

The Worship of God

September 8, 2019 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost – Rally Day

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Processional in C Major

Charpentier/Lovelace

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

8:30 Reception of New Members

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship

One: We gather as the family of God,

All: Bound together in the body of Christ.

One: We gather as the children of God,

All: Called together in the presence of the Spirit.

One: We gather this day to worship God

All: And join our lives in the life of the church.

+Choral Introit

Gather Us In

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #663

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

*Call to Confession

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

O God, you are the potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace and your every word a fountain of life. Mold and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Drip the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges, and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork. Create love where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory

Amazing Grace

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**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

First Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

+Anthem

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Sermon

“What Will You Do in Retirement?”

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 #697

Take My Life

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Lead Me in the Way Everlasting

Pote

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Please welcome New Members:

Steve & Kamin Brennan, Marge Kitterman, Paul & Sandy Marlow

The Brennans and Marge Kitterman live in River's Edge;

the Marlows live in Oyster Harbor.

Calendar for the Week

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
Mon	9/9	7:00pm	Worship Meeting
Tues	9/10	5:45pm	Finance & Stewardship Meeting
Wed	9/11	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle # 1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	9/12	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	9/15	8:30am	Early Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost

Newsletter Deadline

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 **Roy & Donna Trest** to the **Glory of God** and in celebration of our **grandchildren: Caleb, Faith and Grace. All Praise be to God.**

The rosebud is placed on the Communion table to celebrate the birth of **John Melvin Keller**, on August 7, grandson of **Susan Alley**. The proud parents are her daughter and son-in-law, **Andrew & Hannah Alley-Keller**.

A Representative from Samaritan's Purse – *Operation Christmas Child* will be with us next Sunday morning, September 15 to honor **Susan and Mike Clawson** for their dedication to the Shoebox Project.

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. 410; 11:00a.m. – 77

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 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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