



"O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart." – 1 Kings 8:23

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 29, 2025 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Edward Elgar

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

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20)*

On the day of trouble, I will call to mind the mighty deeds of the LORD;

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

With your strong arm you redeemed your people,

the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God, the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured water; the skies thundered;

your lightnings lit up the world.

You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the nations.

*HYMN #645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, you call us to use all that we possess to serve you, but we confess how we are easily distracted. We are stubborn and disobedient creatures; we do not follow your commands; we fail to work together to accomplish your will. We would rather go our own way, rather than on the path that you set laid before us. Lord, have mercy. Calm our restless souls. Give us the joy and peace of true faith in you, so that we may respond to your guidance with grateful and willing hearts.

SILENT PRAYER

*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: Luke 9:51-62

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“I Go to the Rock”

Dottie Rambo

Sue Andersen – Soprano

*Where do I go when there is no one else to turn to?
Who do I talk to when no one wants to listen?
Who do I lean on when there's no foundation stable?
I go to the Rock I know that's able, I go to the Rock.
I go to the Rock of my salvation, Go to the Stone that the builders rejected,
Run to the Mountain and the Mountain stand by me.
The earth all around is sinking sand; On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.
When I need a shelter, when I need a friend, I go to the Rock.
Where do I hide till the storms have all passed over?
Where do I run to when the winds of sorrow threaten?
Is there a refuge in the time of tribulation?
When my soul needs consolation, I go to the Rock.
I go to the Rock of my salvation, Go to the Stone that the builders rejected,
Run to the Mountain and the Mountain stand by me.
The earth all around is sinking sand; On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.
When I need a shelter, when I need a friend, I go to the Rock.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Driving Home the Point”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from, *The Confession of 1967*

What do we believe?

God’s redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes humankind’s natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that his purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from God’s creation.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. 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 #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Rosalee & Lee Rockafellow
Welcome Table: Leslie Claiborne
Greeter: Carol Kauffman
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass
Liturgist: Barbara English

*The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Tammy & Melanie
in loving memory of Gene McKethan.*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.**

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.

