

SHARING THE BLESSING OF GOD’S LOVE

Reign of Christ
November 26th, 2023

CALL TO REVERENCE *The ringing bell calls us to prepare our hearts*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord God is our shepherd.

All: We are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand.

One: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

All: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

*OPENING HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of Creation”

CALL TO CONFESSION Bonita Smith

One: With sincere and repentant hearts, let us name our sins against
Christ and one another. Let us first pray in silence. . . . Let us pray
together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Silently and then in unison)*

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy
realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow
where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to
love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may
return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast
love endures forever.

All: We can be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

One: I invite you to share the peace of Christ with one another.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #658 (v. 1 & 2)

God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God’s so good to me.

God cares for me; God cares for me;

God cares for me, God’s so good to me.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

MOMENT FOR BLESSINGS

*HYMN #367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and
revelation, that our eyes may be enlightened and we may know the
hope to which we have been called; through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 66:1-12

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON “Who Remembered?” The Rev. David Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed

OUR OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer

*HYMN #336 “We Gather Together”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response #658 (v. 3-4)

God loves me so; God loves me so;

God loves me so; God’s so good to me.

God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God’s so good to me.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE

**Those that are able please stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the office at 704-636-1595.

HEALTH UPDATE: We will continue to have masks and hand sanitizer
available. We encourage everyone to avoid close contact if you have any
symptoms of an infectious disease and to stay home if you know you are ill.
Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and desire to love your
neighbor as yourself (Matthew 25:35-40).

GREETER: Today – Keith Vaughan Next Sunday – Bill Hall

LITURGIST: Today – Bonita Smith Next Sunday – Bill Hall

NURSERY NEWS: If you would like to volunteer, please use the sign-
up sheet that is available on the table across from the Church Office. If
you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carly Moore.

SUNDAY USHERS: For the month of November, our ushering duties
will be handled by the Diaconate Class of 2025, Selena Bell, Greg Hagar,
Brandon Hoffner, Bradley McKnight, & Jessica Swanson.

GENEROSITY UPDATE: So far for the month of November, we have
received 65% of giving to cover budgeted expenses. Your generous gifts make
it possible for us to spread the blessings of God’s love.

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 – Need a Volunteer Next Sunday – Need a Volunteer

ISRAEL/PALESTINE RELIEF: Presbyterian Disaster Relief response
efforts will encompass a wide array of vital humanitarian interventions.
Contributions will likely be directed towards organizations in both Israeli and
Palestinian territories. See [https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-
info/DR000081/](https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000081/)

HAWAII DISASTER RELIEF: Contributions can be made through the
denomination. See [https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-
info/DR000165/](https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000165/)

HELPING UKRAINE: Contributions can be made through the
denomination. See <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE: November 22nd-December 1st, our
Office Manager will be on vacation. If you need immediate assistance, please
contact Pastor David at pastor@thyatirapresbyterian.org.

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. Please find other concerns on an insert.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN: If you, a family member, or friend would
like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please contact our Office
Manager at 704-636-1595 or by email; office@thyatirapresbyterian.org.
Thyatira’s Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our
electronic newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin, and your concern is
prayed for confidentially by a small group.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

November	27	Matt Leazer
	28	Henry Hampton Ashlyn Seaboch
	29	Allyson Teague
December	1	Richard Luther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 3rd:

The session has called for a congregational meeting on December 3 following worship to hear the report of the nominating committee. They will present the slate of new officers for 2024.

URGENT NEED AT ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST:

Peanut butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cereal, Raman Noodles, and canned fruit. Leave on the pew across from the office in the marked space.

WRHS STUDENT FOOD PANTRY: The WRHS Student Food Pantry is low. Each week students who need extra food on the weekend get to pick up a weekend bag. Sarah Waller would like to help the school by collecting items for the month of November. If you are able, please place these items in the box labeled WRHS Pantry outside the church office. If you have any questions text Sarah at 704-267-7786.

Thank you! Items that are needed are:

Granola bars, Pop tarts, Soup cups, Mac n cheese cups, Little Debbie type snacks, Fruit/pudding cups, and Grits/oatmeal. Leave on the pew across from the office in the marked space.

SUNDAY MORNING SIGN-UP: We now have a sign-up sheet located on the table outside the church office. Sunday activities, liturgist, greeter, or nursery attendant.

MEAL TRAIN: We have set up a meal train for Norma Lauder and the family. Norma is undergoing chemotherapy. Please use the following link to see available dates: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1eo17w>

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	9:15am	Children's Choir (Grades 1+)
	9:45am	Children's Choir (Kindergarten)
	10:00am	Sunday School & Children's Choir (Ages 2-3)
	11:00am	Worship (The Rev. David Smith)
Monday	CLOSED	Business Office
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	6:00pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	CLOSED	Business Office
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
Wednesday	CLOSED	Business Office
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	CLOSED	Business Office
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	CLOSED	Business Office
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	MOC Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacons Meeting
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	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting

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Pastor Rev. David Smith
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Faith Community Health Promoter Georgia McCorkle
Office Manager Joanna Latham
Treasurer Doug Patterson
Assistant Treasurer Keith Vaughan
Director of Music/Organist Neil Mitchell

THE SESSION

Moderator Rev. David Smith
Clerk of Session Janet Lambert

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Janet Lambert	Debbie Edwards	Bill Hall
Pam Orbison	Jimmy Hoffner	Ed Hall
Doug Patterson	Keith Vaughan	Nora Sloop
Brian Waller	Leigh Anne Wetmore	Candace McKnight
Elder Emeriti	Charles Newsome, Phares Sechler, Dot Luther, and Glenn McCorkle	

THE DIACONATE

Co-Chairs of the Diaconate. A.J. Waller and Victoria Chrismon

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
A.J. Waller	Mike Corriher	Selena Bell
Victoria Chrismon	Ted Fuller	Greg Hagar
Anna Edwards	Darrin Paschal	Brandon Hoffner
Paul Rogers	John Sloan	Bradley McKnight
Bill Kluttz	Alice Sloop	Jessica Swanson

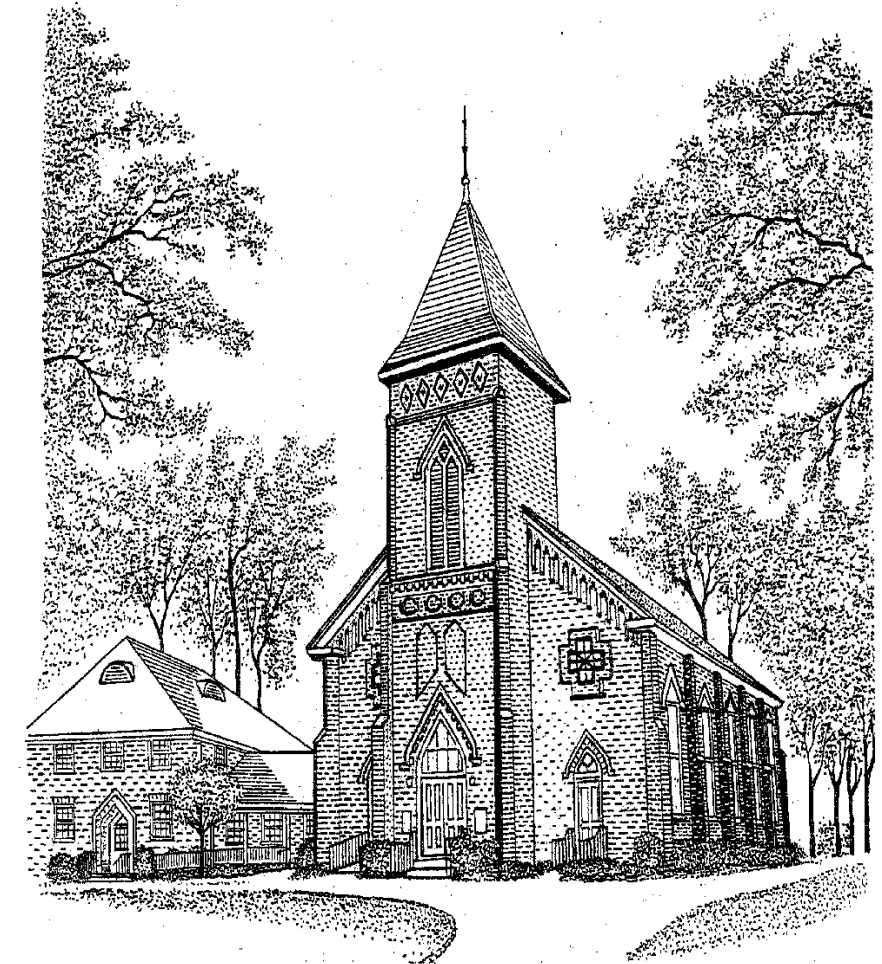
CONTACT PERSONS

Thyatira Memorial Association President. Ryan Sloop
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Presbyterian Women Moderator. Melissa Kluttz
Boy Scouts. Charles Bates

WELCOME

THYATIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AT MILL BRIDGE

We will share the blessing of God's love with joyful hearts, praising voices, open arms, and serving hands.



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A Living Legacy of Love, Faith, Service,
and Patient Endurance

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