



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

Thyatira – Love & Service: The Seven Churches of Revelation Series  
Revelation 2:18-29  
Pastor Kendall Harger

## ARE YOU NEW TO SGCC?

Please stop by our Welcome Center located by the front doors for a free gift!

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Fill out our online guest card by visiting [sgcommunitychurch.org](http://sgcommunitychurch.org) or scanning this QR code.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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## SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the nursery door and pick-up a pager.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

Please drop off your child at Room 114 and sign them in.

If your child is attending the worship service, Kid's Activity Folders are available in the entryway.

## SPRING GREEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sermon Notes  
**Thyatira – Love and Service**

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Big Idea

Jesus commends His church for trusting and loving God, for serving people, and for persevering in faith, but warns of judgement for those who go along with false teaching that promotes idolatry and immorality.

Revelation 2:18-29

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Description of Christ: has eyes like a flame of fire, feet like burnished bronze

Commendation: growing love, evidence in deeds of service

Rebuke: lack of discernment; toleration of heresy

Solution: hold fast and keep Christ's works till the end

Consequence of disobedience: each given as their works deserve

Promise for faithful: will be given the morning star and authority over the nations

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Eyes are like flames of fire

Christ has penetrating scrutiny and sees all things as they truly are.

Despite the love, faith, and patient endurance these believers had, they were nevertheless in need of corrective action.

Nothing escapes Christ's notice. He has a perfect knowledge of what transpires in every human heart.

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Verse 19: "I know all the things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things."

Verse 23b: "Then all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person."

Verse 24-25: "But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching ('deeper truths', as they call them – depths of Satan, actually). I will ask nothing more of you except that you hold tightly to what you have until I come."

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## Study Questions

### **Thyatira – Love and Service**

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon/service?
2. Thyatira was known to be an important center of manufacturing: dyeing, garment-making, pottery, and brassworking are some of the trades known to have existed there. How might the details describing Christ in vs. 18 capture the attention of some of the tradesmen?
3. What are some of the strengths of the church in Thyatira? Do you see strengths of SGCC here?
4. In order to help their businesses thrive, merchants in Thyatira joined trade guilds. In Thyatira, some of these guilds included feasts at which there were pagan idols and cultic prostitution. Jezebel (the woman in vs 20) who called herself a prophetess, apparently led some Christians, possibly these merchants, into both literal and spiritual adultery. What do you think spiritual adultery is? From this passage, how seriously does Jesus take it?
5. What must we be willing to sacrifice in order to remain spiritually pure in our present-day culture? What influences might we need to avoid at work? In the media?
6. What did Jesus give Jezebel a chance to do? (vs. 21) What was the result of her choice?