

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

November 24, 2019

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY “A Thanksgiving Prelude” Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

All: We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.

One: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

All: From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.

One: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

All: Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers, we are those redeemed by God.

One: Blessed be the Lord God whom we have come to worship.

All: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

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

In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people:

we stand by watching

while those in need struggle to survive;

we cast our lots with those

who worship power and success;

we offer insults rather than words of grace

to those who care for us;

we scoff at your words

which call us to a different lifestyle.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us!

All: God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #658

“God Is So Good”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM “Thanksgiving in My Heart”

López

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Cardboard King”

Stacey Steck

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Give Thanks”

arr. Bock

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #372

“O for a World”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response, #647

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks, with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,;

Give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)

And now, let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!” (Repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God” Bach/Fox

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from 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** – Melissa Waller (captain), Aaron Richmond, Paul Gaylor, Daniel Milam, Randall Patterson

Upcoming December Team – Jada Ware-Guy (captain), Ben Watts, Ted Fuller, Paul Rogers, Mike Corriher

LITURGIST: **This Sunday** – Phares Sechler

Next Sunday – Flora Calderón-Steck

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 – Selena Bell, Jada Ware-Guy

Next Sunday – Flora Calderón-Steck, Lydia Richmond

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the first Sunday in November, we reached 63% 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

- The family of Fred Stamper, who died last week
- Joyce Caldwell, recovering from hip surgery
- Eric Scarborough, Candace McKnight's uncle, recovering from colon cancer surgery
- 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 24 Adaline Moore

Nov 27 Matt Leazer

Nov 28 Henry Hampton, Ashlyn Seaboch

Nov 29 Allyson Teague

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Please join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, with Pastor Stacey preaching. A light meal follows the service. Let Christians come together in thanksgiving!

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES – WEST CURRENT NEEDS: Canned vegetables (not green beans or corn), peanut butter, jelly, cold cereal, and spaghetti sauce. If you would like to give cash donations through the church, please write the check out to Thyatira with RHM-W in the memo. These donations are used to purchase groceries as needed throughout the year and let you skip the shopping trip. Thank you for all the support!

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Please join us on Saturday, November 30 at 11:00 a.m. and help us decorate the church for Christmas. A light lunch will be provided.

YOUTH POINSETTIA SALE: Thyatira Youth Group is holding their annual Poinsettia Sale. The cost is \$12 for a 6” plant with red flowers. The pot is wrapped in green foil with a red bow attached. The poinsettia(s) may be placed in memory of or in honor of a special loved one. Red order forms are in the pew card holders and can be placed in offering plate after filled out. Deadline to order is Sunday, December 15.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	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
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song & Study
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving!
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Saturday	11:00am	Hanging of the Greens
Next Sunday	9:00am	Deacon 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
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
6:30pm	Confirmation Class (Parlor)	

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THE SESSION

Moderator The Rev. Stacey Steck
Clerk of Session. Glenn McCorkle

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
David Hall	Robin Luther	Beth Bates
Norma Lauder	Doug Patterson	Abby Covington
Eric Rouse	Phares Sechler	Ed Hall
Juanita Turner	Brian Waller	Glenn McCorkle
Elder Emeriti.	Jim Albright, Charles Newsome	

THE DIACONATE

Chairman of the Diaconate. Paul Gaylor

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Jeremy Deal	Mike Hawkins	Bill Bergstrom
Jada Ware-Guy	Randall Patterson	Mike Corriher
Daniel Milam	Paul Rogers	Ted Fuller
Aaron Richmond	A.J. Waller	Paul Gaylor
Steven Wetmore	Ben Watts	Melissa Waller

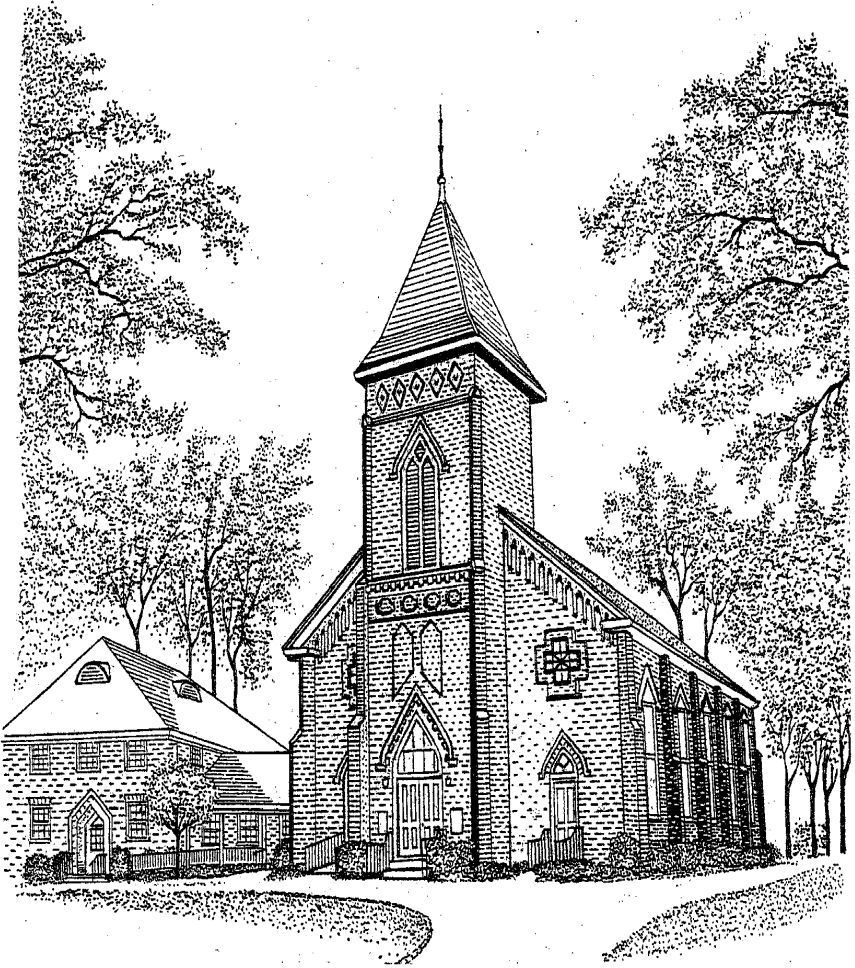
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Thyatira Memorial Association President. Ed Hall
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WELCOME

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