



"My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God." – I Samuel 2:1

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2024 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Dedication"

Enrique Granados

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 16)*

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

the LORD shows me the path of life.

I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel.

I keep the LORD always before me.

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

*HYMN #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Out of our distress, we cry to you O Lord. You alone know our brokenness, and the many ways we fall short of your glory. We hear weeping and we do not respond. We make snap judgments and dismiss those in need. We fail to recognize worth in others. Forgive us, Lord. Help us find favor in your sight. Pour out our souls as a worthy sacrifice, so that we might accomplish great deeds in your name.

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: Hebrews 10:11-25

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Autumn Carol”

Russell Schulz-Widmar

Sarah Cook, Deb Claxton & Lynne Young – Handbells

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise.

With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.

In God the rolling seasons to steadfast order move.

Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

The clouds break forth with raining, the deserts bloom and spring,

The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.

God fills them with abundance and nature's gifts in crease.

The year is crowned with goodness, with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred alter the gifts God's goodness gave,

The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.

Your hearts lay down in offering as at his feet you fall,

With holy lives adore him who gave his life for all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Samuel 1:4-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Desperate Measures”

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 #838

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Sarah & Henry Tobin
Greeters: Kim Smithwick & Carolyn Voorheis
Liturgist: Myra Chapman
Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Dave & Kitty Green in loving memory of Richard & Virginia Wilson; Herbert Green and in loving honor of Catherine Green.

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 responsive readings, prayers, and the proclamation of the Word 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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