

The Worship of God

April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude *Trumpet Tune on "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"* Johnson

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations +Reception of New Members by Baptism

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118) T Worrell

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven.

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let those who trust the Lord say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."

+Introit *All Glory, Laud and Honor* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

*Call to Confession

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

Strong Savior, we join voices in praise to you, gladly proclaiming you as our King. Yet we have not followed your rule. We seek more to fulfill our own desires than to accomplish your will, we strive more to extend our influence than to seek your kingdom. Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Help us by your Spirit to walk in your way of the cross, that we would love God with all our heart, and our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*
Offertory *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. Carter

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

*Prayer of Dedication

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

The Word

+Conversation with the Children Margaret Causey
Old Testament Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm Reading Psalm 31:9-16
8:30 Solo *Lamb of God* Charlie Odum, tenor Paris/Larson
+Anthem *Dark Gethsemane* (Larson) Chancel Choir
Gospel Reading Luke 23:1-49
Sermon **"Vindication"** Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Welcome to New Members through the Sacrament of Baptism, including the Apostles Creed
(see insert)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #228 *Were You There*
*Charge and Benediction
+Choral Response *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Chancel Choir
Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

*We welcome Mike & Daphne Jones who joins us by Baptism.
We also welcome their daughter Salem who was in this year's Confirmation Class.*

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	4/14	8:30am	Early Worship – Palm Sunday- Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Palm Sunday- Food Pantry Collection
			Confirmation Class Received
Mon	4/15	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Wed	4/17	9:00am	BFA Appreciation Breakfast
Thurs	4/18	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service - Communion
Fri	4/19	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at River's Edge Club House
		12:00pm	<i>Good Friday</i> - Stations of the Cross at St. James Episcopal Church
Sunday	4/21	8:30am	BEACH Worship – Easter- One Great Hour of Sharing
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Easter- One Great Hour of Sharing
		Noon	Reception for Seminary Intern T Worrell

Newsletter Deadline

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 **Scott, Valerie and Chandler Taylor** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Harrison Blake Taylor**.

The Power of a Mighty Wind, a 50 day journey with the Holy Spirit, daily devotionals from Easter to Pentecost 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 TODAY.

Easter Egg Hunt **TODAY** immediately following 11am Worship Service here at SPC.

Called meeting for Shallotte Presbyterian Women after worship on Sunday, **April 28th** for the purpose of presenting the slate of officers for 2019-2020.

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 53; 11:00a.m. – 104

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.



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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