

The Worship of God

September 23, 2018 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* arr. Behnke

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 9) T Worrell

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The last are first in the realm of God;

All: The least are welcomed in Jesus' name.

+Introit *O Word of God Incarnate* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #634 *To God Be the Glory*

*Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. We sow the seeds of conflict while you seek the harvest of peace. We argue about who is greatest while you welcome the last and least. Forgive us, God of grace. Draw near to us this day with the wisdom of your Word, and teach us how to serve you; 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 Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. McDonald

**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) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm Reading Psalm 1

+Anthem *This I Pray* (Althouse) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37

Sermon **"Who Are We Talking About?"** Rev. John Causey

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 #474 *As a Child Rests*

+Congregational Meeting to elect Church Officers

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

*The rosebud is placed on the Communion table to celebrate the adoption of **Samuel Spoon**, grandson of **Beth and Steve Spoon**. The proud parents are their son and daughter-in-law, **Eric and Melanie Spoon** of Piney Flats, TN.*

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 9/23 8:30am Early Worship – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

12:00pm **Congregational Meeting**

Mon 9/24 6:30pm Session Meeting

Thurs 9/27 6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Fri 9/28 11:30am S.O.S. Group Gathering at Duffer's in Shallotte

Sunday 9/30 8:30am Early Worship – 19th Sunday after Pentecost- NCD Offering

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Advance Notice

Tues 10/2 6:00pm Pig-Pickin' to celebrate our New Members

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 0; 11:00a.m. – 0

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 & Denise Morriss** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Honor of **Denise's sisters, Lorraine Finnis and Patricia Milazzo.**

Congregational Meeting to Elect Church Officers following 11 Worship TODAY. The Nominations Committee Report – **Deacons:** *Betsy Braddock, Bill Miller, Beth Spoon, and Mabel Winslow*; **Elders:** *David Green, Rusty Russ, Jane Townsend, and Debbie Wingfield.*

To support Presbyterian recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane Florence you can mail a check to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700. Visit pda.pcusa.org (<http://pda.pcusa.org/>) for continuing updates.

These Days daily devotional for October-December are available on the bench in the Narthex.

Sunset at Sunset Street Fair, October 6th, 2018 - The SBIC fundraiser for the Food Pantry needs your help with the Bake Sale! Bring your CHURCH LADY pies to the SBIC booth from 9 to noon. Sunset Beach mall parking lot area on High Market Street. Please wrap in saran & note what type of pie. We sell them whole, so do not put in your favorite pie plate. We do not have refrigeration available. Stay an hour or two to help sell. We also need volunteers to help children put faces on their pumpkins. Contact Patty Brisson 704-502-4235 or PattyB57@gamil.com to let her know what help you can offer.

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, Jane Townsend and Bob Williams.

Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net

Barry Auman, Director of Music

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

T Worrell, Seminary Intern

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

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



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