

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude in F Major”

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

All: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply –

One: Pray for your communities.

All: Keep God in the center of all that is.

One: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

All: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

One: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

All: and we can trust the promise.

One: Let us celebrate that promise.

All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN #403

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*Silently and personally, and then responsively*)

One: For ignoring the vision breathed by the living Spirit churning deep within our souls;

**All: Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

One: For refusing to look at the vision alive within those who look or act or sound different from us;

**All: Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

One: For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort rather than risking the opportunities afforded in the vision

**All: Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Have mercy upon us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, God’s mercy is from everlasting to everlasting, which is long enough for you and for me. Know that God has forgiven us through Jesus Christ.

**All: This is good news to our ears, and a blessing to our hearts.
Praise God! Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #614

“Great Are You Lord”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM “Praise Him!”

Courtney

FIRST LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “One Turned Back”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #647

“Give Thanks”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*concluding with the Lord’s Prayer*)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Sorensen

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #833

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

*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.

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

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fugue in F Major”

JS Bach

*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** – 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 – Ben Watts, Lydia Richmond

Next Sunday – Alice Sloop, Robin Luther

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the first week in October, we reached 39% 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
- 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
- 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 13 Jonathan Graham, Jaymes Graham
- Oct 14 Catherine Wolfingbarger
- Oct 15 James Reber, Jennifer Rouse
- Oct 16 Laurel Harcum, Chris Rivera
- Oct 17 Doug Patterson, Brittany Thompson
- Oct 19 Michael Connolly

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.

FALL FESTIVAL: Thyatira's 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 are kindly requested.

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! The broadcast will feature an episode of "A Piedmont Home Companion." Don't miss it!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	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
	4:00pm	GriefShare (Parlor)
6:30pm	Adult Choir	
Monday		Preschool Closed
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
	8:00pm	Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
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	6:30pm	Adult Choir
6:30pm	Confirmation Class (Parlor)	

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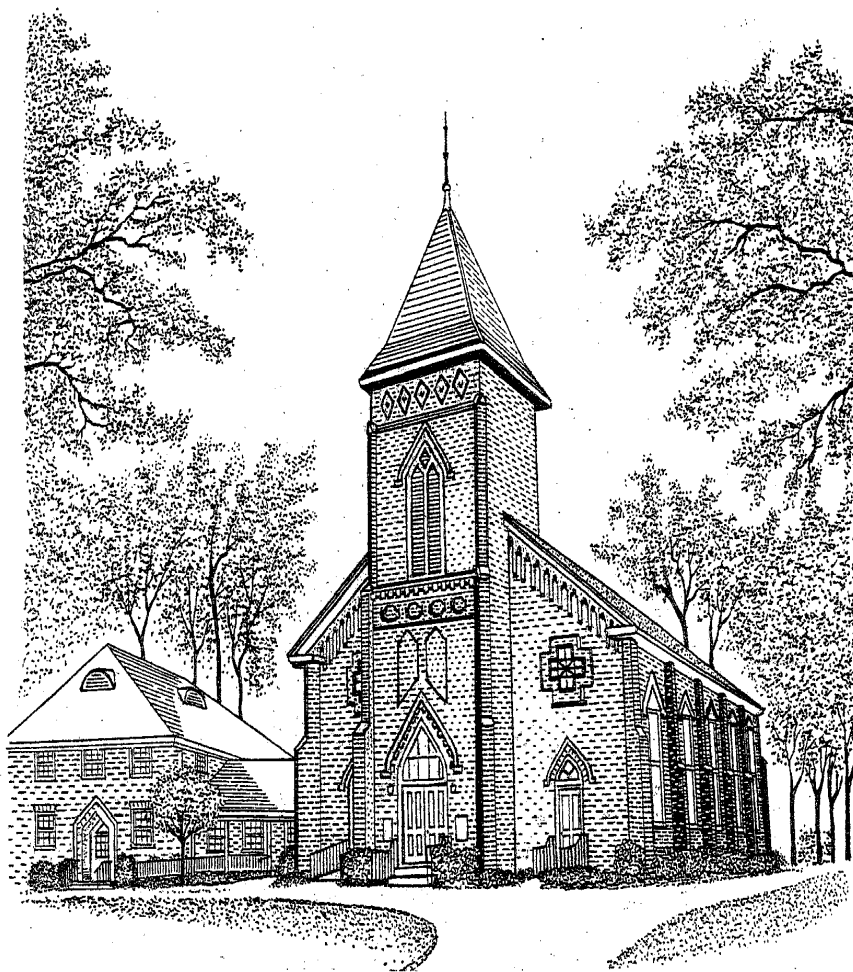
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