

## The Worship of God

March 24, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity  
Prelude

*Interlude No. 8*

Tate

(“Come to me; listen, so that you may live.” [Isaiah55:3])

Chad Hammer, cello

*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 Isaiah 55 and Psalm 63)

T Worrell

One: O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.

**All: Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.**

One: O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!

**All: Let us bless the Lord as long as we live, lift up our hands and call on God’s name.**

+Introit *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #435 *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

\*Call to Confession

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

**We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace. We try to make a rule book of your holy stories, for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word. We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior, for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift. Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely into the realm of your transforming love. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God’s Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour*  
Chad Hammer, cello

Diemer

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 50; 11:00a.m. – 140*

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

+Anthem

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* (Hopson) Chancel Choir

Chad Hammer, cello

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

“**Seek the Lord**”

Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Page 35 of Hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #792

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*Fourfold Amen*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday 3/24 8:30am

Early Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Tues 3/26 4:00pm

Golf Committee Meeting in Conference Room

Wed 3/27 Noon

Lenten Lunch at Shallotte Presbyterian Church

Thurs 3/28 6:00pm

Handbells

7:00pm

Chancel Choir

Sunday 3/31 8:30am

Early Worship – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent- New Church Develop. Offering

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

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*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](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

## 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 **Polly & Rusty Russ, Marvin Cook, and Family** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Rebecca Jean Russ**.

Remember the Lenten Lunch here at SPC 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 located on the table in Narthex and return to the Church Office by Sunday, April 14.

Lenten Prayer Cards supplied by Bread for the World are available on the bench in the Narthex.

**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](mailto: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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