

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From every nation, from all tribes and people and languages, they cry out in a loud voice:

All: Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!

One: We truly understand that God shows no partiality,

All: In every nation anyone who is in awe of God and does what is right is accepted by God.

One: Whoever welcomes one such child in Christ's name welcomes Christ;

All: And whoever welcomes others welcomes our Creator who sent us Jesus.

One: Come, let us gather in worship, in prayer, in meditation and song;

All: Come, let us celebrate our God who created all and welcomes all!

* OPENING SONGS

#701, "Lord, Prepare Me"

#627, "I Love You Lord"

#626, "As the Deer"

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

Almighty God, we confess that we judge others and we play favorites. We are accepting of those who accept us, but we reject those whose beliefs seem different than ours. We want to accept everyone except *those* people. We forget that all of us are made in your image, and that all of us have sinned and fall short. Forgive us for our pride and arrogance. Forgive us for our selfishness and self-centeredness. Forgive us when we judge and despise others, even when we claim that judging others is wrong. Turn us back to your path, turn us back to your love, and guide us in ways to restore and heal relationships. In the name of Jesus, who emptied his pride to the point of dying on the cross, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Where can we go to hide from God's spirit? Where can we flee from God's presence? There is no place that is too far for God to find us, no place that is too dark for God's light not to shine.

All: We are God's beloved. God will seek us all the days of our lives. We are forgiven, loved, and restored. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #526

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM

"Come Find Forgiveness and Love"

Besig & Price

FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:1-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-20

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Thyatira’s Wide World of Communion”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #510

“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”

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

* Prayer

arr. Hayes

Hymnal, #606

*HYMN #729

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response, #539, vs. 1

“We Will Go Out With Joy”

One: We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

Alleluia! We will go out with joy.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from 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.

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

LITURGIST: **This Sunday** – Flora Calderón-Steck

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 – Candace McKnight, Melissa Klutz

Next Sunday – Ben Watts, Lydia Richmond

GENEROSITY UPDATE: For the month of September, we reached 102% 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

- Jon McCachren being treated for a blood clot
- Jewell Shoaf, recovering from surgery
- Paul Gaylor, not feeling well
- Cindy, Kaye Hawkins' cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Communities affected by Hurricane Dorian
- Kitty Harris, recovering from hip injury
- Linda Albright
- Our community's students, families, teachers, staff, and administrators as the academic year is getting underway
- Families affected by gun violence
- Barbara Karkker, Joyce Caldwell's cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Whitaker Raymer, being treated for leukemia
- Johnny Moore, being treated for a recurrence of cancer
- 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Oct 07 Landon Beard

Oct 09 Debbie Edwards, Tom Hall

Oct 11 Jada Ware-Guy

Oct 12 Grady King

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

CEMETERY PLOTS: Any church member of Thyatira is entitled to a gravesite in our Cemetery. If you would like to reserve a gravesite or anyone that has already been assigned a gravesite but needs to check on the location or number of sites, please contact Glenn McCorkle or Ed Hall, Cemetery Sextons. A copy of our cemetery policy may be picked up that the back of the Sanctuary or from the church office.

ATRIUM HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY COACH will be at Patterson Farm on Wednesday, October 9 at 8:30-11:30am. Woman 35 and older can make an appointment by calling 704-403-1729.

FALL FESTIVAL: Youth will host a Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat, Costume Contest, Cake Walk, and Games on Saturday, October 26 at 5:00pm. Hot dogs will be served. Donations for cake walk and candy will be accepted.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 27: Make plans now to be at church on Sunday, October 27 for the event of the season, a live broadcast of the Fall Generosity Campaign of WTPC, Rowan County's Good News Station!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:00am	Deacon Meeting
	9:30am	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
	4:00pm	GriefShare (Parlor)
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	6:30pm	Confirmation Class (Parlor)
	8:15am	Preschool
Tuesday	6:30pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:00pm	Educational Partnership (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	8:00pm	Finance Committee
	8:15am	Preschool
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	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
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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THE SESSION

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

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
David Hall	Robin Luther	Beth Bates
Norma Lauder	Doug Patterson	Abby Covington
Eric Rouse	Phares Sechler	Ed Hall
Juanita Turner	Brian Waller	Glenn McCorkle
Elder Emeriti.	Jim Albright, Charles Newsome	

THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. Paul Gaylor

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Jeremy Deal	Mike Hawkins	Bill Bergstrom
Jada Ware-Guy	Randall Patterson	Mike Corriher
Daniel Milam	Paul Rogers	Ted Fuller
Aaron Richmond	A.J. Waller	Paul Gaylor
Steven Wetmore	Ben Watts	Melissa Waller

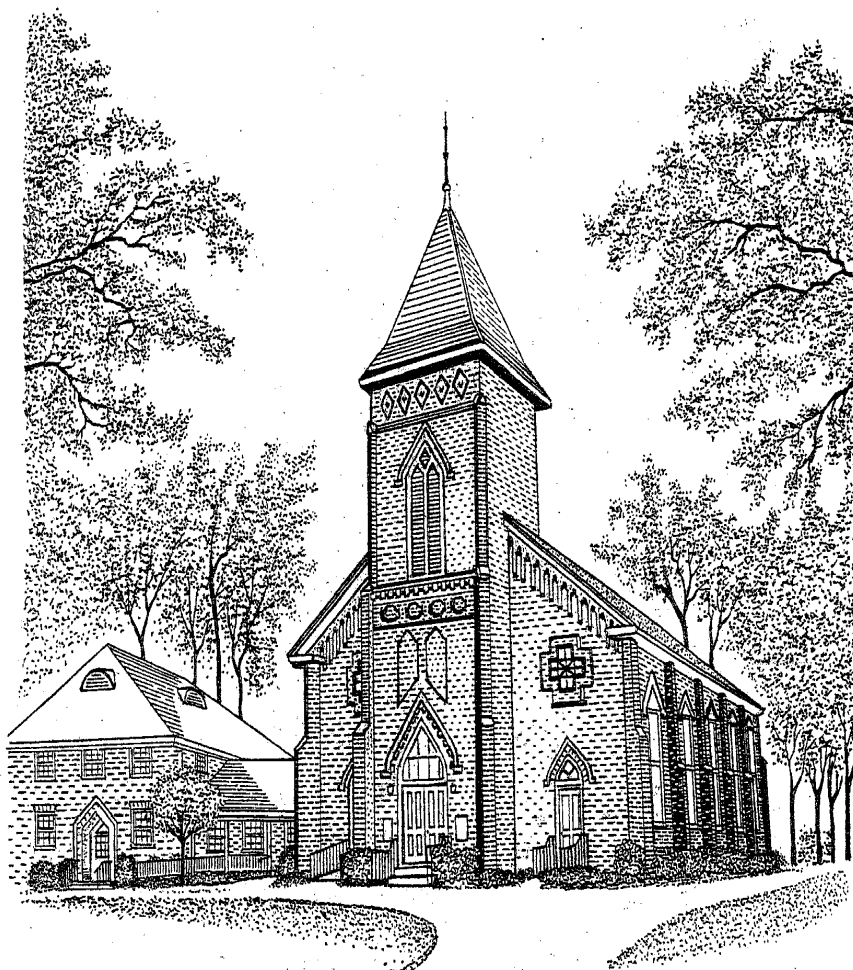
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WELCOME

THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT MILL BRIDGE

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