

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

- *CALL TO WORSHIP based in Psalm 117
One: Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol God, all you peoples!
All: For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!
- *HYMN #394 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

- *PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)
Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth, forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love truth; give wisdom to our counselors and steadfastness to our people; and bring us at last to the fair city of peace, whose foundations are mercy, justice and goodwill, and whose builder and maker you are; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- *ASSURANCE OF PARDON
One: Hear the good news: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness. For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Friends, believe the good news!
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

- *SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST
A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

- *HYMN #340 “This Is My Song”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON Exodus 19:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON 1 Peter 2:4-10

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Over My Head” Spiritual

SERMON “A Holy Nation” Barrie Kirby

- *HYMN #527 “Eat This Bread”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving (*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*)

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

* Prayer

Hymnal, #606

*HYMN #337

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

*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 lectionaryliturges.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.

WE WELCOME the Rev. Barrie Kirby back to Thyatira’s pulpit. Thanks for helping us bring good news to our community!

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

LITURGIST: **Today** – Millicent Hoffner
Next Sunday – Debbie Edwards

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 – Dana Milam, Nora Dellinger

Next Sunday – Linda Rogers, Candance McKnight

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of June we reached 96% 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. Or simply scan the QR code at right to connect directly with Thyatira’s secure giving site.



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

- 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

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 & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK:

July 08 Buddy Erwin, Flora Calderón-Steck
July 09 Abby Covington
July 10 Mitchell Seaboach, Steven Wetmore
July 11 Keith Townsend
July 13 Becky Daniel, Kitty Harris

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Until Monday, August 26, the office hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 12-14: This year we learn to love our neighbor as Jesus taught, through the faith-based curriculum “Who is my Neighbor?”. We will kick off on **Friday, July 12th at 5:30pm** with a Pizza dinner! At 6:30 we will learn some songs and complete our 1st lesson “Love God and your Neighbor.” On **Saturday, July 13th at 1pm**, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to rotate through lessons 2-4: “Live Peacefully” and “Everyone is Invited.” We have a special surprise planned for the group at 4:45. (Hint: Bring a towel and change of clothes!) Beginning at 5:30, we invite ALL of our neighbors, near and far, to come and feast with us as we grill hamburgers and hot dogs and fellowship with each other in the new picnic shelter. Fellowship Committee and Men of the Church will bring and cook the meats and fixin’s. We ask that all attendees bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will wrap up during Sunday School on **July 14th at 10am** with our 4th lesson “Share with Others.” Please pre-register for this event by notifying the church office or via the link <https://forms.gle/zAt5sbT2yk4gLqoq6>.

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	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
Wednesday	4:00pm	GriefShare
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
	10:00am	Smart Start
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	5:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	1:00pm	Vacation Bible School
Next Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	9:55am	Preschool Choir (older kids after Sunday School)
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages – Vacation Bible School
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare

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Class of 2019

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Eric Rouse
Juanita Turner

Class of 2020

Robin Luther
Doug Patterson
Phares Sechler
Brian Waller

Class of 2021

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Ed Hall
Glenn McCorkle

Elder Emeriti. Jim Albright, Charles Newsome

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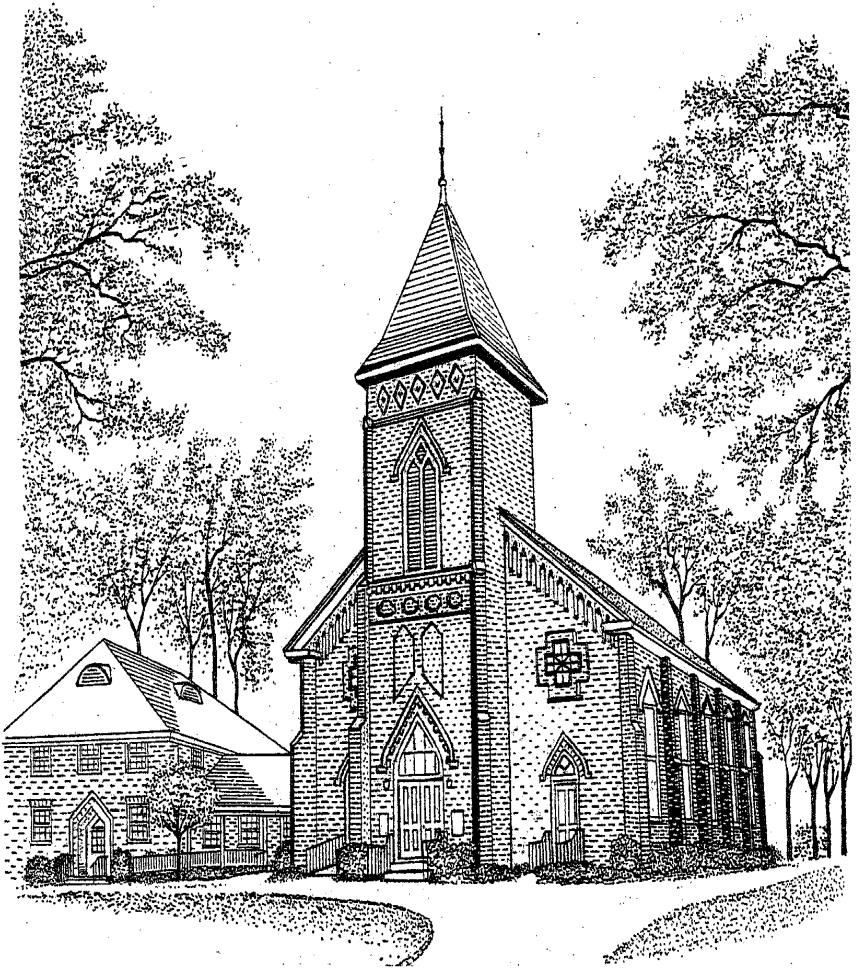
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