

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.

All: We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days, as surely as were our grandparents in the faith.

One: We come to worship our God, to shout with joy to the God of all people.

All: We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.

One: We come to the Feast of God's faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

All: We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.

* HYMN #267

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

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

Holy God, you call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news: after what God has done for us, what can anyone or anything do to us? We are new people, graced by our loving God.

All: Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by our God, we will offer open hearts and serving hands to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #519

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “In Remembrance of Me”

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SERMON “The Divine Pecking Order”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

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

Prayer after Communion

OUR OFFERING

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #463

“How Firm a Foundation”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response, #288

“Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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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 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: **September Team** – Jada Ware-Guy (captain), Ben Watts, Ted Fuller, Paul Rogers, Mike Corriher

LITURGIST: **Today** – Bill Hall

Next Sunday – Millicent Hoffner

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 – Jada Ware-Guy, TBA

Next Sunday – Leigh Anne Wetmore, Selena Bell

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of August, we reached 78% 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

- Brandon Widener, grandson of Tony & Kitty Harris, recovering from surgery
- Kitty Harris, recovering from hip injury
- Linda Albright
- Our community's students, families, teachers, staff, and administrators as the academic year is getting underway
- The family of Kira Wetmore, whose mother, Trish Andre, died recently
- Families affected by gun violence
- 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
- Ted Deal
- 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sept 3 Daniel Milam
Sept 4 Frances Goodnight
Sept 5 David Lambert

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED: Each week following worship, your gifts are carefully tallied and prepared for deposit by several dedicated teams of offering counters. This important ministry is seeking an additional team of 2-3 persons willing to safeguard the good stewardship of Thyatirans one month each quarter (4 months per year total, rotating with the other teams). Please consider serving our church in this way, and contact Pastor Stacey for more information or to offer yourself.

CUB SCOUT LEADER NEEDED: We had a great turnout for signups and in the need for one more leader. Can lead either a boys or a girls group. We meet on Mondays 6:30-7:30pm. The first meeting is on Monday, Sept 9. Contact Norma Lauder for more information at 704-314-5794.

OFFICE HOURS: New office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30am	Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	4:00pm	GriefShare
Monday	LABOR DAY – Office Closed	
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Carewear
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Personnel Committee Meeting
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Preschool)
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare

THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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STAFF

Pastor The Rev. Stacey Steck
Faith Community Nurse Nora Patterson, RN, FCN
Faith Community Health Promoter. Georgia McCorkle
Office Manager Sharon Gantkowski
Treasurer. Doug Patterson
Assistant Treasurer. Keith Vaughan
Director of Music Angela Moore
Organist Look for an Announcement soon...

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

Mike Hawkins
Randall Patterson
Paul Rogers
A.J. Waller
Ben Watts

Class of 2021

Bill Bergstrom
Mike Corriher
Ted Fuller
Paul Gaylor
Melissa Waller

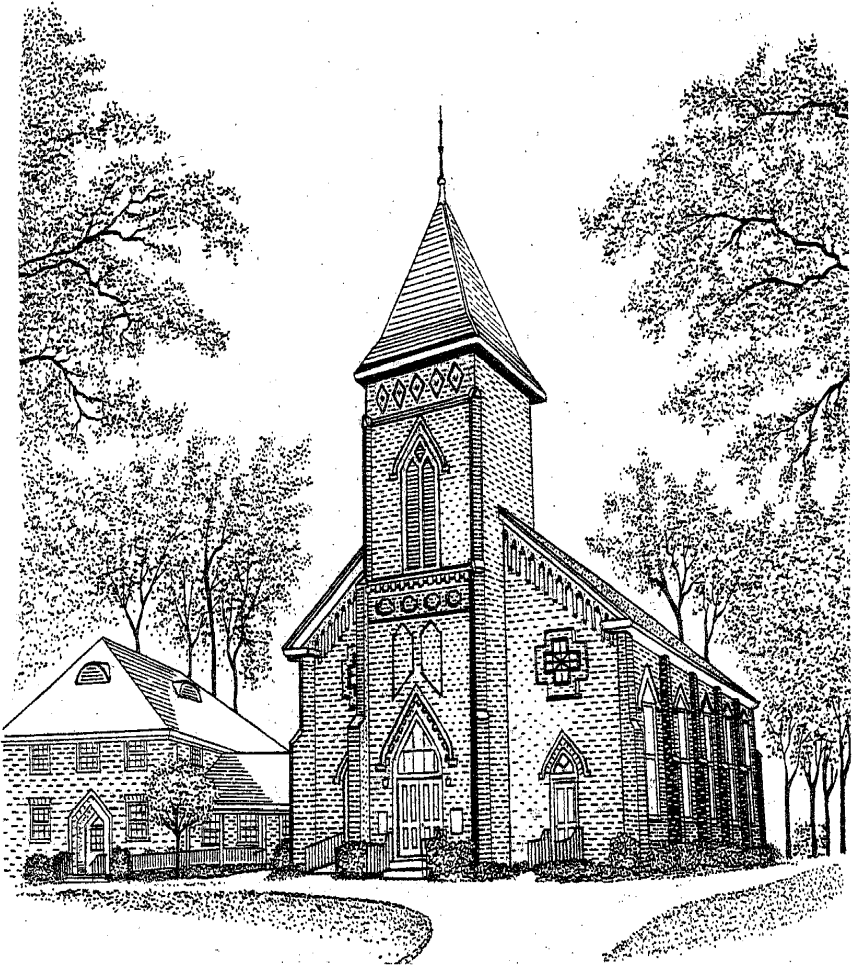
CONTACT PERSONS

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

WELCOME

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