”

Hymnal, #323

“I’ll Fly Away”

#35

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #821

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

*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 re-worship.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

Upcoming July Team – Mike Hawkins (captain), Bill Bergstrom, Jeremy Deal, Steven Wetmore, A.J. Waller

LITURGIST: Today – Melissa Kluttz

Next Sunday – Millicent Hoffner

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, Lydia Richmond

Next Sunday – Dana Milam, Nora Dellinger

GENEROSITY UPDATE: With one more Sunday in June, we reached 78% 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

- Dot Luther, recovering from pacemaker surgery
- The family of Nancy Williams, who passed away on May 29, as well as James Myers and his family
- Barbara Karriker, Joyce Caldwell's cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Whitaker Raymer, being treated for leukemia
- Johnny Moore, being treated for a recurrence of cancer
- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK:

June 30 Parker Hoffner
July 01 Sarah Waller
July 02 Riley Wilkie, Grayson Wilkie
July 03 Bill Feimster
July 05 Beth Bates
July 06 Emory Graham

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Jimmy and Millicent Hoffner in honor of Parker Hoffner, celebrating his first birthday today.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Until Monday, August 26, 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	9:00am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	Independence Day – Office Closed	
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	9:00am	Deacon's Meeting
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	9:55am	Preschool Choir (older kids after Sunday School)
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship with communion
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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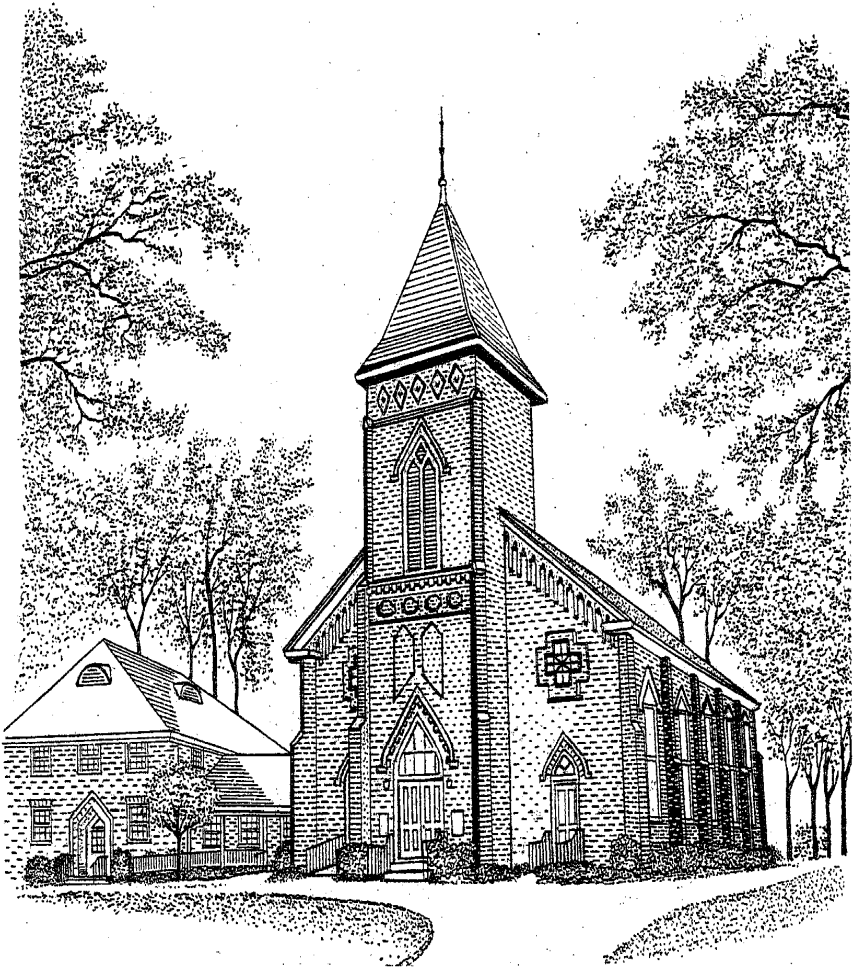
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WELCOME

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