

## The Worship of God

October 7, 2018 –World Communion Sunday

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

*Variations on “When Love Is Found”*  
I. “When love is found and hope comes home”  
II. “When love is tried as loved-ones change”  
III. “When love has flowered in trust and care”

arr. Linker

*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 Hebrews 1)

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

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

One: In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

**All: He sustains all things by his mighty word.**

+Introit

*God of Our Life*

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

\*Call to Confession

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

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God’s Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Peace & Global Witness Offering*

Offertory

*IV. “Lift up your hearts, let love be fed”*

arr. Linker

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm Reading

Psalm 26

+Anthem

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* (Page)

Chancel Choir

Lynn Auman, violin

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:2-16

Sermon

**“How Can God Let that Happen?”**

Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table and Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Communion of the People by Intinction

Prayer after Communion

### Sending

\*Hymn #689

*When the Morning Stars Together*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*Day Is Done*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	10/7	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Communion - Peace &amp; Global Witness Offer.</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Communion – Peace &amp; Global Witness Offering</i>
Mon	10/8	5:00pm	Mission & Benevolence Meeting
		5:45pm	Stewardship & Finance Meeting
Wed	10/10	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle #1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	10/4	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	10/14	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- Food Pantry Coll.</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- Food Pantry Collection</i>

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 41; 11:00a.m. – 100*

## 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 **Susan Pearce** and **Molly Frederick** to the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory of **Clemmie Long Howard ("Mom")**, our **beloved grandmother.**

Our **Christian Sympathy** to the family of **Frank Couvillon** who died at New Hanover Regional Medical Center on October 3. Frank's daughter is Anne-Marie Rourk and his grandchildren are David Rourk and Aimee Sasser.

Our **Christian Sympathy** to the family of **Marian Downer** who died under Hospice Care at Universal Health Center on October 4.

The **Community Counseling Center** is hosting a **MUM Sale on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 to 11 am. 4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington. Johnson Nursery will be offering a selection of beautiful Mums in two sizes and many colors to choose from. Cash or check only. The center receives 100% of proceeds!

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

*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*

**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](mailto: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**

*REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL*