

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You are the One for whom we search, O God,

All: And we worship you because you have found us.

One: You are the hope for which we yearn, O Christ,

All: And so we follow you to serve at your side.

One: You are the peace which can calm us, Holy Spirit,

All: And so we open our brokenness so you might fill us.

One: You are the One who has been with us since the beginning, and will lead us into your future.

All: And so we worship you today.

*HYMN #273

“He Is King of Kings”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

If we are to speak truth in these moments, O Giver of the Bread of life, we must admit that we are not very gracious folk, with our words or with our actions. It seems enough to hold grudges, and withhold grace from those who hurt us. It seems enough to get into arguments with others, rather than find paths of peace. It seems enough to pour out bitterness to those around us to drink, rather than cool cups of love. Forgive us, Merciful God, so we might live in love, as your children. May the grace which was in Jesus fill us with grace. May the hope which was in Jesus fill us with hope. May the life which was in Jesus fill us with life. As Jesus was your heart to us, may we be your heart to those around us. In his name we pray this. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: When we love others, we imitate God. When we help others, we honor God. When we offer mercy to others, we reflect God.

May others continue to see God in us, even as we are loved, helped, and forgiven by our God.

All: We see God’s grace in the eyes of a child; we taste God’s goodness in a meal with friends; we live God’s peace when we offer justice as a sacrifice for others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG and YOUNGER DISCIPLES

SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

Bill Hall

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR “ONE MISSION OUTREACH”

Nora Dellinger

ANTHEM “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Martin

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35, 41-51

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “I Am the Living Bread”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #500

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Amazing Grace”

Young

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #700

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*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

“Alleluia”

Mozart

*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: August Team – Aaron Richmond (Captain), Randall Patterson, Mike Connolly, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam

LITURGIST: **Today** – Bill Hall **Next Sunday** – Melissa Klutz

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 – Michelle Patterson, Robin Luther

Next Sunday – Karen Townsend

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

Today – Melissa Klutz, Leigh Anne Wetmore

Next Sunday – Melissa Waller

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the first week in August we reached 20% of our monthly goal. Thanks for helping us to share the Good News!

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.

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

- Phares Sechler
- Klancy and Jeremy Deal, birth of baby Abigail on July 20
- The family of Jeanie Walton Jacobs, whose daughter Yvette, died on July 19
- Susan, a friend of Stacey's, whose brother died
- John Steele, at home
- Juanita Turner, recovering from surgery on her hand
- Pauline Myers, recovering from surgery
- Bill McLaughlin
- 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: August 13 Tyler Bell, Randall Patterson
August 14 Dan Caldwell
August 17 Kristine Franz
August 18 Juanita Turner, Amy Corriher

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

BABY CARD DROP: Cards of well wishes will be collected August 5-19 for baby girl Shah and parents, Amol and Cari (McCachren) Shah. Please place cards in the decorated box located in the Educational Build.

ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD has requested wide ruled notebook paper for the back to school drive. Our goal at Thyatira is to collect 296 packs. Please bring your donations of wide ruled paper to the educational building by Sunday, August 12. These will go to needy children in Rowan County. Contact Jada Ware-Guy for more information.

2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Thyatira Presbyterian Preschool is accepting registrations for 2, 3, and 4 year olds (age as of August 31, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year. Open House is on Wednesday, August 15 at 9:00am. 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.

HOME COMING IS TODAY!: We welcome Thyatirans from near and far, and will feast both at the Communion Table and at the Covered Dish meal following worship.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today		HOME COMING
	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/Communion
	12:00pm	Covered Dish Meal
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	9:00am	Preschool Open House
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
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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Keith Vaughan

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

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Brian Waller

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Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
Ryan Sloop

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Jada Ware-Guy
Daniel Milam
Aaron Richmond
Steven Wetmore

Class of 2020

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Paul Rogers
AJ Waller
Ben Watts

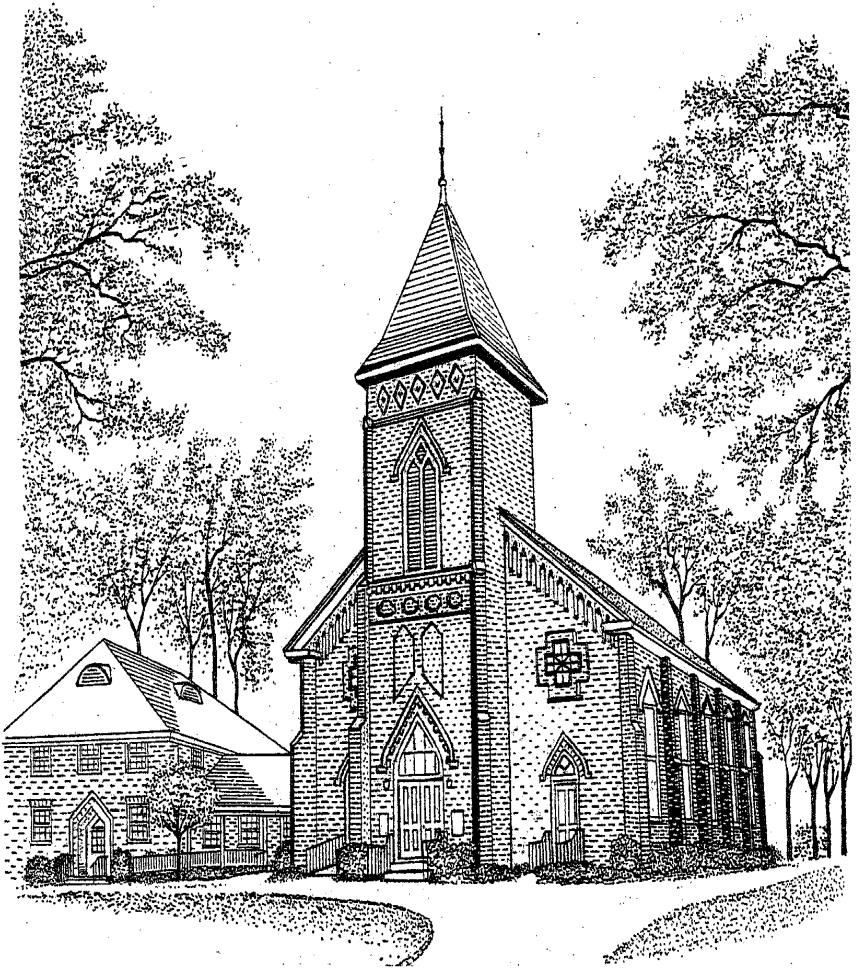
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WELCOME

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