

SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday of Easter | May 29

*(*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.)

"Draw Us in get e Spirit's Tether"

arr. Charles Callahan

(See hymn #529 to follow the text.)

OPENING SENTENCES

Upon this gathering of your people,

pour out your Spirit, O Lord.

Be near to us and speak to us,

and we will proclaim your glory.

Let us worship and listen for God,

who calls us together this day.

*HYMN #667

When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

(verses 1-3)

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Now we silently confess all that keeps us from drawing near to you.

(Silent confessions)

Forgive us, **when we fill our lives with so much noise and busyness that we become deaf and blind to your call. Help us to pause and breathe in deeply, to unplug and make space in our lives, that we may receive all the gifts that you give us each day and hear all the calls that are ours to answer. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

. . . Let us say it together with joy:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE:

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

❖ To Hear God's Word of Grace ❖

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:32-39

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come and Find the Quiet Center

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Chancel Choir

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

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SERMON

"Unplugging"

Rev. Laura Viau

❖ To Respond in Faith with Gratitude ❖

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Lord's Prayer

hymnal, p. 35

MUSICAL OFFERING

Find Your Wings

Wood Tony Webster/Harris Marcus

Don Kauffman, Jr., soloist

*APOSTLE'S CREED

p. 35 in the hymnal

❖ Depart Blessed to Serve ❖

*HYMN #824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

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BENEDICTION

CHARGE

SENDING MUSIC



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