

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

All: We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

One: Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

All: We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

One: Come among us, Restoring Spirit; long for you.

All: We come, eager to rest in your peace.

One: Come, people of God, to the Lord who has called you to life.

All: We come, to worship our Lord.

*HYMN #331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

O Holy God,

we want to touch the hem of your garment:

forgive us for being afraid to touch

those who come to us for hope;

we want to love the whole world:

forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;

we long for peace:

forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends;

we want to share with those we love and like:

forgive us for walking past those who need you most.

Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel

in everything you call us to do.

Give us grace:

to touch those who frighten us;

to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry;

to offer the blessings of the kingdom to everyone we meet,

even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus,

our Lord and Savior, in whom we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News! There is hope in God, for God's love has no ending; God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.

All: God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #336 “We Gather Together”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “America the Beautiful”

arr. Kirkland

SERMON

Stacey Steck

“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Synagogue”

*HYMN #516

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: Improvisation on “O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies”

Callahan

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #340

“This Is My Song”

*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

“The Stars and Stripes Forever”

Sousa

*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: **July Team** – Eddie Bell (Captain), Ryan Sloop, Jeremy Deal, Mike Hawkins, Steven Wetmore

LITURGIST: **Today**–Flora Calderón-Steck **Next Sunday**–Phares Sechler

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 – Michele Patterson, Dana Milam

Next Sunday – Nora Dellinger, Klancy Deal

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

Today – Klancy Deal

Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of June we reached 103% of our monthly goal. Thanks for helping us to share the Good News and let’s meet our goal for July too!

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

- Thyatira's expecting families
- Pauline Myers, recovering from surgery
- Bob Weast, at home
- 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:

Last Week: June 25 Raeyven Hobbs
June 26 John Sloan
June 28 Sam Hager
This Week: July 1 Sarah Waller
July 3 Bill Feimster
July 5 Beth Bates
July 6 Emory Graham

VBS: Come sail away with us at VBS. Everyone is invited! Nursery-Middle School children as well as adult classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm on July 11, 18, 25, and August 1. We will start with dinner at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall each night.

PRAYER, SONG, AND STUDY: Prayer, Song, and Study will be on hiatus until the fall. Please join us then!

2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Thyatira Presbyterian Preschool is accepting registrations for 2 and 3 year olds (age as of August 31, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year. The 4 year old class has been filled. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 4. If you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact the church at 704-636-1595 or office@thyatirapresbyterian.org for information and registration form.

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 9:30am The Happy Place
10:00am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Worship (Communion)
12:15pm Adult Choir

Monday 6:30pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 11:00am Meals on Wheels
Office Closed – Independence Day

Thursday 11:00am Meals on Wheels

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Next Sunday 9:30am Children's Choir (Big Kids)
9:30am The Happy Place
9:50am Children's Preschool Choir
10:00am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Adult Choir

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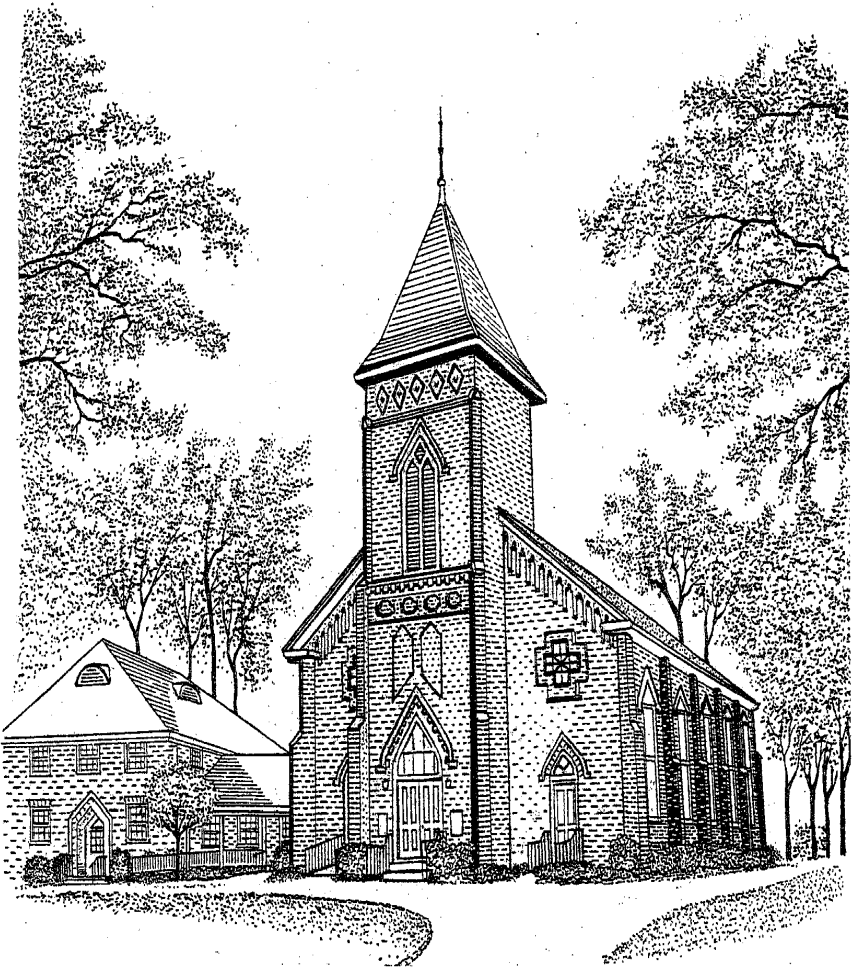
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WELCOME

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