



*"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another
with whatever gift each of you has received." – I Peter 4:10*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 9, 2025 – Consecration Sunday

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

PRELUDE

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Mark Hayes

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 I Chronicles 7:28-31)*

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come before him.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor;

tremble before him, all the earth.

The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,

and let them say among the nations, "The Lord is king!"

*HYMN #305

"Come Sing, O Church, In Joy"

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, by you, all our actions are weighed. You alone set the standard for generosity and giving. While you sacrifice everything for us, we risk little in return. While you are known by your willingness to give abundantly and without reservation, we withhold gifts out of fear and insecurity. Forgive us, Lord. Give us prepared hearts that are eager to share. May our generosity reveal who and whose we are, that the world may recognize us as your disciples.

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: II Corinthians 9:6-15

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ANTHEM [11:00]

"Reflections from Micah"

Joseph Martin

*With what shall in come before the Lord? O what shall I give to my Savior?
What shall I offer to my God? How shall I earn His favor? How shall I earn His favor?
Shall I offer to God the first fruits of my labor? Shall I exalt Him with offerings of gold?
Shall I come with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I please Him with things bought or sold?
With what shall in come before the Lord? O what shall I bring to the Kings of Kings?
O what shall I offer to my God? The Lord of everything, the Lord of everything?
You are Creator! You are the Giver! What can I give You to honor Your name?
And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to treasure mercy and love.
And what does the Lord require of you? To walk humbly with your God.
So I come before God with humble thanks. I bring Him praise and laud.
I lay before His throne of grace my heart, my life, my all.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Joy by the Gallon"

Rev. Jarrett McLaughlin

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From, *The PC(USA) Book of Order*, F – 1.0301**

What do we believe?

The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.

The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord. 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.*

***CONSECRATION OF PLEDGES (Responsive)**

The scriptures declare:

As for those who in the present age are rich,
command them not to be haughty
or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,
but rather on God, who richly provides us
with everything for our enjoyment.

I Timothy 6:17-19

**They are to do good, to be rich in good works,
generous, and ready to share,
thus storing up for themselves the treasure
of a good foundation for the future,
so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. Amen.**

***HYMN #234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"**

ST. KEVIN

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Patsy Calhoun & Mike Clawson
Welcome Greeter: Eric Lehmann
Liturgist: Susan Lehmann
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

The flowers in the church today are placed in honor of Elizabeth Lewis. Much gratitude and appreciation for her many years of faithful service as our Funeral Director at Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

SPC WELCOMES REV. JARRETT McLAUGHLIN

Jarrett McLaughlin attended Union Presbyterian Seminary with George Chapman over 20 years ago. Thus began a long season of his humiliation at most every sport or game they played together - Frisbee, pool, even the game they made up where you slide a matchbox car across a table and see who comes closest to the edge without going over. After graduating from Union, Jarrett served congregations in Prairie Village Kansas, Burke Virginia and now in Chapel Hill North Carolina at University Presbyterian Church where he is Copastor and Head of Staff with his wife, Meg. His three daughters Naomi, Caroline, and Zanna heard "Dad is preaching at the beach" and decided they would tag along for a fall beach weekend.

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