

SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to
do justice, and to
love kindness, and to
walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

4th Sunday of Lent | March 27, 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.)*

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

arr. Robert J. Powell

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

. . . We know you will be gracious and merciful, and for that, we are your thankful people. (*Silent confessions*)

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and pray God Almighty to have mercy on me.

May Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins and give you time to amend your life.

Amen.

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Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

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❖ To Hear God's Word of Grace ❖

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:7-8

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Kathryn S. Bonner

Sue Anderson, 8:30; Chancel Choir, 11:00AM

(See hymn #415 v. 1, then vv. 3, 2, & 4 to follow the text.)

SERMON

"Repent"

Rev. Laura Viau

❖ To Respond in Faith with Gratitude ❖

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

The Lord's Prayer

hymnal p. 35

*HYMN *When Asked, Who Is My Neighbor*

LANCASHIRE

***When asked, who is my neighbor? We hear the Savior say:
the one in need of mercy, both near and far away.***

***O Christ, still come in mercy to everyone in need,
your Spirit working through us your love in word and deed.***

***Some rue the day that brought them to live with deep regret,
some cannot shake their sorrow, some struggle to repent.***

O God of love and mercy, we long for your embrace.

You offer us forgiveness; help us receive your grace.

TEXT: Emily R. Brink MUSIC: *Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835*

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

hymnal p. 37 red numbers 1, 3, & 6

❖ **To Depart Blessed to Serve** ❖

*HYMN

When Asked, Who Is My Neighbor

LANCASHIRE

***Corruption in high places, those choosing not to see
the vi-o-lence of power, effects of poverty –
O God, see our frustration; rise up and stop the wrongs
of neighbor against neighbor to whom our love belongs.
Remember now your promise to come again in might
to take away all sorrow, to set all things aright.
O God, show us your glory; turn evil into good
until your love and justice reach every neighborhood.***

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CLOSING MUSIC



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