

SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday of Easter | May 1, 2022

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

❖ Called by God We Gather ❖

GATHERING MUSIC,

(Gather and greet each other in joy.)

WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Ministry: Pastor Nominating Committee, Kitty Green

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.)*

As the Deer

arr. Susan E. Geschke

SPC Handbell Ringers, 11:00AM

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.*

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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 #233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

. . . 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

. . . so we may proclaim the good news
of mercy and forgiveness for all.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hymn #821

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

(Soloist sings verse 1, All sing verse 2)

❖ To Hear God's Word of Grace ❖

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:17-26

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

ANTHEM

Be Still

arr. Jennifer Sunday Lewis

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

"Be still. Be still." Be still, my soul, and know that God is with you. Breathe peace from God that soothes and makes you whole. Be still and know that nothing is beyond His hand. He will provide, sustain your weary soul. It is well with my soul. When tears of loss and loneliness ensnare you, know, as a child of God, you're not alone. When life brings storms of pain and deep despair, God's voice will calm rough waters: "Peace, be still," It is well with my soul. "Be still and know that I am God."

SERMON

"Rejoicing in God's Mercy"

Rev. Laura Viau

❖ To Respond in Faith with Gratitude ❖

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please open your hymnal to hymn #248.)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so, we sing our praise with joy:

Hymn #248, v. 1 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*, HYMN TO JOY

... Remembering our Lord's self-giving love,
with gratitude we rejoice and sing:

Hymn #248, v. 2, *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*, HYMN TO JOY

... In the unity of the Holy Trinity,
in gratitude for this great day of resurrection,
we praise you, God of all that is, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn #248, v. 3, *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*, HYMN TO JOY

Lord's Prayer hymnal p. 35

Words of Institution

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Communion

Prayer after Communion

❖ To Depart Blessed to Serve ❖

*HYMN #435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CLOSING MUSIC



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Hery Ramambasoa, Regional Liaison for Southeast Asia and the Pacific



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