

The Worship of God

May 20, 2018 – Day of Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *This Is the Day of New Beginnings* Burkhardt
 (“Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
 This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.”)

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 Romans 8)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

All: Interceding with sighs too deep for words.

+Introit *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me (vs. 1)* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

*Call to Confession

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

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones. You send your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us according to your way, guide us into your truth, and deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Pentecost Offering*

Offertory *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* Jackson

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 42; 11:00a.m. – 117

The Word

+Conversation with the Children Polly Russ

Old Testament Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

New Testament Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

“**God’s Gift of New Life**” Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Page 34 of Hymnal

8:30 Adult Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table and Words of Institution

8:30 Solo

Bread of Life from Heaven (Hymn #497)

Alberta Gisel

+ Anthem

Invitation (Beall)

Chancel Choir

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn #291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me (vs. 3)

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	5/20	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Pentecost Offering</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Pentecost Offering</i>
			NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Mon	5/21	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Thurs	5/24	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	5/25	11:30am	S.O.S Group Gathering at Wing’s & Fish Co.
Sunday	5/27	8:30am	BEACH Worship – <i>Trinity Sunday</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Trinity Sunday</i>

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex and Video Podcast will be downloaded to church website (www.shallottechurch.org) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

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 **Erskine & Vicki Blount** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Erskine & Mildred Blount, Sr.**

This year's charity golf tournament will be played at Crow Creek on Saturday, June 16. It is a Captain's choice event. There are entry forms in the Narthex. There are also hole sponsor letters in the Narthex for those who would like to support the charity golf tournament and would like to have a sign in memory of or in honor of someone.

If anyone is interested in volunteering with BFA Family Thrift Store please contact Kaye Madden (thrift store manager) at 910-754-7322 or by email at maddenteam1@gmail.com. As the weather warms the need for volunteers increases. Volunteering includes taking in donations, furniture pick-ups, sales floor maintenance, etc. There is not a set schedule for volunteers. Volunteers can individually schedule times and days with Mrs. Madden.

Prayer Concerns: Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Frank Couvillon, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon 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

SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 3256 – 5070 Main Street

Shallotte, NC 28459

910-754-6929 – church@atmc.net

www.shallottechurch.org



Scan to Give

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL