



"May the Lord reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!" – Ruth 2:12

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 3, 2024 – 34th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"For All the Saints"

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Davis Milligan, Finance 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 [11:00]

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 146)*

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth,

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free.

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.
The Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
**The Lord will reign forever – your God, O Zion,
for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the wandering and lost, by grace alone, you invite us into your presence. You call us to follow your example, but we confess how we falter. We refuse to show hospitality to strangers or offer sanctuary to the desperate. We protect what is ours instead of sharing all that is yours. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Open our walled-off hearts to those in the world who seek promises of restoration and hope. Remind us that, when we welcome others, we also welcome you.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*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.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:28-34

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Song of the Saints”

Pepper Choplin

*Tell the loved ones we are safe now. Tell them we have no more pain.
Do not hurry heaven’s journey, but do not fear it just the same.
All will go through times of grieving, every tear must be released;
But live a tribute to our memory, heal your pain with holy peace.
For our faith was never futile as we trusted in the Lord;
Every word now has been proven; all we knew and even more.*

*Every promise Christ has given through our voyage was proven true.
Christ prepared for us a mansion and a mansion waits for you.
So do not faint from earthly challenge, hold your faith and live it strong.
Years on earth are but a moment, days in heaven go on and on.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 1:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Traveling Mercies”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*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 & COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & Reading of Names

Concluding Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow"*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN #707**

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

HALL

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE [11:00]**

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Susan & Eric Lehmann Greeters: Linda Stackhouse
Servers: Lynne Young, Sarah Henry & Susan Lehmann
Liturgist: Sarah Henry Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

LITURGISTS NEEDED!!!

Shallotte Presbyterian is blessed that we have so many congregation members who are willing to invest themselves in the worship life of the church by serving as liturgists throughout the year. Please prayerfully consider how **YOU** can contribute your voice to the praise and glorification of God through the reading of scriptures, responsive readings and prayers for the coming term (starting November 24). Contact the church office, George, or Worship Chair Sarah Henry to sign up, or for more information. **Thank you!**

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.

