

SHARING THE BLESSING OF GOD’S LOVE

ALL SAINTS DAY

COMMUNION

November 5th, 2023

CALL TO REVERENCE

The ringing bell calls us to prepare our hearts

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

All: With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN #305

“Come, Sing O Church in Joy!!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Melissa Kluttz

One: In the face of God’s goodness we recognize our failings. Hungry for God’s mercy, let us tell the truth about our lives, that we might receive grace in time of need.

Let us first pray silently. . . . Let us pray together.

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

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: No one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

All: We believe the good news! 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

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

MOMENT FOR BLESSINGS

Candace McKnight

*HYMN #643

“Now Thank We All our God”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth; through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

“Saintly Qualities”

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

THE SACREMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER *(see insert)*

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN #326 (v. 1-4)

“For All the Saints”

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

#326 (v. 5)

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* 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 – Need a Volunteer

Next Sunday – Brian Waller

LITURGIST: Today – Melissa Kluttz

Next Sunday – Millicent Hoffner

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: For the month of October, we received 86% 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.

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ISRAEL/PALESTINE RELIEF: Presbyterian Disaster Relief response efforts will encompass a wide array of vital humanitarian interventions including delivering crucial psychosocial support to individuals wrestling with the emotional aftermath of the warfare. 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/>

HAWAII DISASTER RELIEF: Contributions can be made through the denomination. See <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 5 Raelynn Karis
6 Greg Hager
Luke Waller
8 Kira Wetmore
11 Stacy Steck

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12: Session has called for a congregational meeting following worship to hear a report of the Nominating Committee. They will present the Pastor Nominating Committee slate: Darrin Paschal, Millicent Hoffner, Beth Bates, Victoria Chrismon, Jeremy Deal, Debbie Edwards, and Brian Waller.

URGENT NEED AT ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES WEST: Peanut butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cereal, Raman Noodles, and canned fruit.

SUNDAY MORNING SIGN-UP: We now have a sign-up sheet located on the table outside the church office. If you would like to get involved in our Sunday activities, liturgist, greeter, or nursery attendant, please sign-up. Thank you!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKING OFFICER SUGGESTIONS: Nominating is working to find elders, deacons and nominating committee members for 2024. If you have suggestions, please give those to Jimmy Hoffner or Leigh Anne Wetmore.

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	8:00am	MOC Breakfast
	9:00am	Deacons' Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Grades 1+)
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Pre-K & K)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship (The Rev. David Smith)
	12:00pm	Waller Birthday Rarty
Monday	9:00am-2:00pm	Office Hours
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	6:00pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	9:00am-2:00pm	Office Hours
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:00am-2:00pm	Remote Office Hours
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Thursday	9:00am-2:00pm	Remote Office Hours
	8:15-11:15am	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Friday	VETERAN'S DAY	
	Closed	Remote Office Hours
	Closed	Preschool
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels
Saturday		
Sunday	8:30am	Session Meeting
	9:30am	Children's Choir (Grades 1+)
	9:50am	Children's Choir (Pre-K & K)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship (The Rev. David Smith)
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting & Chili Luncheon

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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

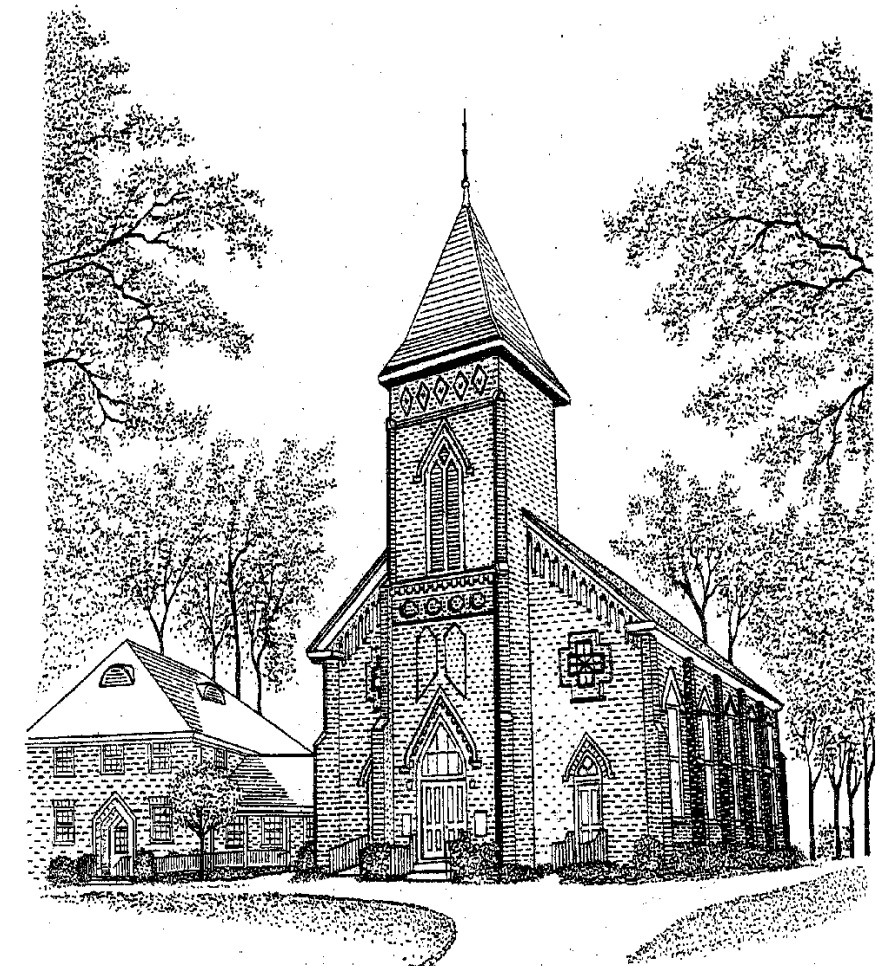
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Thyatira Memorial Association President Ryan Sloop
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WELCOME

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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and Patient Endurance

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