

The Worship of God

April 7, 2019 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

Meditation
Lynn Auman, violin

Chaminade

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

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

Call to Worship

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One: We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:

All: To lean on the story of God's great love.

One: We gather to answer the call of Christ:

All: To walk the road that leads to a cross.

One: We gather to follow the way of Christ:

All: To sing praises to our God!

+Introit

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #74

When God Restored Our Common Life

*Call to Confession

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

As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem, we find ourselves wanting to turn away: to choose glory over suffering, success over justice, comfort over peace, independence over discipleship. We want to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end, but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, "Crucify." Forgive us, God of life, of all the ways we fail to answer your call. Bind us in your love, free us by your grace, and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ once more. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Lynn Auman, violin

arr. Larson

**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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm Reading

Psalm 126

+Anthem

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus (arr. Courtney) Chancel Choir

Lynn Auman, violin

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

Sermon

"God Guides us Still"

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Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #463

How Firm a Foundation

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	4/7	8:30am	Early Worship – 5 th Sunday in Lent- T Worrell Preaching
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 5 th Sunday in Lent- T Worrell Preaching
Mon	4/8	5:00pm	Mission & Benevolence Meeting
Tues	4/9	5:45pm	Finance Meeting
Wed	4/10	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		*10:00am	Circle #1
		Noon	Lenten Lunch at Seaside United Methodist Church
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	4/11	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	4/14	8:30am	Early Worship – Palm Sunday- Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Palm Sunday- Food Pantry Collection

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 40; 11:00a.m. – 143

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 **Carole Stephenson** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **William A. Stephenson**. Today, **Carole and Bill** would have celebrated **57 years of marriage**.

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.

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

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

Circle #1 will meet at **10 a.m.** on Wed. **April 10** (instead of 10:30), to allow time to meet and adjourn in time for the Lenten lunch that day.

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

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