

## The Worship of God

May 5, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity  
Prelude

*I Danced in the Morning*

arr. Kerr

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)  
Concerns and Celebrations  
+Minute for Mission – Operation Christmas Child

Call to Worship (from Acts 9)

One: Come to worship the One who heals us,

**All: Who opens our eyes to the goodness of God's world.**

One: Come to worship the One who frees us,

**All: Who unbinds our hands from the chains we have made.**

One: Come to worship the One who calls us,

**All: Who offers us life and showers us with grace.**

+Introit *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

\*Call to Confession

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

**Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face of a stranger, the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person in need. Forgive us when we are so consumed with our own stories that we forget the truth of the Easter story. Forgive us when we are quick to judge and slow to act, quick to speak and slow to listen, quick to fear and slow to care. Break into our lives, God of surprises, and grant us the faith to recognize you. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and 2¢-a-Meal Collection

Offertory *Nearer, My God, to Thee* (arr. Forest) Chancel Choir  
Chad Hammer, cello

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

First Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm Reading

Psalm 30

+Anthem

*Children of the Heavenly Father* (arr. Forest) Chancel Choir  
Lynn Auman, violin; Chad Hammer, cello

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

Sermon

**“Brother Saul and Ananias”**

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 #451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	5/5	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter- 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Tues	5/7	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	5/8	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle #1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	5/9	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	5/12	8:30am	Early Worship – Mother's Day – Food Pantry Collection
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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.shallotechurch.org](http://www.shallotechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. 54; 11:00a.m. – 100*

## 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 **Paul & Sandy Marlow** to the **Glory of God** and in Celebration of **our anniversary and the births of our sons.**

We welcome **Stephanie Seymore** the Volunteer Regional Area Coordinator for *Operation Christmas Child* to share a Minute for Mission at our 11:00 Worship Service.

Your gift to the **2¢-a-Meal Offering** helps to fund the hunger fighting ministries of Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

You can sign up to be a Greeter at one of our Summer 11:00 Worship Services on the table near the exit doors in the Narthex. Thank you.

This year's Nominations Committee wants your help in finding the best Deacons and Elders to serve our Church in the future. Please put your recommendations on today's bulletin insert. A box for your form is on the table in the Narthex.

**Prayer Concerns:** Tim Bartlett, Ralph Benoy, 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, Roy Trest and Bob Williams.



**Rev. John Causey, Minister** [causeyoib@atmc.net](mailto: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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