



# SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday after Pentecost | June 25, 2023

WHAT I SAY TO YOU IN THE DARK, TELL IN THE LIGHT; AND WHAT YOU HEAR WHISPERED,  
PROCLAIM FROM THE HOUSETOPS.

MATTHEW 10:27

*(\*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.**

CALLLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND MUSIC

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

"Within This Place"

Randy Warner

Vicki Chadwick, soprano

## OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER (adapted from Romans 6:1 -11)

Ryan Smithwick, Liturgist

Just as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
so we too might walk in newness of life.  
For if we have been united with him in a death like his,  
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**For whoever has died is freed from sin.**

But if we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we will also live with him.  
The death he died, he died to sin, once for all;  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
**So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin  
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

\*HYMN #620      "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"      LAUDA ANIMA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of the outcast and forgotten, we confess how we drive people away  
because of our ignorance and fear. We forget that your promises of  
redemption are not just for us, but for others who we might not expect. Have  
mercy upon us, Lord. Speak the truth of your great love. Call us by name and  
raise us to be a great people, so that we may bring all of your children together  
to serve you.**

## SILENT PRAYER / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:24-39

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC "People Need the Lord" arr. Mary McDonald

Vicki Chadwick, soprano

Every day they pass me by; I can see it in their eyes, empty people filled with care headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear; laughter hides their silent cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord? We are called to take his light to a world where wrong seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through his love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words of life only we can share. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. When will we realize that we must give our lives? For people need the Lord!

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 21:8-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Outward Bound"  
Rev. George W. Chapman III

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The "Great Ends of the Church" [from The PC(USA) Book of Order, F-1.0304]*

The great ends of the Church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;  
the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness; and  
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. Amen.

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OFFERING

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE**

\*HYMN #69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Schutte

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC



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