

The Worship of God

February 18, 2018 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *God of the Sparrow: I* Kerr/Raabe
(God of the sparrow... How does the creature say Praise)

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from Genesis 9)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious.

All: Slow to anger and abounding in love.

One: God's promise is for all generations;

All: God's covenant is with every living thing.

+ Introit *This Is My Father's World* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You have claimed us in your covenant yet we forget your steadfast love. You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin. Forgive us God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may return to you and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God of the Sparrow: II* Shields
(God of the rainbow... How does the creature say Thanks)

**The Doxology* Hymn #223 – last verse of *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 31; 11:00a.m. – 103

The Word

+Conversation with the Children Joyce Winkler
Old Testament Reading Genesis 9:8-17
+Anthem *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (Althouse) Chancel Choir
New Testament Readings 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15
Sermon "A Time to Remember" Joyce Winkler

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Page 35 of Hymnal
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*
*Charge and Benediction
+Choral Response *Threefold Amen* Chancel Choir
Postlude *God of the Sparrow: III* Powell
(God of the ages... How does the creature say Home)
*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Rev. Suzanne Simpson was hoping to lead worship but was called away due to a death in the family. She and her husband, Harry, who is a member, are regular participants in worship here at Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	2/18	8:30am	Early Worship – 1 st Sunday in Lent
		9:45am	Sunday School
			Confirmation Class in Conference Room
		11:00am	Worship – 1 st Sunday in Lent
			Newsletter Deadline
Mon	2/19		OFFICE CLOSED- <i>President's Day</i>
Wed	2/21	Noon	Lenten Lunch at Seaside United Methodist Church
Thurs	2/22	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	2/23	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at Wings & Fish Co.
Sat	2/24	9-12pm	SPC Staffs Food Pantry at Camp United Methodist
Sunday	2/25	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent
		9:45am	Sunday School
			Confirmation Class in Conference Room
		11:00am	Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Charles & Helen Odum** to the **Glory of God** in loving honor of **Barry & Lynn Auman, Chad Hammer** and **Randy Warner**.

Our Christian Sympathy to the family of Judy Durham who died under Hospice Care on February 13. Judy's three children, Carson Durham IV, Judith Allen Huffman, and Charles Durham are all members of our congregation.

REMINDER ☺ The **2018 Flower Calendar** is here! Here are some **available dates: May 27; June 17; Aug 5, 12; Sept 9, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14** and **Nov 4, 25**. Thanks!

Please pick up a copy of this year's Lenten Devotional written by members of area churches. They are on the bench in the Narthex. Also on the same bench you will find a tent card from Bread for the World to help with your Lenten Devotions.

Shallotte Presbyterian Church will stock Food Pantry Tuesday, Feb. 20 and man Food Pantry Saturday, Feb. 24. Anyone interested in helping contact Bill Johnston (910) 579-0193.

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Prayer Concerns: Bob Benjamin, Vicki Blount, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Frank Morrison, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Mary Sanderford, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Mike Tedor and Bob Williams.



Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net

Barry Auman, Director of Music

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

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