

## The Worship of God

December 9, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity  
Prelude

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*  
Casey Black, Randy Warner

arr. Robert Powell

*As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.*

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)  
Concerns and Celebrations

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

One: As we light our second Advent candle,

**All: We pray for the holy peace of God.**

One: Come now, O Child of Mary.

**All: Come now, O Prince of Peace.**

Hymn #82 (seated)

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

+Introit

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (104)*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #100

*My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year C)

**We seek to serve you, O Lord, with glad and generous hearts. Forgive us when our hearts are hardened and move us to trust the depth of your promise. We seek to live as baptized people, repenting of sin and sharing your grace. Forgive us when we fall into selfish ways, and move us to know the goodness of your call. Have mercy on us, O God. By your grace, cleanse us. By your providence, help us to learn from our mistakes. By your Holy Spirit, equip us to love and honor you. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory

*Prepare the Way to Zion*

arr. Wood

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Time with the Children

Margaret Causey

+Shallotte Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Barry Auman, Conductor**

**Randy Warner, Organ/Piano**

**String Quartet**

**Casey Black, Trumpet**

**Rev. John Causey, Narrator**

*Keep Silence*

Casey Black, trumpet

arr. Cindy Berry

*And the Glory of the Lord*

Handel/arr. Pugh

*Breath of Heaven*

Molly Frederick, solo

arr. Craig Courtney

*For Unto Us a Child Is Born*

Handel/arr. Pugh

*The Shepherds' Carol*

arr. Dan Forrest

*All My Heart This Night Rejoices*

Casey Black, trumpet

arr. Trevor Manor

*See, Amid the Winter's Snow*

arr. Dan Forrest

*Hallelujah!*

Handel/arr. Pugh

### Sending

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand  
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### **Instrumental Ensemble Personnel**

Lynn Auman, violin

Sarah Daniels, viola

Laura Black, violin

Chad Hammer, cello

Casey Black, trumpet

We wish to express our extreme gratitude to those who have made contributions to the "*Special Music Fund*" which enables us to bring in guest musicians for the enhancement of our musical presentations. Contributions to the fund made the engagement of today's guest artists possible.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to this service of Worship.** Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

**The white poinsettias** are given by **Presbyterian Women** to the **Glory of God** in honor of the **Chancel Choir's dedication**.

**The red poinsettias** are given by members of the **SPC Congregation** for the **Glory of God** and in special recognition of **loved ones**. See insert for names.

Please see **insert** for **this week's Calendar** information.

Our Seminary Intern T Worrell is helping with the Malawi Mission Trip report to his home church, St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian, in Wilmington today.

The **2019 Flower Calendar** has been posted in the hallway. Please sign up for your special Sunday. Remember to fill out a request form and leave it on the Secretary's desk in the Church office.

*Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex and Video Podcast will be downloaded to church website ([www.shallottechurch.org](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend  
Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 47; 11:00a.m. – 117*

**Prayer Concerns:** Tim Bartlett, Ralph Benoy, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Pat Dobbins, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Bill Sing, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson, Jane Townsend, Roy Trest and Bob Williams.



**Rev. John Causey, Minister** [causeyoib@atmc.net](mailto:causeyoib@atmc.net)

**Barry Auman, Director of Music**

**Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist**

**T Worrell, Seminary Intern**

**Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder**

**Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh**

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