



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3RD Sunday after Pentecost | June 18, 2023

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; THEREFORE, ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

MATTHEW 9:37-38

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.
All speak words in **boldface**.)*

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND MUSIC

(When the chimes toll, let us silently open our spirit to God's presence.)

Here I am Lord

arr. Janet Linker

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19)

Joyce Winkler, liturgist

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice.

Therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the LORD,

I will offer to the LORD a thanksgiving sacrifice,

and pay my vows in the presence of his people.

In the house of the LORD, O Jerusalem, Praise the LORD!

*HYMN #370

"This is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. You command disciples to go forth to boldly proclaim the gospel, but we confess how we prefer the safety of silence. Move us by your Spirit, Lord. Empower us to strive for what is worthy. Help us persevere in faithfulness and righteousness to accomplish so that your will may be done.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. R. Kevin Boesiger

Chancel Choir Men; Chad Hammer, cello

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;

I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me;

No turning back, no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow; though none go with me, still

I will follow; though none go with me, still I will follow; no turning back, no turning back. I have decided to follow Jesus.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-10:23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"You Send Me"

Rev. George W. Chapman III

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER hymnal p. 35

OFFERING

*Doxology #606, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Prayer of Dedication

THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN #302 , "Have Thine Own Way Lord" ADELAIDE (Stebbins)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC



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Rev. Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Philippines Mission Workers

