

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We hear the voice of God calling us, saying,

All: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

One: We feel the Spirit moving among us,

All: moving us to acts of compassion and justice.

One: We know the love of Jesus.

All: We love because Christ first loved us.

One: Come, worship God together.

All: Come, let us serve our God who calls us by name.

* HYMN #666

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION *(first silently and personally, and then in unison)*

Gracious God, you have blessed us with the entirety of your creation and we have taken it all and tried to place it in a box that we can control rather than manage. When we go against your will we wonder why life does not work out for us. In our brokenness we seek happiness and joy in things and expectations. Then, outside of your hope, we are crushed by the world around us and our own inward thoughts. Merciful God, shine your light into the dark days and nights of our lives. Forgive us for falling from your love and blessings, and for the sake of Jesus Christ, restore in us the joy that only comes through your Spirit living in us and through us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news: God is merciful! In Jesus Christ, God has freed us from despair and filled us with hope. There is no great gift, and no better news.

All: Thanks be the God. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Songs About My Neighbor"

VBS Kids

SERMON "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished"

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

- Offertory
- * Doxology
- * Prayer

Hymnal, #606

*HYMN #318

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

*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 and rev-o-lution.org/

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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 Renee McCachren to Thyatira's piano. Thanks for helping us bring good news through worship!

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

LITURGIST: **Today** – Phares Sechler

Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore

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 – Linda Rogers, Candance McKnight

Next Sunday – Melissa Kluttz, Jessica Swanson

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first week in July, we reached 30% 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 Dewey Shaver, who passed away on July 8
- Drema Clemens and her family following the death of her mother, Bertha Warden on July 6
- Ada Jo Sloop, returning home after serving in the Peace Corps
- 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
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- 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:

July 16 Julie Bigsby, Gerald Hargis
July 17 Nell Fuller
July 19 Trisha Belk, Nora Patterson, Ben Watts
July 20 Jessica Leazer

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

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	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	
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
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	11:00am	Worship
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Assistant Treasurer. Keith Vaughan
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Organist

THE SESSION

Moderator The Rev. Stacey Steck
Clerk of Session. Glenn McCorkle

Class of 2019

David Hall
Norma Lauder
Eric Rouse
Juanita Turner

Class of 2020

Robin Luther
Doug Patterson
Phares Sechler
Brian Waller

Class of 2021

Beth Bates
Abby Covington
Ed Hall
Glenn McCorkle

Elder Emeriti. Jim Albright, Charles Newsome

THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. Paul Gaylor

Class of 2019

Jeremy Deal
Jada Ware-Guy
Daniel Milam
Aaron Richmond
Steven Wetmore

Class of 2020

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Ben Watts

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Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
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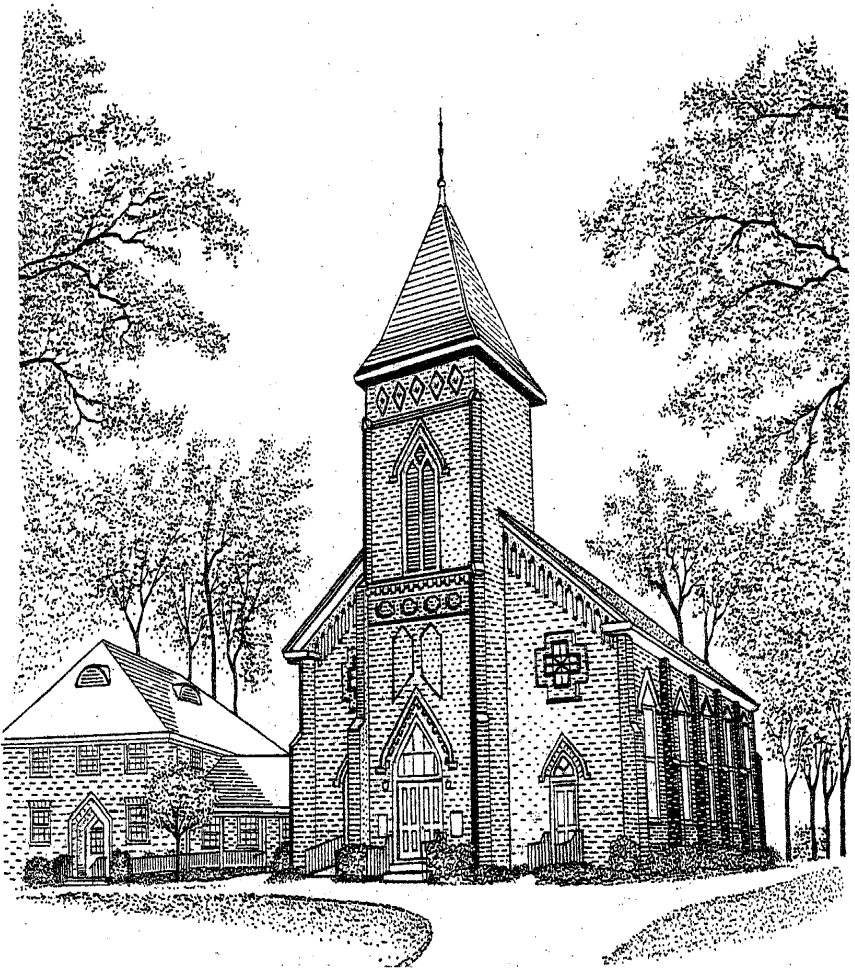
CONTACT PERSONS

Thyatira Memorial Association President. Ed Hall
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Girl Scouts. Jada Ware-Guy

WELCOME

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