

The Worship of God

September 22, 2019 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Hymn to Joy

Beethoven/Broughton

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: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

All: From sunrise to sunset, may the name of the Lord be praised.

One: God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

All: To make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.

+Choral Introit

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Call to Confession

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

O Christ, your love is without limit; you gave your very life for us. Forgive us, Lord, when we your people are hesitant to share even the smallest of our gifts. O Christ, you model a life of service, always attentive to the ones in need. Forgive us, Lord, when we your people refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors. O Christ, you call us into community, joining the church in one faith, one baptism. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to live up to your calling. Forgive us, renew us, and remake us into your faithful people. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Morning Melody

Freyer

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

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

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

First Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm Reading

Psalm 79:1-9

+Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Howard Helvey

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

"God's Poor People"

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 #738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

+Congregational Meeting

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Joys are Flowing Like a River

BLESSED QUIETNESS

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

We welcome Janie King back to the organ bench. She is filling in for Randy Warner who is assisting in a family funeral in South Carolina.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9/22	8:30am	Early Worship – 15 th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 15 th Sunday after Pentecost
		12:00pm	Congregational Meeting to Elect Church Officers
Thurs	9/26	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sat	9/28		Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding
Sunday	9/29	8:30am	Early Worship – 16 th Sunday after Pentecost
			– <i>New Church Development Offering</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
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Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 50; 11:00a.m. – 108

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 **Elizabeth W. Lewis** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Jerry D. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Lewis,** and **Mr. & Mrs. DH Wescott.**

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

Congregational Meeting today to Elect Church Officers following 11 Worship. 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.*

There will be a **Presbyterian Women** called meeting after the 11:00 service on **October 6** for the purpose of voting on by-law changes.

Mark **Tuesday Oct. 1** on your Calendar and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm for our **New Member Pig-Pickin'**. Requested donation of \$5.00 per person. See you there!

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 causevoib@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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