

The Worship of God

September 30, 2018 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Prelude in C

Young

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 Psalm 124)

T Worrell

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

All: The Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

+Introit

Christ for the World We Sing

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #641

When in Our Music God is Glorified

*Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent. You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others. Forgive us, God of grace. Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *New Church Development Offering*

Offertory *Healer of Our Every Ill* (see hymn #795) arr. Honoré

**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

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm Reading

Psalm 124

+Anthem

Meditations of My Heart (Hagenberg) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

Sermon

"One Chance at Esther"

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 #707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Fourfold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

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.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9/30	8:30am	Early Worship – 19 th Sunday after Pentecost- NCD Offering
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 19 th Sunday after Pentecost- NCD Offering
Mon	10/1	5:30pm	Deacons Meeting
Tues	10/2	6:00pm	Pig-Pickin' to celebrate our New Members in Fellowship Hall
Wed	10/3	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
Thurs	10/4	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sat	10/6	10-5pm	12 th Annual Sunset at Sunset in Sunset Beach
Sunday	10/7	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>World Communion Sunday</i>
			- <i>Peace & Global Witness Offering</i>
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Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 49; 11:00a.m. – 70

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 **Elizabeth Lewis**, who is visiting China right now, to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Honor of **Jerry D. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Lewis** and **Mr. & Mrs. D.H Wescott**.

Our Christian Sympathy to Charlie Odum whose brother J.C. Odum died on Tuesday, September 25.

Congratulations to our **Officers-Elect**:

Deacons: *Betsy Braddock, Bill Miller, Beth Spoon, and Mabel Winslow*

Elders: *David Green, Rusty Russ, Jane Townsend, and Debbie Wingfield.*

Congratulations to Aimee Rourk & Alex Sasser who were married in our Sanctuary Saturday afternoon.

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 next Saturday.

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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