



*"You, O Lord, know me; you see me and test me – my heart is with you." – Jeremiah 12:3*

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

February 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent

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

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

PRELUDE

"Preludio"

J.S. BACH

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 Psalm 25:1-10)*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, for you are the God of my salvation.

Be mindful of your mercy and steadfast love, O LORD.

Do not remember the sins of my youth.

**The paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant.**

HYMN #833

"O Lord That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of the Covenant, we confess the ways that we are unfaithful to you. We prefer security over justice. We prove unreliable in our witness. We ignore the plight of the vulnerable. We compound lies through our selfishness and indifference. Amend our ways, Lord. Overwhelm our iniquity by the superabundance of your grace and love. Give us a spirit of wisdom and courage so that we may return to you and always be on the side of righteousness and truth.**

## SILENT PRAYER

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Kyrie*



## To Hear God's Word of Grace

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 9:8-17

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Lloyd Larson

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 3:12-18, 4:1-2

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Relationship Issues”

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*\*Response: Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory (refrain only)*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

\*HYMN #166 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

ST. FLAVIAN

## **Then Depart Blessed to Serve**

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*The beautiful flowers are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents  
given by Jack and Bonnie Treadway*

*Acolyte: Declan Smithwick*

*Greeters: 8:30 Linda Stackhouse; 11:00 Bruce and Carolyn Voorheis*

*Ushers: 8:30 Dick Wilson; 11:00 Steve and Debbie Wingfield*

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? SPC "UBER" Chariots

There is now an "Uber" service for those who are unable to drive to church. Call Carole Stephenson to arrange transportation to and from Sunday services, or any church function. Please try to give her a day's notice so she can organize your request with an "Uber" church driver. If you would like to be a driver and assist Carole with this service, please contact her. This committee is needed and will have no committee meetings (Yea)! We now have four additional handicapped parking spaces available on the fellowship side to assist in arrival and departure.

SPC "Uber" Chariots, Chairman

Carole Stephenson

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**A brief Congregational Meeting has been called for February 25, for the purposes of electing new Deacons to complete the terms of those who were unable to complete their terms due to personal reasons.**

*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.**

