

# HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Voluntary on *Old Hundredth*”

Purcell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 16:12-14; 17-19*

One: What shall I return to the LORD for all God's bounty to me?

All: **I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people.  
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people,  
in the courts of the house of the LORD.  
Praise the LORD!**

\*HYMN #645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

\*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of our neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that our lives always show gratitude to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Millicent Hoffner

\*HYMN #647

“Give Thanks”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “We Praise Thee Our God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

Willan

\*Doxology

Hymnal, #606

\*Prayer

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

EPSITILE LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:19-21

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “My County ‘Tis of Thee”

Smith

SERMON “Making Up Your Mind”

Barrie Kirby

\*HYMN #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

THE CONSECRATION OF OUR GIFTS

*Once you have placed your Estimate of Giving Card in the basket on the Communion Table, please depart in silence and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Celebration Luncheon.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.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** – Melissa Kluttz **Next Sunday** – Millicent Hoffner

**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** – Candace McKnight, Lydia Richmond

**Next Sunday** – Ben Watts, Michelle Patterson

**GENEROSITY UPDATE:** The first week in November we have reached 15% of our monthly goal. 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 Harry 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 11 Stacey Steck  
Nov 14 Claudia & Victoria Patterson  
Nov 15 Miranda Belk  
Nov 16 Michael Fuller, Bob Freeman  
Nov 17 Elijah Daniels

**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	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
Tuesday	8:15am Preschool
	7:00pm Finance Meeting
Wednesday	8:15am Preschool
	11:00am Meals on Wheels
	6:00pm Girl Scouts
	6:30pm Prayer, Song, & Study
	7:45pm Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday	8:15am Preschool
	11:00am Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am Preschool
	11:00am Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:30am Session Meeting
	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
	3:00pm Surviving the Holidays
	6:00pm Thanksgiving Community Worship at Prospect Presbyterian Church

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### STAFF

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Office Manager . . . . . Sharon Gantkowski  
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Organist . . . . . Ron Mercer

### THE SESSION

Moderator . . . . . The Rev. Stacey Steck  
Clerk of Session. . . . . Janet Lambert

#### Class of 2018

Beth Bates  
Janet Lambert  
Sandra Swanson  
Keith Vaughan

#### Class of 2019

David Hall  
Norma Lauder  
Eric Rouse  
Juanita Turner

#### Class of 2020

Robin Luther  
Doug Patterson  
Phares Sechler  
Brian Waller

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Chairman of the Diaconate. . . . . Paul Gaylor

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Eddie Bell  
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Ted Fuller  
Paul Gaylor  
Ryan Sloop

#### Class of 2019

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Jada Ware-Guy  
Daniel Milam  
Aaron Richmond  
Steven Wetmore

#### Class of 2020

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Randall Patterson  
Paul Rogers  
AJ Waller  
Ben Watts

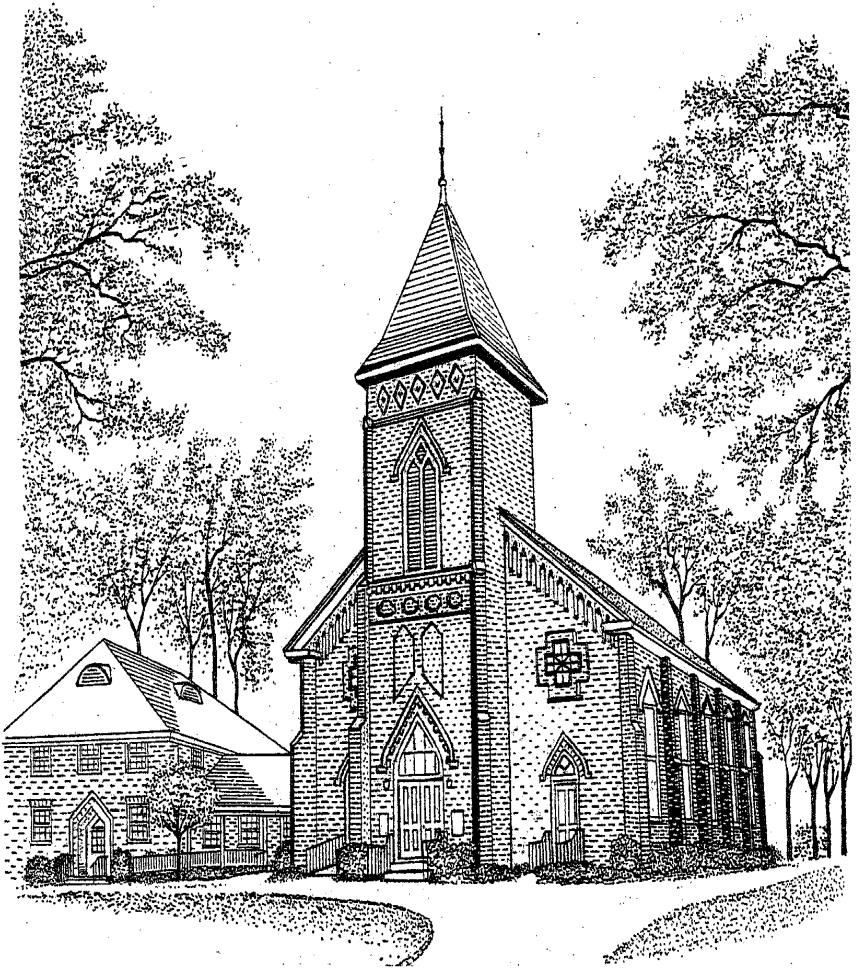
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