



"The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." – Mark 2:28

Service for the Lord's Day

January 21, 2024 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Called by God, We Gather

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you.

[Please take a brief moment to greet those around you.]

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND IN MUSIC

PRELUDE

"Largo"

A. Vivaldi

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 62:5-12)*

For God alone my soul waits in silence; my hope is from him.

The Lord alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;

my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;

pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

HYMN #463

"How Firm A Foundation"

Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you invite us to serve you, but we refuse to follow. You call, but we do not answer. We withhold our gifts and seek easy paths. We waste our time and labor on selfish pursuits. Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to walk alongside you on the hard road of discipleship. Inspire us to use our gifts in the service of your kingdom, so we may draw others into the joy of your salvation.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* (#581)

To Hear God's Word of Grace

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 3:1-10

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM "God is Our Refuge" Allen Pote

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:14-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Cast a Way" Rev. George W. Chapman III

To Respond in Faith and Gratitude

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS [11:00]

OFFERING

**Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (#606)*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #836

"Abide with Me"

EVENTIDE

Then Depart Blessed to Serve

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

The beautiful flowers on the alter today are given by David Redwine and Family in loving memory of Penny Redwine on her birthday.

Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

Greeters: Don and Brenda Lewis

Ushers: Mike and Deb Claxton

Announcements

Monday, January 22

- 10:00am Fellowship Committee Meeting, FH
- 4:00pm Women's Club Art Expo, FH
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 23

- 9:00am Quilters, FH
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Sessions, SR
- **NO BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, January 24

- 6:00pm Odom's Discipleship Group

Thursday, January 25

- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 26

- 11:30am Sisters of Strength

Saturday, January 27

- 9:00-1:00pm CPR Training, FH

A Congregational Meeting has been called for **Sunday January 28**, at the conclusion of the 11:00am service, for the purposes of receiving annual reports, updating pastor's terms of call, electing a member-at-large to the Nominating Committee, and the annual meeting of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church Corporation. **Please note that there will be no 8:30am service that morning.** **Sunday** school will meet.

Scholarship Reminder ~Application *deadline* is **February 13, 1024**

Any deserving member of Shallotte Presbyterian Church who is trying to further his/her education, whether currently enrolled in a 4-year college, a community college, trade school, or a graduating high School Senior is eligible to apply. Applications are available in the church office or by email request to Christina. Students with existing scholarships must reapply.



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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

