

The Worship of God

May 12, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Setting I: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”* arr. Held

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 Psalm 23)

One: The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.

All: The Lord is our parent, our companion and friend.

One: The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.

All: The Lord is present, with comfort and care.

One: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,

All: Honor and might be to our God! Amen.

+Introit *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

*Call to Confession

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

You are a God of new life, yet we are bound to the old way of doing things. You are a God of infinite good news, yet we live in fear and dread. You are a God of resurrection, yet we spend our days proclaiming death. You are a God of abundance, yet we fear there is not enough grace. You are a God of empowerment, yet we doubt whether we can do your work. You are a God of forgiveness, yet we cannot forgive others or ourselves. Lord have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory *Setting II: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”* arr. Held

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. 25; 11:00a.m. – 112

The Word

+Conversation with the Children Margaret Causey

First Reading Acts 9:36-43

Psalm Reading Psalm 23

+Anthem *Faithful Shepherd* (arr. Larson) Chancel Choir

8:30 Solo Gail Thomas, soprano

Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

Sermon **“Good Works and Acts of Charity”** Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed Page 35 of Hymnal

+Honorary Life Membership presented by Presbyterian Women

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Threefold Amen* Chancel Choir

Postlude *Setting III: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”*

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 5/12 8:30am Early Worship – *Mother’s Day – Food Pantry Collection*

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – *Mother’s Day – Food Pantry Collection*

Mon 5/13 5:45pm Stewardship & Finance Meeting

7:00pm Worship Meeting

Tues 5/14 6:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting

Thurs 5/16 6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Sat 5/18 11:00am Presbyterian Women Birthday Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Sunday 5/19 8:30am Early Worship – *5th Sunday of Easter*

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Honor High School Graduates

Newsletter Deadline

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

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 **Doug & Dianne Baxley** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Kelly Anne Baxley, Annie Wooley Baxley** and **Ruth Holland O'Quinn.**

The "two" Rosebuds placed on the Communion Table are in Celebration of the birth of Madison & Jim Stewart's twin daughters, **Hadley** and **Harper**, born on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The twin's big sister is Charlotte Stewart.

Winner of Quilt Raffle was Lisa Piver from Soldier Bay Baptist Church. Approximately \$2,400 was raised for the SBIC Food Pantry.

This year's Nominations Committee wants your help in finding the best Deacons and Elders to serve our Church in the future. A Response Box for your recommendations is on the table in the Narthex. The Nominations Committee appreciates your help.

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, 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 and Bob Williams.

Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net

Barry Auman, Director of Music

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh



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