

## The Worship of God

August 4, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity  
Prelude

*Vivace*

Handel

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship

One: Come worship the God who creates us,

**All: Who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.**

One: Come worship the God who challenges us,

**All: Who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.**

One: Come worship the God who calls us,

**All: Who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.**

Choral Introit

*We Would Worship Thee*

Bigelow

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*Call to Confession

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

**God of mercy, hear our prayers. When your desert people cried out to you in hunger and in thirst, you gave them bread from heaven and brought water from the rock.**

**When your desperate people cry out to you in humility and in faith, you wash us in abounding grace and bring peace from our chaos. Move us, O God, to deeper faith and faithful action. Fill us, O God, with deeper love and loving trust. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *2-Cents-A-Meal Offering*

Offertory

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

arr. Culli

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

Conversation with the Children

First Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm Reading

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Special Music

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Raney

Janie King, piano

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

**"Baby Steps"**

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 #318

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

*Amen*

Anonymous

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8/4	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering
Mon	8/5	5:30pm	Deacon's Meeting
Wed	8/7	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
Sunday	8/11	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Food Pantry Collection

*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](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

*Attendance last Sunday: Beach approx. 305; 11:00a.m. – 93*

## 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 **Pat & Joyce Winkler** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Jim & Eva Baham**.

Don't forget to Buy your ticket or make your reservation for the **Community Counseling Center Fundraising Dinner** on **Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00pm**. Tickets \$10.00 each (children under 12 eat free). Tickets will be available at the beach service and also in the Narthex today, Aug 4 and 11 or call the church office 910-754-6929 before Aug. 11 to reserve tickets and you can pay for your ticket at the door. If you are not able to join us for the end of summer cook-out, please consider a donation for this much needed community service.

**Prayer Concerns:** Tim Bartlett, Bob Calhoun, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Betty Coggins, Larry Cook, 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** [causevoib@atmc.net](mailto:causevoib@atmc.net)

**Robin Fort, Music Director**

**Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist**

**Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder**

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

*REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL*