

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Held

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has set this day before us,

All: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

One: God has set our lives before us,

All: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

One: God has set God’s seal upon our hearts,

All: So that we might live fully in deep love. Let us worship God.

*HYMN #620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope. We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Take heart: God hears your prayers.

Get up: God has healed your brokenness.

Listen: God calls to you with hope, with forgiveness, with life.

All: Now, our eyes are opened and we can see;

Now, our ears are opened and we can hear;

Now, we can follow Christ into the kingdom.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Eric Rouse

ANTHEM “Kyrie Eleison”

arr. Schram & Smith

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 34:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Cloak That Roared”

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver”

DeShazo

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #169

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response (#486, v. 1)

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

*POSTLUDE “Souls of the Righteous”

Noble

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com
and holdfasttowhatisgood.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: **October Team** – Eddie Bell (Captain), Ryan Sloop, Jeremy Deal, Mike Hawkins, Steven Wetmore

Upcoming November Team – Aaron Richmond (Captain), Randall Patterson, Mike Connolly, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam

LITURGIST: **Today** – Debbie Edwards **Next Sunday** – Bill Hall

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 – Nora Dellinger, Linda Rogers

Next Sunday – Jessica Swanson, Melissa Kluttz

GENEROSITY UPDATE: So far in October we have reached 46% of our monthly goal. Thanks for helping us to share the Good News! Let’s make this a magnificent month!

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers the Session and Staff of the Church, as well as all who faithfully serve one another and our community through the ministries of the church.

Carillon: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- The family of Mary Alice Calhoun following her death
- Communities affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- Amol and Cari (McCachren) Shah and newborn daughter, Lahna Jane, born on Tuesday, October 2
- The family of John Steele following his death
- Phares and Harold Sechler
- Bill McLaughlin
- Fred & Edna Stamper
- Pam Poteat Clough, friend of Joyce Caldwell
- Joyce Caldwell, facing health challenges
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, diagnosed with cancer
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Ada Jo Sloop, serving in the Peace Corps
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Drema Clemens' mother, Bertha Warden
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr
- Mike Hawkins who has RA and osteoporosis
- Paul Rogers' daughter and family in Pakistan
- The Raymer family serving in Tanzania, Africa

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 3 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 AND CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS: Oct 29 Anthony Armstrong
Oct 30 Norma Lauder, Mary Hall
Nov 1 Anna Waller, Mary Waller
Nov 2 Dale Ijames
Nov 3 Donna Rowland

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS YOUR HELP: Thyatira's Nominating Committee is in the process of identifying those who God has chosen as Elders and Deacons to serve our church for the next three years. Please use the Suggestion Form in today's bulletin, or contact David Hall, to suggest someone you think might serve faithfully in one of those roles.

BISCUITS & BOUTIQUES: Join us for breakfast and shopping on Saturday, November 10 from 7am-1pm. Men of the Church will prepare ham and sausage biscuits with drink for \$2.50 and Women of the Church will have 15+ vendors onsite such as Mary Kay, Origami Owl, Thirty-One Gifts, Young Living, Close to My Heart, Color Street, Phased Boutique, Girl Scouts selling candy apples, and more!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: Please share the word in our community about a special event we are pleased to offer for those who will find the upcoming holiday season stressful or challenging because they are facing it following the loss of a loved one. **Surviving the Holidays** will take place Sunday, November 18 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and is free of charge. Childcare will be available.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Preschool Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song, & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:00am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacon Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Preschool Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	5:00pm	Youth Meeting
6:30pm	Adult Choir	

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Class of 2018

Beth Bates
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Keith Vaughan

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

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Elder Emeriti. Jim Albright

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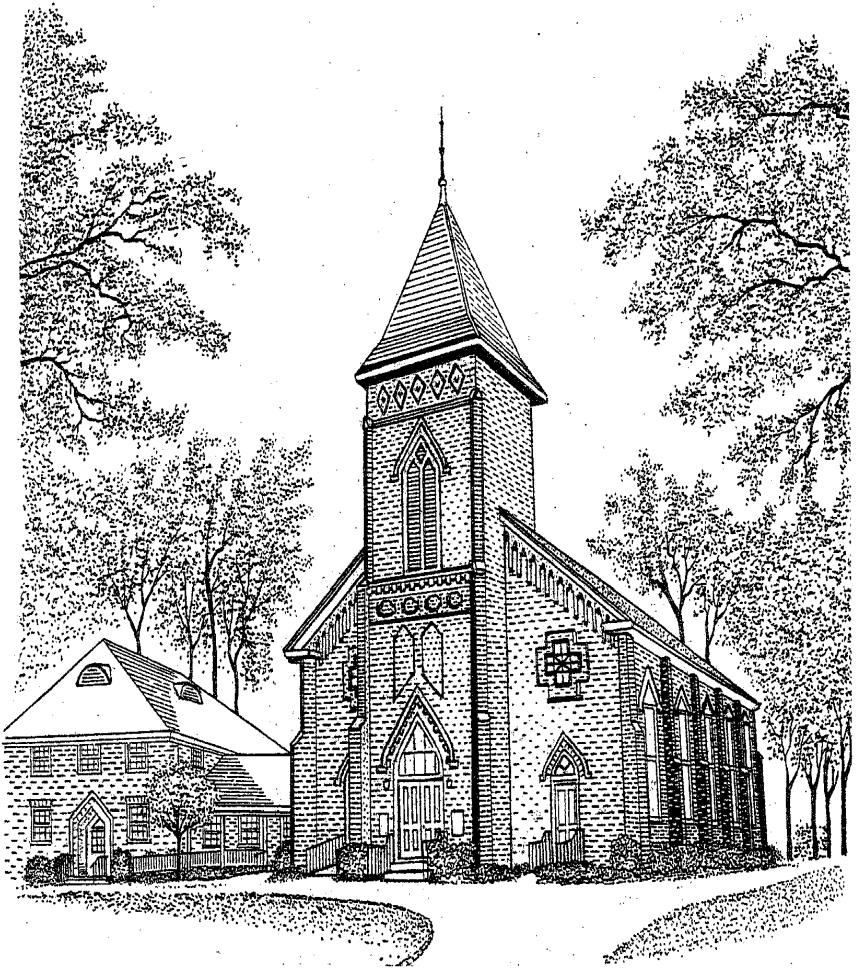
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WELCOME

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