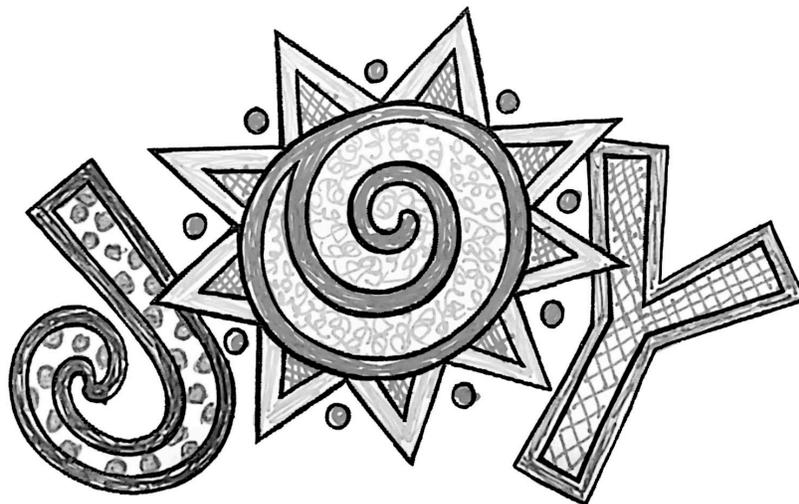


SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday of Easter | April 24, 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.)

God of the Sparrow

arr. Robert J. Powell

(See hymn #22 to listen with the text.)

OPENING SENTENCES

We sing praises to you, God of resurrection power,
for you have healed us and brought us back to life.

God has turned our mourning into dancing.

Let us sing praises to the God of life!

*HYMN #231 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers HYMN TO JOY
(Sung to, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.")

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

. . . Let us pray.

God of empty tombs and emptier people:
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us a voice.

When we find it difficult to love one another,
forgive us, and give us fresh compassion.

When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and seat us next to the poor and oppressed.

When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share your grace.

When we cannot believe your Word of new life,
forgive us, and fill us with your joy. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

. . . proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness for all.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hymn #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

(Refrain, Verse 4, Refrain.)

❖ **To Hear God's Word of Grace** ❖

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 65:5-13

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Will Rejoice and Be Glad

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir, 11:00AM

This is the day that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice and be glad.

This is the day that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice, lift up my voice.

I will rejoice and be glad.

I will rejoice in all His mighty works.

I'll praise Him for His wondrous love.

I will proclaim His truth to all the world,

I will declare His truth and praise Him in His courts above.

I will proclaim His glory.

Lift high His praise.

Glad voices raise.

This is the day to praise the Lord.

O, this is the day that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice and be glad.

This is the day that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice, lift up my voice.

SERMON

"Seeing Joy in God's Creation"

Rev. Laura Viau

❖ To Respond in Faith with Gratitude ❖

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Lord's Prayer

hymnal p. 35

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

p. 35 in the hymnal

❖ To Depart Blessed to Serve ❖

*HYMN #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CLOSING MUSIC



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