

The Worship of God

February 24, 2019 – 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

O for a World

arr. Powell

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

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

Call to Worship

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One: Listen to the stories of God, passed down by the faithful from age to age.

All: Listen to the Son of God, teaching us how to live, love, and serve.

One: Listen to the voice of God, proclaiming the broken world “beloved.”

All: Listen and worship, People of God, for God is here among us!

+Introit

Come, Worship God

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

*Call to Confession

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

Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life, and move us to feel your presence wrapping us in love. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

arr. Cotter

(Hymn #44 in hymnal)

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm Reading

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

+Anthem

Be Still

(Lewis)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

“Who Is Your Enemy?”

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 #661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Twofold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	2/24	8:30am	Early Worship – 7 th Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 7 th Sunday after Epiphany
Wed	2/27	10-1:30pm	Lovin’ Spoonful
Thurs	2/28	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	3/1	11:00am	World Day of Prayer Service at St. Brendan Catholic Church
Sat	3/2		Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg
Sunday	3/3	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord- Communion</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord- Communion</i>

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday

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

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 37; 11:00a.m. – 106

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 **Dr. and Mrs. Jack Treadway** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Our parents- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Treadway.**

World Day of Prayer Service at St. Brendan Catholic Church at 11:00 am on Friday, March 1. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at both worship services next Sunday, March 3. The entire service will be led by the wonderful women in our congregation as we observe "Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday."

Looking forward: Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent our season of preparation for Easter. At noon on that day, there will be a Lenten Luncheon hosted by our friends at St. Brendan Catholic Church. We will have an Ash Wednesday worship service in our Sanctuary at 6pm that night.

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.



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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

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL