

The Worship of God

May 26, 2019 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Cherwien

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 67)

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make God's face to shine upon us.

All: Let all the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

All: Let the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!

Introit

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

(From *Call to Worship* - Year C)

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We want to be generous like your servant Lydia, but we fear that we will not have enough. We want to be transformed like your servant Paul, but we worry that we are beyond your grace. We want to be loving like our savior Jesus, but we wonder whether we are good enough for your call. God of mercy, forgive our sins. God of mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Reflections on Kelvingrove

(arr. Krug)

SPC Handbells

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm Reading

Psalm 67

Anthem

The Beauty of My Father's World (arr. Brian Childers) Chancel Choir

Mr. Childers, conducting; Lynn Auman, violin; Chad Hammer, cello

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Sermon

"A Place of Prayer"

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Presentation of Appreciation to Barry Auman

*Charge and Benediction (Congregation is seated for Choir to exit)

Choral Response

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands (arr. Holstein)

Chancel Choir

Postlude

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

*Those who are able, please stand

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	5/26	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 6 th Sunday of Easter
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 6 th Sunday of Easter
		Noon	Reception for Barry Auman
Mon	5/27		Memorial Day – OFFICE CLOSED
Thurs	5/30	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	6/2	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 7 th Sunday of Easter
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 7 th Sunday of Easter

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. 45; 11:00a.m. – 126

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 **Marie Greene and Sammy & Pat Thomasson** to the **Glory of God** and in Appreciation for **Barry & Lynn Auman and Chad Hammer** for their dedication and faithful service for 17 years of filling our hearts with beautiful music. Our souls have soared each and every time with their talents and contributions to Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

The flowers in the Narthex today are **from Barry & Lynn Auman and Chad Hammer** in Honor of the **SPC Handbells, Choir members,** and the wonderful **Congregation** that have so faithfully supported the music ministry for the past 17 years.

Looking for **GREETERS** for 11am Worship Service during the summer. We would like to create a revolving list for people interested in being a greeter. Anyone interested please call Steve Spoon 754-2800.

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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