

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Hornpipe” From “Water Music”

Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

All: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

One: We are people who have been challenged to tell God’s story to others.

All: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

One: We are God’s children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

All: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

One: Let us worship the God who gives us faith.

All: Let us worship the God who gives us life!

* HYMN #305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

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

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, and gather items, gadgets, and even people. We focus our energies on our collections, providing adequate room for our possessions but barring the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: There is nothing to fear. God’s hope is more tenacious than our despair; God’s joy is more resilient than our grief; God’s love is more compelling than our hate.

All: By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God’s promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” *and* “Here I Am, Lord”

SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

Bill Hall

*HYMN #30

“O God, in a Mysterious Way”

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Here Is Love”

arr. Wheatley

SERMON

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #516, vs. 1-2

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (*concl. with the Lord’s Prayer*)

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Sung Prayer after Communion

Hymn #516, vs. 3-4

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Bach

*Doxology

Hymnal, #606

*Prayer

*HYMN #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*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 “Fanfare in D Major”

Lemmens

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from
re-worship.blogspot.com and lectionaryliturgies.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: **August Team** – Melissa Waller (captain), Aaron Richmond, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam, Randall Patterson

LITURGIST: **Today** – Millicent Hoffner
Next Sunday – Melissa Kluttz

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 – Robin Luther, Debbie Edwards

Next Sunday – Abby Covington, Karen Townsend

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the first week in August, we reached 20% 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

- The family of Kira Wetmore, whose mother, Trish Andre, died recently
- Families affected by gun violence
- Ada Jo Sloop, safely returned 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
- 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 three 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Aug 11 Eric Rouse

Aug 13 Tyler Bell, Randall Patterson

Aug 14 Dan Caldwell

Aug 17 Kristine Franz

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Leigh & Norma Lauder in memory of Pansy McCrary and Beulah Davis.

HOMECOMING IS TODAY: We'll celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, dedicate the Picnic Shelter and tables, honor our scholarship donors and recipients, and enjoy a great feast. The Thyatira Heritage Museum will be open today at 1:00pm.

RALLY SUNDAY IS AUGUST 25: Breakfast will be hosted by the Men of the Church at 8:30am, followed by Sunday School at 10:00am, and then Worship at 11:00am with the Blessing of the Backpacks.

CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE: Cub Scouts signups on Monday, August 19, 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All interested boys and girls in grades 1st – 5th are all welcome to enroll. Scholarships are available. We will serve hot dogs and s'mores and there will be a tent and camping demonstration.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	HOMECOMING	
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschool)
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:00pm	Covered Dish Lunch
	1:00pm	Thyatira Heritage Museum Open
	4:00pm	GriefShare
Monday	9:00am	Preschool Orientation/Open House
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	First Day of Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Scout Planning Meeting in Fellowship Hall
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	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare

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Doug Patterson
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Class of 2021

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Ed Hall
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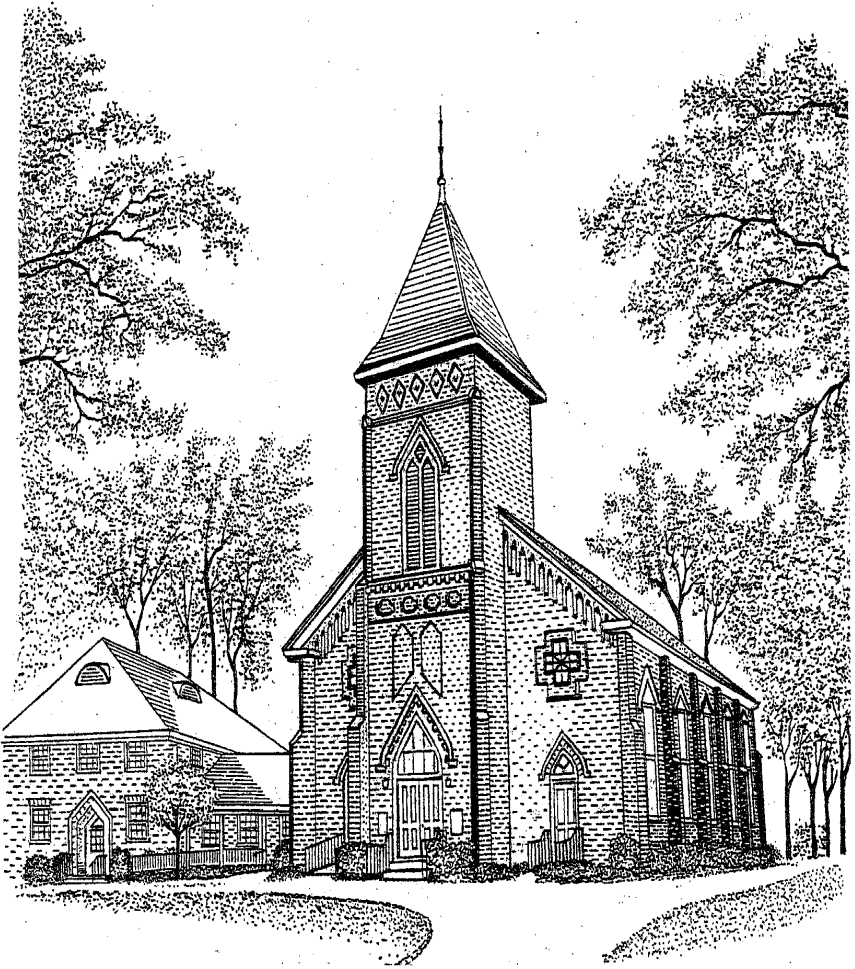
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