



Shallotte Presbyterian Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday after Pentecost | June 13, 2021

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(When the chimes toll, let us prepare silently for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Followers of Christ, together, **let us discover the joy of "we" over "me."**

With glad and sincere hearts, **let us worship and praise God.**

*HYMN

Womb of Life and Source of Being

HYFRYDOL

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.)*

**Womb of life and source of being, home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.**

We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare.

Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.

**Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.**

**Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.**

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*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Gracious God, **we praise you,**

for the life that flows from love when we devote ourselves to you.

For the love that flows from the apostles' teaching when it is remembered—

in the preaching and the teaching of your Word;

when it is embraced—

in the fellowship checking-in with each other

and giving to anyone who has need;

when it is celebrated—

in the breaking bread together, sharing our meals and stories

with a spirit of welcome and acceptance;

when it is held—

**in the praying together our thanks, our concerns, and for courage
to do what is ours to do in the world.**

God of faith, God in community, **we praise you.**

Merciful God, make us aware when we pull back our devotion from you
and our neighbors, **forgive us;**

show us, in our times together, when we let your Story sit on the shelf rather than
sit with us, **forgive us.**

Hear our prayers of silent confession. (*Silent confession*)

Open our hearts, renew our hearts, **that we continue to meet: praising you and
devoting our lives to you in places formed by your Word; bringing life from
love, by the power of your Spirit, for the good of all. In Jesus' name, we pray,
Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

"Brothers and sisters", wrote the Apostle Paul, "I want to remind you of the gospel
I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.
By this gospel you are saved." Friends, baptized into Christ's death and
resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. (1 Cor. 15)
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Womb of Life and Source of Being

HYFRYDOL

**Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever, one-in-three and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.**

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TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

MUSIC

"Come to the Table"

arr. Michael Helman

SPC Handbell Ringers

SERMON

"Breaking Bread"

Rev. Laura Viau

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's 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.

TO DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN

Womb of Life and Source of Being

HYFRYDOL

***Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.***

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*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CLOSING MUSIC

The flowers this morning are given by Mike and Debbie Claxton in gratitude to God for 49 wonderful years of marriage.



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