



South Aiken Presbyterian Church

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We are blessed to have Rev. Shauna Kelly with us again today,
please extend a warm SAPC welcome!

Rev. Shauna Kelly has been a member of Trinity Presbytery for 27 years and has served in a variety of ministries in the Columbia area throughout that time. She is currently an at-large member of the presbytery and lives in Lexington, South Carolina with her husband, Mel and their son, Patrick.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

8:45 am and 11:00 am

(Please stand, if able when indicated by an *) (PA=Pulpit Assistant)

Prelude

Scott Chappell

Welcome & Announcements

Paul Ebel

The Chiming (*Handbell rung three times, one for God the Father, for the Son, and for the Holy Spirit*)

Introit

His Name is Wonderful

Audrey Mieir

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 48:1, 9-10*)

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Many: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

One: We think about your steadfast love, O God, as we gather for worship.

Many: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

All: Let us worship God

***Hymn #405**

Praise God for This Holy Ground

**Praise God for this holy ground,
place and people, sight and sound.**

Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

God's goodness is eternal.

**Praise God in whose word we find
food for body, soul, and mind.**

Refrain

**Praise God who through Christ makes known
all are loved and called God's own.**

Refrain

**Praise God's Spirit who befriends,
raises, humbles, breaks, and mends.**

Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

God's goodness is eternal.

**Though praise ends, praise is begun
where God's will is gladly done.**

Refrain

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord....

(in silence confess personal sins to God)

PA: Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

PA: As we hear and see the water poured into the font, let us remember God's love extends to all people.

The Font *(pouring of the water)*

***Responsive 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.**

***The Peace (Responsively) (8:45 am and 11:00 am)**

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you. (Share signs of forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation with each other)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Old Testament Lesson:

II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

New Testament Lesson:

Mark 6:1-13

One: Hear what the Spirit says to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Do You Walk the Talk?"

Rev. Shauna Kelly

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

**Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

***Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*): The Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*)**

**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**

Prayer of Intercession

Offering of Gifts (*Ushers come and receive the offering*)

Doxology 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 Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn #765**

May the God of Hope Go With Us (sung twice)

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with hope and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

Praying, let us work for peace;

Singing, share our joy with all;

Working for a world that's new,

Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude Hymn #727**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?**

**Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

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