



# SHALLOSHTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

*"For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other,  
so will the Son of Man be in his day." – Luke 17:24*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

Giovanni da Palestrina

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

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)*

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from 1 Peter 1:17-23)*

Christ was destined before the foundation of the world  
but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

Through him you have come to trust in God,  
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,  
so that your trust and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified your souls  
by your obedience to the truth,  
love one another deeply from the heart.

**You have been born anew  
through the living and enduring word of God.**

\*HYMN #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, even though you walk with us, we fail to recognize when you are near. We refuse to see your image in the faces of people who suffer or give thanks for the blessings that you give. We lack the imagination to understand our dependence on you or the humility to obey your commands. Forgive our lack of vision, Lord. Reveal your presence through the breaking of the bread that we might find strength to walk alongside you, having been raised to new life through your abundant grace.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SILENT PRAYER

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #251 (v.5) "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

*Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.*

*Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.*

*Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.*

*Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!*

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

### ANTHEM [11:00]

### "Because He Lives"

arr. Jack Schrader

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a new-born baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives.*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

“Present Company Included”

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: #240 (v.2) “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

### \*HYMN #839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

Ushers: Steve Wingfield & Mac Warner  
Greeter: Tim Owens  
Welcome Table: Bart Norwood  
Liturgist: Wayne Tillman  
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass

*The Flowers are dedicated by Betsy Braddock & Jon Elliott to the glory of  
God and for the love of our family and friends!*

**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  
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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

