

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

***Trinity Chimes**

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Unison: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever. Amen.

***Hymn**.....No. 480
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ”

***Unison Reading – Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***Gloria Patri** (front of hymnal –second tune)

New Testament Lesson.....Acts 4:5-12 (121)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Unison: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem.....”Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Welcome & Prayer Updates

Choral Call to Prayer.....”Surely the Presence of the Lord”
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response (back of hymnal).....”Threefold Amen”

Offering for Ministry and Missions

Offertory Interlude
*Doxology (front of hymnal)
*Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Moment

Hymn.....No. 445
“Jesus Saves”

New Testament Lesson.....I John 3:16-24 (240)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.
Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message.....”Lost Among Valleys and Mountains”
“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

***An Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed**

Unison: 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.

***Hymn**.....No. 358
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

***Announcements** (move to front during the last verse of hymn)

***Benediction – Chimes – Postlude**



Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate and sign the visitor’s book in the vestibule.

The flowers this morning were given by Mike and Courtney Roggmann.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – OPEN

GREETERS – Today – J. R. and Geraldine Williams
Next Sunday – Andy and Bobbi Anderson

LAY READER – Today –
Next Sunday –

COUNTERS – Today – David Edwards and DeWitt Holland
Next Sunday – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

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| <u>Today</u> | 1:00 p.m. | Board of Deacons Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. |
| <u>Monday</u> | 7:30 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 10:30 a.m. | Prayer and Praise Service in the Martha S. Persons Classroom. |
| | 12:30-3:00 p.m. | Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall – acrylic and watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing. |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Music Committee Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary. |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour. |

The Chowan University Choir will perform today at 3:00 p.m. at the Suffolk Center for the Performing Arts. The University Singers and Men's Chorus, the premier touring choral ensemble of Chowan University, combined with the Chowan Community Chorus will perform. The concert will feature the Requiem of Gariel Faure. Additionally, other works ranging in style from classical a cappella to contemporary gospel and choral standards by Felix Mendelssohn, Thomas Tallis and Alice Parker will be performed. The cost is \$10. This concert is sponsored by Charles and Juanita Pond.

The first quarter Giving Statements are in your mailbox—please take them with you.

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