SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

"For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." – II Corinthians 8:9

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 2026 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Consecration Sunday

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

PRELUDE "What Shall I Render to the Lord?"
"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" arr. Debbie Frandsen
"Called to Serve"

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)

CHORAL INTROIT "As the Deer" Martin J. Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 92)*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,
to declare your steadfast love in the morning
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

*HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Giving Lord, by you all of our actions are weighed. While you sacrifice everything, we risk nothing. While you abundantly provide, we offer little in return. While you are known by your capacity to give out of love, we withhold out of fear. Forgive us, Lord. Create room in our hearts for a spirit of generosity in increase, by which the world may know that we are your disciples. May we give as abundantly and as eagerly as we have each received.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #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: Psalm 24

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Reflections from Micah" Joseph M. Martin

With what shall I 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 I come before the Lord?
O what shall I bring to the King 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, my heart, my life, my all.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: II Corinthians 9:6-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Funny Money" Rev. George W. Chapman III

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.

**Prayer of Dedication*

*CONSECRATION OF PLEDGES *(Responsive)* *I Peter 4:10-11*

The scriptures declare:

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God;
whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies.
So that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.
To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."

*HYMN #711 “Lord of all Good” TOULON

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Thankful Hearts & Voices Raise” THANKFUL HEARTS

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mike Clawson & Rosalee Rockafellow
Greeter: Laura Thompson
Welcome Table: Patsy Calhoun
Liturgist: Helen Odum
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated by Jim & Sarah Braddock in honor of our loving congregation.

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