

The Worship of God

March 31, 2019 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

arr. Farlee

(“Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!”)

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 Luke 15)

T Worrell

One: Come as you are, broken and burdened,

All: And find healing in God’s goodness.

One: Come as you are, gifted and beloved,

All: And find purpose in God’s calling.

One: Come as you are, weary and wary,

All: And find comfort in God’s embrace.

One: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

All: And worship God with gladness.

+Introit

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

*Call to Confession

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

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. Forgive us when we ignore your presence: when we place our trust in things that fade away. By your grace, move us to be more faithful disciples. By your forgiveness, empower us to share forgiveness with others. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *New Church Development Offering*

Offertory

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

arr. Ritter

(“Here, Lord, I give myself away; ‘tis all that I can do.”)

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

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm Reading

Psalm 32

+Anthem

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (J. Martin)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

“**We Are What We Eat**”

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 #649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Father, Give Thy Benediction

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	3/31	8:30am	Early Worship – 4 th Sunday in Lent- New Church Develop. Offering
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 4 th Sunday in Lent- New Church Development Offering
Mon	4/1	5:30pm	Deacons Meeting
Tues	4/2	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	4/3	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
		Noon	Lenten Lunch at St. Luke Lutheran Church
Thurs	4/4	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	4/7	8:30am	Early Worship – 5 th Sunday in Lent- T Worrell Preaching
		9:45am	Sunday School
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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) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 39; 11:00a.m. – 104

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 **Mike & Linda Black** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Our parents, John Bearden, Azalee Price, and Verner & Elizabeth Black.**

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.

Easter Egg Hunt April 14th immediately following 11am Worship Service here at SPC. Invite friends and family! Bring your basket 😊

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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