

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Jubilate”

Carr/Jordan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This day! This day we will give thanks to God,

All: who cradles us in the waters of baptism.

One: This day! This day we will trust in the One who has saved us,

All: who strengthens us.

One: This day! This day we dance to the fountain of life,

All: drinking deeply of salvation's goodness.

One: This day! This day we praise our God for every blessing;

All: telling everyone of God's amazing grace in our lives and in our world.

One: This day! This day we sing God's praises;

All: testifying to all creation of our God.

One: This day! This day our songs are filled with joy,
for God is with us

All: Let us worship God this day and in all the days to come!

*OPENING HYMN #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*Silently and personally, and then in unison*)

O God of great strength, we confess that our lives weaken us. We do not exercise our faith as we should, and so fatigue easily. We see houses as investment property, not as homes built on love, hope, and dreams. We whimper our petty complaints about our friends and families, rather than shouting our hosannas to heaven for the gift of their lives. You are our hope, O God, so forgive us. Create in us new hearts, and fill us with new energy to serve our sisters and brothers, bringing them to the deep wells of salvation, where they can fill their parched souls, even as we have been led to them by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Rather than remaining white hot, God's anger melts into streams of living water, washing us clean of our sins and refreshing our spirits with hope and joy.

All: This day! This day we give thanks to the God who is our strength and our salvation. Praise God! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Millicent Hoffner

*HYMN #654

“In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM “Autumn Carol”

Berlin

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Art of Recreating”

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision”

Sorensen

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN (see insert)

“Pass It On”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response, #539, vs. 1

“We Will Go Out With Joy”

One: **We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.**

All: **We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.**

Alleluia! We will go out with joy.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY “O Heiland, reib die Himmel auf” Walcha

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today's service are adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

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** – Melissa Waller (captain), Aaron Richmond, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam, Randall Patterson

LITURGIST: **This Sunday** – Debbie Edwards

Next Sunday – Phares Sechler

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 – Melissa Waller, Leigh Anne Wetmore

Next Sunday – Selena Bell, Jada Ware-Guy

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the first two Sundays in November, we reached 47% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts do so much toward making us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County! You can now also give conveniently online using the GivePlus+ app.

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Mocksville Senior Living: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- Eric Scarborough, Candance McKnight's uncle, recovering from colon cancer surgery
- Joyce Caldwell, recovering from hip surgery
- Fred Stamper, under hospice care
- Martha Simerson's grandson, recovering following a car accident
- Cindy, Kaye Hawkins' cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Communities affected by Hurricane Dorian
- Kitty Harris, recovering from hip injury
- Linda Albright
- Families affected by gun violence
- Barbara Karriker, Joyce Caldwell's cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Whitaker Raymer, being treated for leukemia
- Mike Hawkins, ongoing health issues
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Edna Stamper
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr

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 three 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Nov 17 Elijah Daniels

Nov 22 Adam Swanson, John Corriher

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

CAREWEAR MEETING: To all current and potential Carewear volunteers: There will be a brief 5 minute meeting immediately after worship at the front of the Sanctuary this morning.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Join us as we give thanks to God for life, love, and faith at a Western Rowan County Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. The service will be hosted by Concordia Lutheran Church, 185 Concordia Church Road, China Grove, and include participation by Centenary United Methodist Church and Prospect Presbyterian Church as well as Thyatira. Thyatira will not hold its own Thanksgiving Service this year. Please help us make this a strong community event and blessing to God!

WRBTA FUNDRAISER: West Rowan Bible Teaching Association is selling sweet potatoes, 10lbs for \$10. Pay when you pick-up. Text orders to 704-640-2455, orders due by Monday, November 18 and pickup Thursday, November 21 4:00pm-5:30pm at West Rowan High School Ag Building. You may also give a \$10 donation to have a box of sweet potatoes delivered to Rowan Helping Ministries. All proceeds will go to WRBTA.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Happy Place
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	10:00am	Children's Choir (Preschool)
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays (Parlor)
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
	6:30pm	Confirmation Class (Parlor)
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Next Sunday	8:30am	Men of the Church Breakfast
	9:30am	Happy Place
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Big Kids)
	10:00am	Children's Choir (Preschool)
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Thanksgiving Service at Concordia Lutheran

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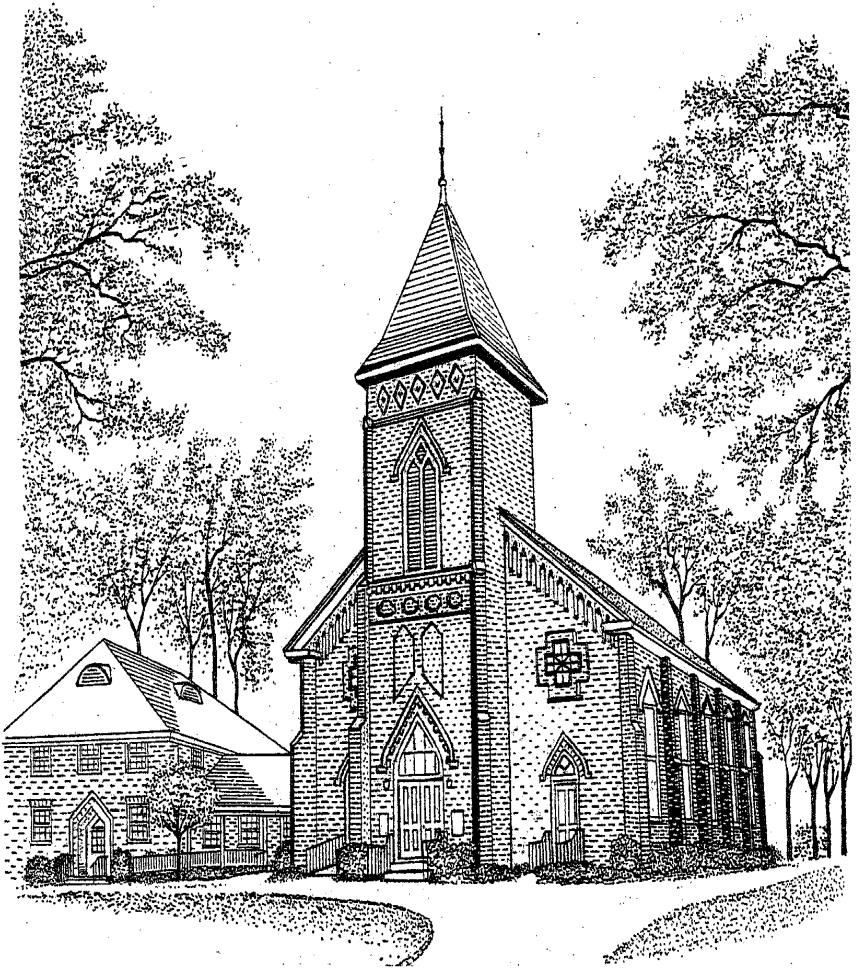
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WELCOME

THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT MILL BRIDGE

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