

The Worship of God

August 26, 2018 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

Prelude in D Minor

Bach/Briggs

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 John 6)

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Jesus has the words of eternal life;

All: He is the Holy One of God.

Introit

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Tribute

Crouch

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

Conversation with the Children

Old Testament

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm Reading

Psalm 34:15-22

Anthem

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (arr. Kirkby)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

John 6:56-69

Sermon

"Choose this Day Whom You Will Serve"

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 #720

Jesus Calls Us

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Threefold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Lift High the Cross

Glory to God

*Those who are able, please stand

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8/26	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Mon	8/27	6:30pm	Session Meeting <i>Happy 1st Day of School!</i>
Thurs	8/30	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	9/2	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 15 th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 15 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. 350; 11:00a.m. – 72

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 **Jimmy & Kimmie Durham** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Wendell Hughes & John Bell, "Two great Men, Fathers, Husbands & Friends – We all miss you!"**

For the next 2 weeks our Summer Adult Sunday School Class will be using episodes from the **Andy Griffith Show** to guide their Bible study. Please join us at 9:45 in Room 7.

Our last Beach Worship Service for the Summer of 2018 will be next Sunday, September 2, at 8:30. We gather at the Driftwood Access on Ocean Isle Beach. Pray for good weather and plan to join us!

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, 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

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