

The Worship of God

March 1, 2020 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Raymond Henry

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Minute for Mission – Erskine Blount – Scholarship Help

Call to Worship

One: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

All: The journey begins in the wilderness.

One: We follow the way of Jesus, who face trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

All: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

One: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

All: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

One: Let us worship God.

+Introit

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Your word still rings true, Lord, generation after generation. You are a God who keeps promises. Yet we confess that we would prefer your work to conform to our timeline, and even better, to our desires. We confess that our hands are busied by work we design. Our minds are prone to wander, and our hearts forget to love. The passions offered up by the world distract us from our promises to help build your Kingdom. Forgive us, O God, for our impatience. Help us slow down, get real and be completely honest with ourselves and with you. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

*Response of Praise

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hymn #441, verse 1

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Scholarship Fund Collection*

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*The Doxology

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Youth/Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

+Anthem

My Song Is Love Unknown

Edwin T. Childs

8:30, sung as a solo by Susan Pearce

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

"Into the Wild"

Rev. Laura Viau

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #783

When We Are Tested

SLANE

(Text sung to the tune often used with "Be Thou My Vision")

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Divine Eternal Lover

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	3/1	8:30am	Early Worship – 1 st Sunday in Lent – Scholarship Fund Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 1 st Sunday in Lent – Scholarship Fund Collection
Tues	3/3	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	3/4	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
		Noon	Lenten Lunch at St. Luke Lutheran Church
Thurs	3/5	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	3/6	2-6pm	Faithful First Friday at Camp United Methodist Church
Sat	3/7		Presbytery at The Way County Convention Center
Sunday	3/8	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent – Food Pantry Collection
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Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex and Video Podcast will be uploaded to church website and Facebook (www.shallottechurch.org) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 53; 11:00a.m. – 88

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 **Carson Durham IV, Judith Durham Huffman** and **Charles Durham** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **our Dad, Carson "Pete" Durham.**

The Rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of **Don & Carol Kauffman's** great-granddaughter. **Elora Saoirse Harrell** was born on **February 25.**

Thank you for continuing the use of nametags. The nametags are located on a table in the narthex every Sunday morning. If you do not find your nametag, please contact the church office (910-754-6929). At the end of the service, please place your nametags in the baskets provided at each exit from the sanctuary.

South Brunswick Interchurch Council is holding a Pancake Breakfast to benefit The Lord's Food Pantry (this is the pantry SPC supports) on 4 April 7:30 - 10 AM at Hwy 55 in Shallotte. Ticket are \$7 and includes all you can eat pancakes, 2 strips of bacon and 2 drinks. Tickets can be purchased from Mike Claxton or the Church Office.

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



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Interim, Rev. Laura Viau
Robin Fort, Music Director
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Hery Ramambasoa, Regional Liaison for Southeast Asia and the Pacific

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