

## The Worship of God

September 15, 2019 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude      *Processional on "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"*      Johnson  
(See hymn #342)

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations + Special Recognition from *Samaritan's Purse*

Call to Worship

One: We come to this place to search for God,

**All: But God is already searching for us.**

One: We come to this place to speak to God,

**All: But God is already speaking to us.**

One: Let us worship and listen for God.

**All: Who calls us together and leads us home.**

+Choral Introit      *Speak, O Lord*      SPEAK, O LORD

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #475      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*Call to Confession

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

**O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of your fold. You provide for us and nurture us with the food of your presence and the waters of your grace. Still, O Lord, we wander astray, as if we did not need your love. Still, O Lord, we wander astray, as if we could live this life on our own. Forgive us, Lord, and call us back with a gentle word and a reminder of your promises. Forgive us, Lord, and call us back with a shepherd's crook and a glimpse of your providence. For we fear we cannot find our way home without the sound of your voice to guide us. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*      Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      Kim

\**The Doxology*      Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

First Reading      Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm Reading      Psalm 14

+Anthem      *As the Deer*      Nystrom/Red

Gospel Reading      Luke 15:1-10

Sermon      **"Hurricane Season"**      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 #187      *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response      *Go with God*      GO WITH GOD

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9/15	8:30am	Early Worship – 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
			Operation Christmas Child Presentation honoring The Clawsons
			<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Mon	9/16	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Tues	9/17	5:45pm	Golf Committee Meeting
Thurs	9/19	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	9/20	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at Wings & Fish in Shallotte
Sunday	9/22	8:30am	Early Worship – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		12:00pm	Congregational Meeting to Elect Church Officers

*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: 8:30a.m. – 31; 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 **Alberta & George Gisel** to the **Glory of God** and in celebration of our **58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** and **all of God's many blessings!**

**Please join the Community Counseling Center** to celebrate *40 years of service* and help fund their future **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm** (program starts at 5:45) at Halyburton Park, 4099 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street; Wilmington, NC. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Please RSVP (910) 452-7370.

**Congregational Meeting** to Elect Church Officers following 11 Worship next Sunday, Sept. 22. The Nominations Committee Report – for **Deacon:** *Wendy Hughes, Daphne Jones, Berta Murray and Dick Wilson;* for **Elder:** *Bob Gorman, Don Kauffman, Gail Thomas, and Donna Trest.*

**These Days** daily devotional for October-December are available on the bench in the Narthex.

**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, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson and Bob Williams.



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