

The Worship of God

March 17, 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Livingston

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from Genesis 15) T Worrell

One: God's gifts are as many as the stars,

All: God's grace as endless as the evening sky.

One: Let us worship the Christ who binds us together,

All: The One in whom we place our trust.

+Introit *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year C)

Yours is a story of grace and mercy. Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth. Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing. Yours is a love that overflows. Forgive us of the ways we fall short of your call. Convict us of our failings. Enlighten us to your truth. Enliven us for your service. Empower us through your forgiveness. Shower us with your grace. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Steal Away, Swing Low* (arr. Moklebust) SPC Handbells

**The Doxology* Hymn #223 – last verse of *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament

Psalm Reading

+Anthem

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

If You Trust in God (Fettke)

Luke 13:31-35

“Do Not Be Afraid”

Joyce Winkler

Chancel Choir

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed

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Sending

*Hymn #223

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Postlude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Day By Day, Dear Lord

Chancel Choir

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	3/17	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent
			Newsletter Deadline
Mon	3/18	6:30pm	Session Meeting
		7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wed	3/20	Noon	Lenten Lunch at Camp United Methodist
Thurs	3/21	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	3/22	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at Duffer's
Sunday	3/24	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 rd Sunday in Lent
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 rd Sunday in Lent

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex and Video Podcast will be downloaded to church website (www.shallottechurch.org) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 38; 11:00a.m. – 114

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Mr. & Mrs. Charles Odum** to the **Glory of God** and **for the love of our church family.**

Please pick up a copy of this year's Lenten Devotional written by members of area churches. They are on the bench in the Narthex.

Remember the Lenten Lunch at Camp United Methodist Church on Wednesday at noon. The suggested donation for lunch is \$5.00.

These Days daily devotional for April-June are available on the bench in the Narthex.

Beautiful Easter Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday for all to enjoy! If you wish to participate, please fill out the order form insert and return to the Church Office by Sunday, April 14.

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, Ralph Benoy, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Betty Coggins, Pat Dobbins, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Bill Sing, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson, Roy Trest and Bob Williams.



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Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net
Barry Auman, Director of Music
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
T Worrell, Seminary Intern
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

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