

The Worship of God

June 17, 2018 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost – Father’s Day

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

The Kingdom of Our God Is Like

arr. Powell

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 Mark 4)

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

One: The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

All: It grows into a great plant with many branches.

Introit

For the Fruit of All Creation

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Call to Confession

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

In The Bulb There Is A Flower (See hymn #250)

arr. Adam

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

Conversation with the Children

Old Testament

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm Reading

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Anthem

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (arr. Berry) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

“The Kin-dom of God”

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending

*Hymn (insert)

Faith of our Fathers

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Fourfold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	6/17	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 4 th Sunday after Pentecost – Father’s Day
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 4 th Sunday after Pentecost – Father’s Day
			NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Mon	6/18	5:30-8:00pm	VBS at Camp United Methodist (Mon-Fri)
		6:30pm	Session Meeting
		5:45pm	Stewardship & Finance Committee
Thurs	6/21	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	6/24	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 5 th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 5 th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Attendance last Sunday: Beach – approx. 375; 11:00a.m. – 75

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 **Donna Butler** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **my father, Don E. Sweeting.**

Summer Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in Class #7, beside the Nursery and our first 7 weeks will be on a Presbytery-wide Bible Study entitled "Walk the Talk".

A Response Box for your suggestions for Deacons and Elders to serve in the Class of 2021 is on the table in the Narthex. The Nominations Committee appreciates your help.

These Days daily devotional for July-September are available on the bench in the Narthex.

Volunteers needed to assist the Beach Ministry Team in setting up and breaking down the worship space on Sunday mornings. Contact Wayne Rowell at 575-6717 if you can help.

Thanks to everyone who helped to host our Thursday night visitors from the "**Bike & Build**" project. Keep praying for them until their bicycle wheels reach the Canadian border on July 25!

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Mike Claxton, Frank Couvillon, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Brenda Lewis, 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

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL