

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING SONG "O God, You Are My God" #743

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,

and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me,

and I will follow you all of my days.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the light of this day we have gathered;

All: We are a community that is one, bringing our questions and our joy.

One: In the song and in the silence we will listen –

All: What is it that God would have us hear this day?

One: In our praise and in our prayers we will remember

All: That God's glory shines around us and within.

One: So let us worship God.

All: Let us worship God indeed.

* HYMN #10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have tried and succeeded, and we have tried and failed. Sometimes we are terribly sorry, and sometimes we are terribly smug. We can be vigilant about the wrong things, and oblivious to the right things. We ask for your help to become the people you created us to be. We ask for your forgiveness for the harm we have caused. We ask for your love so that we will love in return. All these things we say in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we have received both forgiveness for our sins, and power to lead new lives.

All: Thanks be to God for turning us in a new direction. Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

A MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Aaron Richmond

* HYMN #54 "Make a Joyful Noise to God"

FIRST LESSON (*Read responsively*) Psalm 19

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

One: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

All: *Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.*

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

All: *the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;*

One: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

All: *More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM "Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand" arr. Scheer

SERMON "The Value of Gold" Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story" Held

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer

* HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

* BENEDICTION

Congregational Response #318, vs. 1

In Christ there is no east or west

In him no south or north,

But one great fellowship of love

Throughout the whole wide earth.

* POSTLUDE "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Hopson

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today's service from holdfasttowhatisgood.com

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 call the church office at 704-636-1595.

LITURGIST: Today – Phares Sechler
Next Week – Melissa Kluttz

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 – Jada Ware-Guy, Flora Calderón-Steck

Next Sunday – Janet Lambert, Lydia Richmond

GENEROSITY UPDATE: We have reached 42% of the monthly goal the first two weeks in October.

HURRICANE RELIEF: If you would like to make an offering to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Hurricane Maria relief efforts, please place it (designated) in the offering plate.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>Brightmoor Nursing Center:</u>	Frank Fuller
<u>Lutheran Home:</u>	Mullie Varner
<u>C/O George Calhoun:</u>	Mary Alice Calhoun
<u>White Oak Manor, Charlotte:</u>	Ruby Erwin
<u>At Home:</u>	JoAnn Kerr Ted Deal Bo Deal

- Alex Osborne, recovering from a vehicle accident
- Paul Roger's son-in-law in Pakistan, being treated for malaria
- Ronney Steele recovering from bronchitis
- Bob Freeman's cousin Frank, recovering from colon cancer surgery
- Tom Long, a friend of Charles Newsome, receiving treatment for cancer
- Evaun Bulman, friend of Sharry Davis, undergoing cancer treatment
- Bill Hall, undergoing chemotherapy and radiation
- The situation in Puerto Rico following the hurricane
- A friend of Keith Townsend, being treated for cancer
- Families facing challenges
- Tom Turner, recovering from back surgery
- Joyce Caldwell is recovering from a fall
- Kathy Allen, recovering from bone marrow transplant
- Stacey's friend, Joe Hunter, recovering from by-pass surgery
- Mary Deal's sister, Margaret, being treated for an infection
- The mother of a friend of Debbie Edwards
- Betty Morgan, sister of Ruth Albright, recovering after serious car accident
- Ruth Albright recovering at home after a fall
- Alice Sloop's friend, Nancy, under hospice care
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, now at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Jay Foster, a nine-year-old with heart issues
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- OC Shoaf
- A friend of Phares, Cindy Pope, being treated for some serious health issues
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Sharry Davis is being treated for cancer
- Millard Goodnight, undergoing cancer treatment
- Nell Fuller's niece, Mary Jo Wood, is undergoing cancer treatments
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA
- Former member, Pat Hall
- Jimmy's mother and father, Ernestine & Bill Hoffner
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Africa

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: October 15 – James Reber, Jennifer Rouse
16 – Laurel Harcum, Chris Rivera
17 – Doug Patterson, Brittany Thompson
18 – Carol King
19 – Michael Connolly
21 – Cara Blake Cruz, Candance McKnight

PUNCH TIN TRAY MISSING: There was a punch tin tray/basket that was in the Fellowship Hall that is missing. If you know where it is please bring it to the church office. It was made many years ago by a member and has sentimental value to the current members.

FALL FESTIVAL: Saturday, October 28, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, the youth will sponsor our annual Fall Festival. Come and enjoy the cake walk, trunk or treat, and a hot dog dinner. For more information you may contact Alex Bouk at 704-402-7151.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY: Please make plans now to join us for Consecration Sunday on October 29 as we celebrate God's generosity and consider our own. A catered meal will follow the service.

FIFTH SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL: Also on October 29 our adult Sunday School Classes will join together to learn more about the Protestant Reformation celebrating its 500th anniversary.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
	7:30pm	C2C Meeting
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
Saturday	9:00am	Presbyterian Women Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

Wednesday Evening Prayer, Song, & Study

All are invited Wednesday evenings at 6:30 to engage in an hour in prayer, song, and study. We'll gather in the Sanctuary to give thanks to God for giving us Jesus Christ, the light of the world, to pray for the joys and concerns of our hearts and the world, and to reflect on a passage of Scripture. Bring your Bible. Please join us!



For more information, please contact Pastor Stacey at 704-636-1595.