

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 6, 2017**

CALL TO REVERENCE AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount" Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* OPENING SONG "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #65

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 17

One: Help me, Holy God! Hear my cry for justice!

**All: You see what is right; please give me justice.**

One: O Savior of those who seek refuge from their enemies, protect me!

**All: Wondrously show your steadfast love.**

One: Guard me as the apple of your eye.

**All: Hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

One: Let me behold you face to face,

**All: So that when I awake, I shall be filled with you,  
still holding your likeness within me.**

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, like the early disciples we find it so easy to say of the world's poor and hungry, "Send them away." We confess that we are not always sensitive to the needs of others. We are preoccupied with our own problems, our own needs, our own schedules. We often are not willing to share our loaves and fish. Please forgive us, Merciful Lord, for being neglectful and uncaring, and help us to capture some of the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Do not be discouraged, for the God who created us also re-creates us;

**All: The God who holds us accountable also transforms us;**

One: The God who gave us first birth also gives us second birth.

**All: In Christ Jesus we are forgiven and empowered to live for others.**

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God" Mueller

SERMON "A Covered-Dish Supper to Remember" Ed Lewis

\* HYMN #500 "Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Rock Of Ages" Doran

\* 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 #697 "Take My Life"

\* **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**

“God Of Our Fathers”

Kerr

\*Those who are able, please stand. Resources used in today's service from  
lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com and ucc.org

**WE WELCOME** The Rev. Ed Lewis to our church and pulpit again today. A native of Johnson City, TN, and a member of Salem Presbytery, Ed served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville for 34 years. Since retiring in 2004, he and his wife Martha have lived in Salisbury. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

**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 call the church office at 704-636-1595.

**LITURGIST:** Today – Bill Hall  
Next Week – Debbie Edwards

**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 – Selena Bell, Linda Rogers

Next Sunday – Lydia Richmond, Leigh Anne Wetmore

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** For the month of July we have exceeded our monthly goal at 107.6%. Thank you for your continued support!

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Brightmoor Nursing Center:</u>	Frank Fuller
<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
<u>C/O George Calhoun:</u>	Mary Alice Calhoun
<u>White Oak Manor, Charlotte:</u>	Ruby Erwin
<u>At Home:</u>	JoAnn Kerr Ted Deal Bo Deal

- The Graham family, following the death of Rebecca Morrison on Tuesday, July 25
- Mason Luke Fuller, son of Laura Reynolds, grandson on Patty Wilson Reynolds and great nephew of Carolyn Wilson, born early at 26 weeks weighing 1lb 11oz.
- Norma Lauder's mother, Pansy, recovering from pneumonia
- The Overcash family, following the death of Dennis
- Jay Foster, a nine-year-old with heart issues
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Ada Jo Sloop, adjusting to life in Uganda
- Colleagues of Debbie Edwards who were recently laid off
- 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
- OC Shoaf
- 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
- 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

**BIRTHDAYS:** August 6 – Dana Edwards, Jennie Graham  
Norman McCorkle, Vickie Stamper  
10 – Jeremy Deal, Mark Wetmore  
11 – Eric Rouse

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST:** There is a need for jars of peanut butter and jelly. Please help by bringing donations to the church so they can be delivered to help families in need.

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Albright family in celebration of their family reunion being held today. Newlyweds, Casey and Andrea Raymond have also given flowers in memory of their grandparents, Richard Seaboch and Ray and Edna Ausborn.

**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 10:45 am on Sunday to relieve the Sunday School teachers and to allow for drop off before church starts at 11 am. 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:**

Today            8:00am Men of the Church Breakfast  
                     9:00am Deacons Meeting  
                     9:30am The Happy Place  
   Children's Choir  
                     10:00am Sunday School for All Ages  
                     11:00am Worship/Communion  
                     6:30pm Adult Choir

Monday           6:30pm Boy Scouts

## Next Sunday **HOMECOMING**

                     9:30am The Happy Place  
   Children's Choir  
                     10:00am Sunday School for All Ages  
                     11:00am Worship  
                     12:00pm Homecoming Meal  
   Museum will be open after lunch  
                     6:30pm Adult Choir