

The Worship of God

September 1, 2019 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

Choral Song

Wesley

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 81)

One: Sing aloud to God our strength.

All: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

One: God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,

All: And satisfy us with honey from the rock.

Choral Introit

Sing to The Lord

arr. Ehret

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Call to Confession

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

Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted, we live as if we did not know your Word. We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion. We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice. We still wrestle for seats of honor, and we still try to limit the guest list at your table. Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity, and convict us to reflect the depth of your love. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. McDonald

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

Conversation with the Children

First Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm Reading

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Anthem

Sing to The Lord With Joy and Gladness

arr. Walter Ehret

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

"Lost in the Wilderness"

Rev. John Causey

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 #300

We Are One in the Spirit

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9/1	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 12 th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 12 th Sunday after Pentecost
Mon	9/2		OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
Tues	9/3	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	9/4	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
Thurs	9/5	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	9/8	8:30am	Early Worship – 13 th Sunday after Pentecost
			– Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	CE Rally Day
		11:00am	Worship – 13 th 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) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: Beach approx. 260; 11:00a.m. – 106

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 **Carolyn Blythe** to the **Glory of God** and in memory of **my beloved husband Charlie D. Blythe** and in honor of **the Shallotte Presbyterian Church family.**

Next Sunday, September 8, will be **Rally Day** for the 2019-2020 Sunday School year. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for some light refreshments and an Opening Prayer at 9:45. Hope you can join us!

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, John Buechner, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Betty Coggins, Larry Cook, Pat Dobbins, Marie Harrison, Kitty Howard, Christian Huffman, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Mary Sanderford, Bill Sing, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson and Bob Williams.



Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net

Robin Fort, Music Director

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

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

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