



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

*"Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great,
and you will be children of the Most High." – Luke 6:35*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 9, 2025 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

PRELUDE

"Partita on O God, Thou Faithful God"

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 138)*

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart.

On the day I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall sing praises you, O LORD,

for great is the glory of the LORD.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you stretch out your hand to deliver me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, those who listen to your voice are blessed by an abundance of grace and love. Yet when you call us into your service, we hesitate, offering excuses instead. We are guided by our fears and governed by our doubts. We are easily discouraged and reluctant to trust in the promises you have made. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Open our eyes to know your truth. Give us courage to leave everything behind to follow where you lead, so we may gather all people into your eternal kingdom.

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 15:1-11

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Just as I Am, I Come”

Victor Johnson

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, just as I am.
Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, just as I am.
Just as I am, tho' tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Struggles within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am Thou will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
O Lamb of God, I come, just as I am.
Just as I am, Thy love unknown, hath broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, just as I am.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Draught Notice”

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 #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mac McCall & Eric Lehmann
Greeters: Debbie McCall
Welcome Table: Susan Lehmann
Liturgist: Deb Claxton
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

