



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

*"Those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen
that their deeds have been done in God." – John 3:21*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2025 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

PRELUDE

"He Hideth My Soul"

Dvorak

arr. William J. Kirkpatrick

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 62:1-5)*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines like the dawn.

Nations and kings will give you glory;
you shall no longer be called Forsaken,
for the LORD delights in you.

You shall be a beautiful crown for the LORD
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

**As a bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.**

*HYMN #761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BEECHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, the arrival of the bridegroom is cause for celebration, yet we would rather argue over who is allowed on the guest list. We are easily fooled. We are timid in our witness. We seek comfort in the customary and familiar while demanding very little of ourselves. Transform us by your grace, Lord. Help us hope for greater things. Mold us into vessels of righteousness, that we may bear the cup of salvation to the world.

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: I Corinthians 12:1-11

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

William M. Runyon

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassion they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Good Stuff”

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

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders: Patsy Calhoun, Mike Clawson, Eric Lehmann & Mac Warner

Deacons: Linda Black, Sarah Braddock, Sarah Cook, Bart Norwood
& Rosalee Rockafeller

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 #263**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

CORONATION

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Erskine Blount & Steve Wingfield
Greeters: Joanne Prettyman & Carol Vealey
Liturgist: Jenny Meekins
Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

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The Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Barbara English and in loving celebration of Doris Williams' 95th birthday.

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.

