

## The Worship of God

September 2, 2018 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Labor Day Weekend

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Let Us Build a House (Hymn #301)* arr. Schmoltze

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad) **Welcome to New Members**  
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from James 1)

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

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Every generous act is a gift from God

**All: Who gives birth to us through the word.**

Introit *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

\*Call to Confession

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* Carlson

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

*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](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

## The Word

Conversation with the Children

Old Testament Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm Reading Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Anthem *Write Your Word Upon My Heart* (Larson) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon **"The Heart Sings"** 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 #300

*We Are One in the Spirit*

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

***We welcome Fred & Edna Atkinson as they join our congregation by Certificate of Transfer from First Baptist Church in Clarkton, NC. The Atkinsons live on Scotland Drive in Ocean Isle Beach.***

***We also welcome Larry & MJ Herman back as they re-join our congregation by Certificate of Transfer from First United Methodist Church in Conover, NC. The Hermans live in The Retreat at Ocean Isle Beach.***

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9/2	8:30am	BEACH Worship – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Pentecost
Mon	9/3		<b>Labor Day - Church Office Closed</b>
Tues	9/4	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	9/5	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
Thurs	9/6	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	9/9	8:30am	Early Worship – Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Food Pantry Collection

*Attendance last Sunday: Beach – approx. 295; 11:00a.m. – 76*

## 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 **Carolyn P. Blythe** and **Nancy S. Parker** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Charlie D. "C.D." Blythe**.

### **Adults of ALL Ages – Come Back to Sunday School**

The Faith Connections Class facilitated by Margaret Causey and Mike Claxton will start back up Sunday, September 9th in our Fellowship Hall. Our studies for Fall 2018 and into 2019 include: *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*, *Short Stories by Jesus— a study of the parables* and *The Fruits of The Spirit*. Come to all the classes you can. We will always have a seat for you and smiles to greet you. See YOU there!

**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, Charlie Morriss, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson and Bob Williams.



**Rev. John Causey, Minister** [causeyoib@atmc.net](mailto: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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