

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Christ the King/Reign of God Sunday

November 25, 2018

CALL TO REVERENCE

PRELUDE “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

All: We come to worship the one who rules justly.

One: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

All: Bread of Heaven, God with us!

One: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

All: Eternal Word, Great I AM.

One: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.

We want to be saint-like – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #93

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

arr. Pasquet

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOspel LESSON

John 18:33-38a

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “He Is King of Kings” - medley Trad., arr. Costen

SERMON “The Truth About Silence” Stacey Steck

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Scots Confession*

We do not doubt but that the selfsame body which was born of the virgin, was crucified, dead, and buried, and which rose again, ascended into the heavens, for the accomplishment of all things, where in our names and for our comfort he has received all power in heaven and earth, where he sits at the right hand of the Father, having received his kingdom, the only advocate and mediator for us; which glory, honor, and prerogative, he alone among the brethren shall possess until all his enemies are made his footstool, as we undoubtedly believe they shall be in the Last Judgment. We certainly believe that the same our Lord Jesus shall visibly return for this Last Judgment as he was seen to ascend. And then, we firmly believe, the time of refreshing and restitution of all things shall come, so that those who from the beginning have suffered violence, injury, and wrong, for righteousness’ sake, shall inherit that blessed immortality promised them from the beginning. Amen.

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

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “Jesus Shall Reign”

Weinhorst

* Doxology

Hymnal, #606

* Prayer

*HYMN #372

“O, For a World”

*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 “Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Young

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from 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

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

LITURGIST: Today – Flora Calderón-Steck

Next Sunday – Debbie Edwards

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 – Alice Sloop, Robin Luther

Next Sunday – Abby Covington, Karen Townsend

GENEROSITY UPDATE: Through the first three weeks in November we have reached 63% 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

- The family of Drema Clemens following the recent death of her brother, Harry Wood
- Communities affected by California fires, and 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
- 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 28 Henry Hampton
Ashlyn Seaboch
Nov 29 Allyson Teague

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT: Join us for Advent decoration after church today.

WOC COOKIE EXCHANGE: The date for the Women of the Church cookie exchange has been rescheduled to Sunday, December 9 at 2:00pm. Linda Rogers will be hosting the event at her home, 3720 Millbridge Road. Bring at least 1 dozen cookies to share. Please come and join in the fun.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	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
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:30pm	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00pm	Health Cabinet Meeting
	7:00pm	Prayer, Song, and Study
	8:00pm	Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	10:00am	Smart Start
	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's 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 with Communion
6:30pm	Adult Choir	

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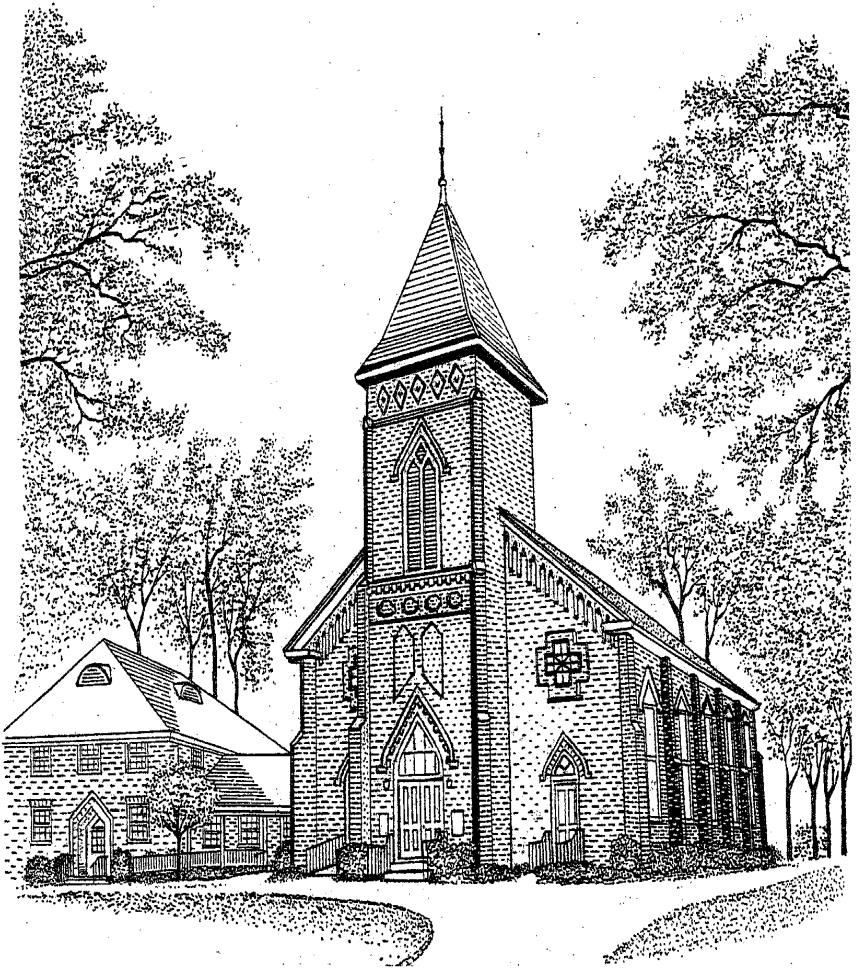
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WELCOME

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