

The Worship of God

January 20, 2019 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Come Sing to God, I* arr. Cherwin
 (“Come sing to God, O living saints; sing praises to God’s name.”)

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

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

Call to Worship (from Psalm 36 and John 2) T Worrell

One: God’s steadfast love extends to the heavens; God’s faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.

One: The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

All: God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.

+Introit *Come Sing to God* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

*Call to Confession

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

You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Come sing to God, II* arr. Shehi
 (“Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; be merciful to me.”)

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 53; 11:00a.m. – 121

The Word

+Conversation with the Children T Worrell

Old Testament Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm Reading Psalm 36:5-10

+Anthem *Love Unmeasured, Love of God* (Larson) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

Sermon **“Hephzibah”** Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed Page 35 of Hymnal
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee* Chancel Choir

Postlude *Come Sing to God, III* arr. Burkhardt

(“You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sorrows you destroy.”)

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 1/20 8:30am Early Worship – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Newsletter Deadline

Mon 1/21 6:30pm Session Meeting

Office Closed

Worship Meeting

Thurs 1/24 6:00pm Handbells

Chancel Choir

Fri 1/25 11:30pm S.O.S. Group Gathering at The Purple Onion

Sat 1/26 East Community Gathering in Beulaville, NC

Sunday 1/27 8:30am Early Worship – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

12:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting

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) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

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 flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Steve & Debbie Wingfield** to the **Glory of God** in loving memory of **Audrey Wingfield**.

Our **Christian Sympathy** to Ed Carter whose brother David Carter died in Florida on January 9.

REMINDER ☺ The **2019 Flower Calendar** is here and begging to be filled! Please sign up for your special dates on the new calendar in the hallway. Don't forget to fill out your "In Honor/Memorial" form too! You may leave them on the Secretary's desk. Here are some **available dates: Feb 10, 24; Mar 17, 31; April 7; May 26; June 30; July 14, 21; Aug. 4, 11, 18 and Sept. 8.** Thanks!

We are in need of a **volunteer** to help in processing recipients on our Food Pantry Saturdays (4 times a year). This involves light computer work, no physical lifting, etc. Hours 9:30-12pm at Camp United Methodist Church, Shallotte. Anyone interested please contact Bill Johnston (910) 579-0193

Plan now to attend the **Souper Bowl** Chili Lunch after 11 worship on Sunday, February 3. Contributions will go to our local food pantries.

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, Ralph Benoy, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Betty Coggins, 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, Roy Trest and Bob Williams.



Rev. John Causey, Minister 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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