

SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Bear fruits worthy of repentance.

Luke 3:8a NRSV

Produce fruit that shows you have changed your hearts and lives. Luke 3:8a CEB

Do something to show that you really have given up your sins. Luke 3:8a CEV



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday of Lent | March 13, 2022

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.
All speak words in **boldface**.)*

❖ **Called by God We Gather** ❖

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Gather and greet each other in joy.)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND IN MUSIC

(When the chimes toll, let us silently open our spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

Lamb of God, Most Holy

arr. Cathy Moglebust

SPC Handbell Ringers (11:00AM)

OPENING SENTENCES

Return to the Lord with all your heart, **for God is gracious and merciful**
Draw near to God **and God will draw near to you.**
Let us draw near and worship the God of love.

*HYMN #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION (based on Psalms 51)

Merciful God, you made us, and you know us through and through.
Best – and most wonderful of all – you love us – no matter what.

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.

... that even we ourselves do not know. And still – yes, still you love us.

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.

... Now in the silence, we pray.

(Silent confessions)

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God, verse 1

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, re - store to me the joy of your sal -
God; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
va - tion, re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
new a right spir - it with - in me.
hold me with your free _____ Spir - it.

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We know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Through Christ, our minds and hearts are cleansed, forgiven, and renewed! **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God, verse 2

❖ **To Hear God's Word of Grace** ❖

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

A Pure Heart

Pamela Martin/Craig Courtney

Sue Anderson, 8:30AM; Chancel Choir, 11:00AM (*See insert for text*)

SERMON

"Confessing"

Rev. Laura Viau

❖ **To Respond in Faith with Gratitude** ❖

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

The Lord's Prayer

hymnal p. 35

*SCRIPTURAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive)

Psalm 32:1-7 and "Trust and Obey"

❖ To Depart Blessed to Serve ❖

*HYMN

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY



1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a
2. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love un - til
3. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll



glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will he a -
all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows and the
walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he



bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
joy he be - stows are for those who will trust and o - bey.
sends we will go - nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be



hap - py in Je - sus but to trust and o - bey.

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE | CLOSING MUSIC



Rev. Laura Viau, Interim Pastor (church@atmc.net)
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