

## The Worship of God

January 27, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Come We That Love the Lord* arr. Cherwin

*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 19) T Worrell

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**All: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

One: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

**All: The teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

One: The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;

**All: The goodness of God is sweeter than honey.**

+Introit *Your Law, O God, Is Perfect* Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

\*Call to Confession

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

**God of grace, hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people. Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance. Your love is for all people. Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace. Move us to see the world as you know it: bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. Held

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 45; 11:00a.m. – 100*

## The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm Reading Psalm 19

+Anthem *The Perfect Wisdom of Our God* (Larson) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

Sermon **“Responding to God’s Word”** Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

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+ Reception of New Member by Reaffirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #772 *Live into Hope*

+Annual Congregational Meeting

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

**We welcome Leslie Claiborne who joins our Church by Reaffirmation of Faith.  
Leslie and her husband Rich live in Rourk Woods in Shallotte.**

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/27	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		12:00pm	Annual Congregational Meeting Personnel Committee Meeting
Thurs	1/31	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sat	2/2	11-2pm	GWFC Souper Bowl in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	2/3	8:30am	Early Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		Noon	Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch

*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*

## 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 **The Braddock Family** to the **Glory of God** and in loving honor of **our church family**.

**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. **Available dates: July 21; Aug. 4, 11; Sept. 8; Oct. 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 29.** 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 next 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, Bill Kelly, 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](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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