

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME THE CHILDREN'S SABBATH OCTOBER 22, 2017

CALL TO REVERENCE AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* OPENING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" #188

*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak, but he is strong.*

**Refrain:**

*Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me." (Refrain)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather with love,

**All: in the name of God who loves each and every child.**

One: We gather with hope

**All: as the body of Christ who is the hope of the world.**

One: We gather with justice

**All: called by the Spirit whom Jesus called the Advocate**

One: Come, let us worship on this Children's Sabbath day with  
love, hope and justice.

**All: Let us worship God indeed.**

\* HYMN #634

"To God Be the Glory"

\* PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*Holy God, we confess that our world does not fully reflect your  
great glory. We know that you do not want any of your beloved  
children to suffer hunger or poverty. Yet there is much that keeps  
us from creating the beloved community you desire. We think  
about child poverty and want to place blame, or feel shame. We get  
overwhelmed and discouraged. We feel helpless or hopeless. We  
seek distractions or distance ourselves from "other people's"  
problems. But we know we are all your people. Forgive us, O God.  
Help us to turn in a new direction. Show us how to move forward  
working with faith, love, and hope to end poverty and pursue  
justice to let your glory be truly seen. We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ, hope of the world. Amen.*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Amazing Grace"

Addy Moore

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

## A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Wonder Song"

Parker

"Love Love Love"

Brokering

"Hallelujah"

Traditional

\* HYMN #489, vs. 1, 4

"Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed"

## A MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Georgia McCorkle

## FIRST LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

"Like a Child"

Damon

## SERMON

"It's Not Really a Question"

Stacey Steck

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

Response: "Lord, listen to your children praying."

## OUR OFFERING

Offertory: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Miller and Jackson

\* 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 #487

"These Treasured Children"

\* 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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hopson

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today's service from [childrensdefense.org](http://childrensdefense.org)

**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 – Melissa Kluttz

Next Week – Millicent Hoffner

**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 – Janet Lambert, Lydia Richmond

Next Sunday – Debbie Edwards, Dana Milam

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** We have reached 73% of the monthly goal the first three 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

- The family of Georgia Yost, who passed away recently
- Joe, a friend of Flora's, whose son died of a drug overdose
- Monique's family, following the death of her mother
- Carol King
- Alex Osborne, recovering from a vehicle accident
- Paul Roger's grandson in Pakistan, being treated for malaria
- Ronney Steele in rehab recovering from bronchitis
- Bob Freeman's cousin Frank, recovering from colon cancer surgery
- Tom Long, 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 23 – Norman Shaver  
24 – Sharry Davis, Anna Edwards  
25 – Lisa Armstrong, Ada Jo Sloop  
26 – Kristy Seaboch

**BUDGET REQUESTS:** Please submit all budget requests to Bill Hall by Sunday, October 29.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** The Health Cabinet and everyone at Thyatira thank the Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and an anonymous donor for their generosity. The new AED has been fully funded. Thank you to Paul Gaylor for hanging the AED by the office.

**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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Today	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
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
	8:00pm	Vision Team Meeting
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	5:30pm	Preschool Meeting
	7:00pm	Health Cabinet Meeting
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	7:15pm	Book Club
Saturday	5:00pm	Fall Festival
Next Sunday		CONSECRATION SUNDAY
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids) & The Happy Place
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	12:00pm	Celebration Lunch
	6:30pm	Adult Choir