



*"All things can be done for the one who believes." – Mark 9:23*

## **Service for the Lord's Day**

February 4, 2024 – Scout Sunday

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

### **Called by God, We Gather**

PRELUDE

"Etude-Tableau"

S. Rachmaninoff

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

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Isaiah 40:28-31)*

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.**

He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,

but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength.

**They shall mount up with wings like eagles,**

**they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

HYMN #331

"God of the Ages, Whose Mighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you call us to be witnesses to your glory, but we confess how we remain strangers to you. We struggle to see the miracle of our lives and the wonder of your creation. We possess an abundance of cynicism and a deficit of hope. Forgive us, Lord. Speak your sovereign your Word of grace to remind us of your power. Encourage your disciples along pathways of faithfulness that will embolden us in your service.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Gloria Patri” (#581)**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## **To Hear God’s Word of Grace**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 9:16-23

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM

“I Will Remember You”

Lloyd Larson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:29-39

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“What Are the Odds?”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

## **To Respond in Faith and Gratitude**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed***

What do we believe?

**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.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Invitation*

*Thanksgiving*

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Communion of the People*

*Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer*

## OFFERING

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

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Then Depart Blessed to Serve**

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God  
and in recognition of our scouts.*

*Acolyte: Steven Vattimo*

*Greeters: 8:30 Linda Johnston; 11:00 Linda Stackhouse and Carol Kauffman*

*Ushers: 8:30 John Cardwell; 11:00 Tobin and Sarah Henry*

*Servers: 8:30 John Cardwell; Patsy Calhoun, Sarah Henry and Scott Taylor*

## Announcements

### Monday, February 5

- 11:00am Green's Discipleship Group, CR
- 5:30pm Deacons, SR
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts, BSMT
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts, FH

### Tuesday, February 6

- 9:30am Quilters Board, SR
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- **NO BIBLE STUDY**

### Wednesday, February 7

- 10:00am PWCT, CR
- 4:00pm Young's Discipleship Group

### Thursday, February 8

- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday, February 10

- 11-1:00pm SOUPer Bowl15

SPC is proud to have our scouts now calling us their "home".

Join us in honoring and welcoming them for Scout Sunday with cookies and lemonade in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00am service.

*If you would like more information about Shallotte Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), or how to become a member of our congregation, please don't hesitate to call or email the church office. Our contact information may be found below. We would be delighted to share with you how you can help support the ministry and mission of this church!*



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**Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.**

