

Shallotte Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024



*Celebrating
the
Gifts of
Women*

“Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, ‘Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.’” – Matthew 9:22

Service for the Lord’s Day

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

Called by God, We Gather

PRELUDE

“Air”

Samuel Wesley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Erskine Blount, Scholarship Committee

*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 19)*

Deb Claxton

The heavens tell the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

The law of the LORD is perfect.

Reviving the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are sure.

Making wise the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right.

Rejoicing the heart.

The commandment of the LORD is clear.

Enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is pure.

Enduring forever.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock, and my redeemer.

HYMN #213

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

RATHBUN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Patsy Calhoun

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, you have issued commandments so we might live in right relationship with you and with others, but we confess how we abuse this gift. We fail to honor all our relationships – with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking that everything depends on our efforts and power, and help us instead to depend on you alone, and to rest in your peace.

SILENT PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Lord, Have Mercy*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

To Hear God’s Word of Grace

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 1:18-25

Powell Braddock

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

Kitty Green

ANTHEM

“For All The Faithful Women”

NYLAND

Soloist: Molly Frederick, Soprano – Gail Thomas, Soprano –
Alberta Gisel, Alto – Sue Andersen, Soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Too Much?”

Myra Chapman

To Respond in Faith and Gratitude

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

Kim Smithwick

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

Myra Chapman & Suzanne Simpson

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: Hymn #634: To God Be the Glory (Refrain only)*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.

O Come, to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #625

“O Lord My God”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then Depart Blessed to Serve

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE [11:00]

POSTLUDE

Communion Servers

Betsy Braddock, Kim Smithwick, Linda Stackhouse

Ushers

Sally Gunn, Elizabeth Lewis, Barbara Martin

Greeters

Jeanne Curry, Nancy Gorman, Dian Robbins

Acolyte

Mary Grace Carter

Floral Arrangement

The Flowers are presented by Sarah, Betsy and Powell Braddock in recognition of the dedicated work of Presbyterian Women for generations.

Bulletin Cover Artwork

Debbie Wingfield

Anthem

SPC Women's Choir

Thank you to everyone who helped make this service of celebration possible!



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN



Looking Ahead:

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:30am Quilters Board, SR
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Bible Study, FH

Wednesday, March 6

- 10:00am PWCT, CR
- 12:00pm GSMA Lenten Lunch Shallotte Presbyterian Church
- 4:00pm Discipleship Young

Thursday, March 7

- 10:00am SWBNewcomers
- 12:30pm Bridge Group, R4
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Camera Club, FH
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

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