



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday after Pentecost | July 16, 2023

"FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH SET THEIR MINDS ON THE THINGS OF THE FLESH,
BUT THOSE WHO LIVE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT SET THEIR MINDS ON THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT."

ROMANS 8:5

*(*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

Guest Organist - Darleen Smith

*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 IN MUSIC

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

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

David Blackwell

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 119:105-112)

Lynne Young, Liturgist

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.**

I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

**Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.**

*HYMN #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, there is no condemnation for those who have faith. We confess how we are hostile to your will and refuse to submit to your rule. We set our minds on material comforts, instead of the eternal things that you promise. Have mercy, Lord. Raise us to new life with you. Create space in our hearts for Christ and your Spirit to dwell within us, so we may be set free to follow you in ways of righteousness.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Richard Walters
Sung by Ed Carter and Marvin Stackhouse

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee. Grant it Jesus is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares. Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Rise and Shine"
Rev. George W. Chapman III

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

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

*Prayer of Dedication

THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN #451 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC



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Rev. Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Philippines Mission Workers

