

Shallotte Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026



Celebrating the Gifts of Women

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

PRELUDE

“Andante”

Antonio Vivaldi

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)

RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Welcome, you who come in God's name.

Welcome to this house of prayer, this place of peace and belonging.

**We come to receive the blessing of good news;
to see Christ in one another
to share his life and love.**

So come now, all who thirst
and drink of the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with goodness and hope.

Come now, all who seek,
and find your home in the warmth of God's love.

*HYMN #301

“Let Us Build a House”

TWO OAKS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in sacred stories throughout your Holy Word, you have taught us to be loyal and welcoming. Ruth held onto her mother in-law with a love that surpassed the bonds of tradition. Naomi cared for her daughter in-law to assure her future well-being. Like them, at times we are called to be strong and to go beyond the norms of human boundaries. Yet too often, we shut our doors to those who suffer. We close our hearts and eyes to the pain of others. Forgive us, and help us, like Jesus, to journey with the rejected and to welcome the weary. In his name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God breaks down the walls that separate us from one another. God meets us where we are, invites us into new life together, a life in which all belong, all are cherished, all are welcomed, all are loved. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And Also with you.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of abundant life, Through the drama of an ancient story, speak to us today. Tell us what we need and show us how we ought to live. Amen

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #575 “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”**

*Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 1:1-22

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“My Song is Love Unknown”

arr. Paul Freeman

SPC Women’s Choir

My song is love unknown, My Savior’s love to me.

Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

Oh, who am I, that for my sake My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew His way and His sweet praises sing

Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.

Then “Crucify!” is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.

Why, what has My Lord done to cause this rage and spite?

He made the lame to run and gave the blind their sight.

What injuries! Yet these are why The Lord most high so cruelly dies,

My Savior dies. My song so cruelly dies.

Here might I stay and sing of Him my soul adores.

Never was love, dear King, never was grief like yours!

This is my friend, in whose sweet praise, I all my days could spend.

Could gladly spend My song of love

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Coming Home”

Rev. Ann Jahnes

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #515 “I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *“A Brief Statement of Faith”*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

****Response: #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (v. 1)**

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.*

*With healing balm, my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled,
to God all praise and glory!*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN #547**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN



Church Events This Week

Monday, March 2 - Cub Scouts, 6:00, BSMT

Monday, March 2 - Scouts, 7:00pm, FH

Tuesday, March 3 - AA, 5:00pm, BSMT

Tuesday, March 3 - Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4 - SPC Lenten Lunch, 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 4 - PWCT, 1:00pm, CR

Wednesday, March 4 - SPC Youth, 3:30pm, FH

Thursday, March 5 - AA, 5:00pm, BSMT

Thursday, March 5 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Friday, March 6 - World Day of Prayer

Sunday, March 8- Scholarship Sunday

Please Pray for the Individuals Below and Their Families:

Farah Abosapa, Pat Bell, Bill Coggins, Pat Dobbins, Shaundra Durham, Terry Gavin, Geoff Goetz, Bob Gorman, Marie Greene, Diane Bonds Haley, Robert Hasting, Peggy Hughes, Wray King, Rev. Jerrod Lowry, Bob Mayhew, Chip & Jackie Montague, Maximus & Hendrix Montague, Carol Partridge, Colin Prettyman, Nessa Rouff, Harry & Suzanne Simpson, Kaitlyn Smith, Cindy Wilson, Linda Wortman, Bill Young & Lou Zimmerman

Ushers: Patsy Calhoun & Donna Trest
Greeter: Cynthia Scramlin-Walrath & Sally Gunn
Welcome Table: Linda Stackhouse
Liturgist: Ruth Owens
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass

*The flowers are given in celebration of the Women of
Shallotte Presbyterian Church.*

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

SPC CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Class of 2026: John Cardwell, Kim Smithwick, Steve Wingfield, Lynne Young

Class of 2027: Patsy Calhoun, Mike Clawson, Eric Lehmann, Mac Warner

Class of 2028: Sandy Lacy, Mac McCall, Jeanne McLeod, Laura Thompson
Jenny Meekins – Clerk of Session

Deacons

Class of 2026: Lurae Albert, Leslie Claiborne, Tobin Henry, Susan Lehmann

Class of 2027: Linda Black, Sarah Braddock, Sarah Cook, Bart Norwood

Class of 2028: Paul Marlow, Tim Owens, Joanne Prettyman, Tom Tart
Tobin Henry - Moderator



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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

