



Shallotte Presbyterian Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday of Easter | May 16, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(All speak words in **boldface**.)

Easter people, have you heard the news?

Christ is here! In our hearts, in our lives, and in our midst.

Christ is our companion on this road of faith.

We come, ready for Christ to open our eyes.

Alleluia! Let us worship God.

HYMN

God of Great and God of Small

EASTER HYMN

God of great and God of small, Alleluia!

God of one and God of all, Alleluia!

God of weak and God of strong, Alleluia!

God to whom all things belong, Alleluia!

God of silence, God of sound, Alleluia!

God by whom the lost are found, Alleluia!

God of day and darkest night, Alleluia!

God whose love turns wrong to right, Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Holy Companion, . . .
. . . and peace prevails against empire.

We give you thanks and praise. Alleluia!

True Companion, . . .
. . . and support to the challenged.

We give you thanks and praise. Alleluia!

Kind Companion—
when we forget we bear the mark of your grace
and act as if you have no claim on our lives, **forgive us;**
when you call us to the risky work of justice and peace,
but we default to what is comfortable and safe, **forgive us;**
when you call us to ministries of generosity and compassion,
but we make little room in our lives for gestures of mercy, **forgive us.**

Buen Compañador, . . .
. . . with our neighbors, for our neighbors, for you;

Alleluia! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

TEXT: stanza 4. Charles Wesley, 1740, PD MUSIC: Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. from The Compleat Psalmodist, 1749 PD

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

MUSIC *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* arr. C.J. Adams
Molly Fredericks, soprano; Susan Pearce, alto

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

No long - er Jew or Greek, no long - er slave or
 No long - er in your church should there be rich or
 No long - er left or right, de - fend - ing our own
O God, we look a - round and know (each one) our

free- in you, O Christ, we're giv - en won - drous u - ni -
 poor- you taught us king - dom val - ues worth our strug - gling
 case- O God, we're sin - ners in your sight, in need of
guilt; by your own Spir - it, now break down the walls we've

ty. Here in your church we learn that noth - ing can di -
 for. Here some have wealth to give, and some, great faith to
 grace. The com - mon bond we know is Christ, who sets us
built. When we were all bap - tized, we died to our old

vide; here men and wo - men, called by God, serve side by side.
 share. The life we live to - geth - er is an an - swered prayer.
 free; In Christ we live and love and grow in u - ni - ty.
ways; a church di - verse, yet one in Christ, we give you praise.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power; and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN

We Gather in Worship

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***We gather together, the Body of Christ;
no one is excluded from Calvary's price.
No class, sex, nor status, no creed, age nor race
is outside assurance of God's endless grace.
Here in hope, here in peace, everyone has a part.
here in faith, here in grace, now we lift up our hearts.
God's love is a river that does not run dry;
God's faithfulness lifts like a full rising tide.***

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BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

And so we go, in the company of believers
of every time and place
loved into being by God
inspired by the the Spirit
and commissioned by Jesus

From where we are now, to where you need us

God, we hear you call us

From the familiarity of what we know,
to the wonder of what will be revealed,

Spirit, we trust you to guide us

Because you promise to work through us - even us! -
to transform the fabric of the world

**Jesus, we know you will walk with us,
accompanying us, today and always. Amen.**

CLOSING MUSIC

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Carol and Don Kauffman
in honor of **Presbyterian Women.**



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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL. 😊

