

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Thanks Be to Thee”

Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

All: We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

One: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

All: A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.

One: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

All: The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.

One: Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

*HYMN #395

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

O Heart of the Covenant: we have known your hopes for us, and disappointed so many of them; we have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten too many of them; we have seen your dreams for us, and turned all too many of them into ashes. Forgive us, for your sake. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy; still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you; melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus Christ continue to live in us, so we might be free to live forever with you. In your son’s name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Be still and know the good news: God has not forsaken nor forgotten us, but redeems us.

All: Why should we be afraid? God is in our midst - forgiving, restoring, sending. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #835 (*without refrain*)

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Janet Lambert

ANTHEM “Panis Angelicus”

Franck

FIRST LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 14:12-16

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The One Hundred Percent Table”

Stacey Steck

*HYMN #530

“One Bread, One Body”

(Refrain: Congregation, Stanzas: Choir)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving (*concluding with the Lord’s Prayer*)

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Mindful Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (*Unison*)

Holy God: when there is a famine in our souls, you feed us with grace; when there are pockets of poverty in our love for others, you bless us with generosity; when we are empty and alone, you move into our hearts. Thank you for these gifts we have experienced again at your son’s table. In his name we pray. Amen.

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

Gehrke

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #306

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*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 “All Glory Be to God on High”

Pachelbel

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

LITURGIST: **Today** – Bill Hall **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 – Jessica Swanson, Melissa Kluttz

Next Sunday – Candace McKnight, Lydia Richmond

GENEROSITY UPDATE: In October, we reached only 60% of our monthly goal. Can we finish the year a little stronger? Your generous gifts help us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County!

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

- Drema's brother Larry Wood, recovering from serious injuries after an automobile accident.
- The family of Mary Alice Calhoun following her death
- Communities affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- 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: Nov 6 Greg Hager, Luke Waller
Nov 8 Kira Wetmore
Nov 11 Stacey Steck

BISCUITS & BOUTIQUES: Join us for breakfast and shopping on Saturday, November 10 from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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	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
Monday	6:30pm	Adult Choir
	8:15am	Preschool
Tuesday	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Prayer, Song, & Study
	7:45pm	Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting
	8:15am	Preschool
Friday	10:00am	Smart Start
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	8:15am	Preschool
Saturday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00am - 1:00pm	Biscuits & Boutiques
Next Sunday	Consecration Sunday	
	9:15am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	9:30am	The Happy Place
	9:45am	Children's Preschool Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Worship followed by Celebration Lunch
	6:30pm	Adult Choir

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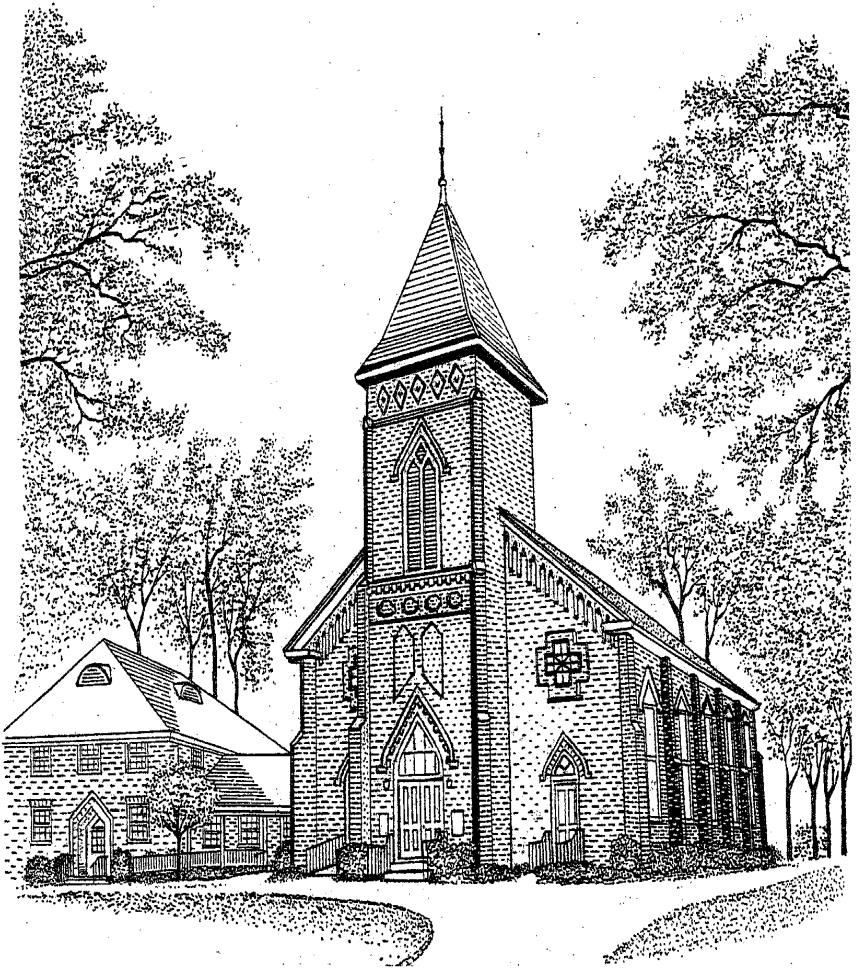
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WELCOME

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