

The Worship of God

March 3, 2019 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

Laudate

Martin

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

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

Gail Thomas

Call to Worship (1 John 3:2)

One: Beloved, we are God's children now.

All: What we will be has not yet been revealed.

One: What we do know is this:

All: When he is revealed, we will be like him for we will see him as he is.

+Introit *Laudate Dominum (Sing Praise and Bless the Lord)* Women's Ensemble

*Opening Prayer

Nancy Gorman

*Hymn #193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

*Call to Confession

Joyce Winkler

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

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Simpson

Offertory *Thine the Amen*

arr. Raabe

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Margaret Causey

Old Testament

Exodus 34:29-35

Susan Pearce

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-35

Molly Frederick

8:30 solo

For All the Faithful Women

Alberta Gisel

+Anthem

God Who Made the World (J. Martin) Women's Ensemble

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:27-43

Sermon

"The Glorious Shine"

Rev. Simpson

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Charge

Helen Odum

One: Go from this place with grateful hearts, living the boldness of people who hope in Christ. Go with love and compassion. Go with kindness and gentleness. And as you go, pray without ceasing that God's will be done.

All: All of us with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Cor. 3:18)

Benediction

Rev. Simpson

+Choral Response

Threefold Amen

Women's Ensemble

Postlude

Today we observe the Transfiguration of the Lord in the liturgical calendar, also celebrating the Lord's Supper. In addition, we will recognize the denomination's worship emphasis entitled "Celebrate the Gifts of Women." Today's worship will be led by Rev. Suzanne Simpson, retired Teaching Elder member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 51; 11:00a.m. – 108

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 **Don & Carol Kauffman** to the **Glory of God** and in loving honor of **Shallotte Presbyterian Women**.

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.

Please pick up a copy of this year's Lenten Devotional written by members of area churches. They are on the bench in the Narthex.

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

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

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

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	3/3	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>Communion</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>Communion</i> Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday
Tues	3/5	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	3/6	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting
		Noon	Lenten Lunch at St. Brendan Catholic
		6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service in our Sanctuary
Thurs	3/7	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	3/10		Daylight saving time begins
		8:30am	Early Worship – <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Food Pantry Collection</i> <i>Scholarship Fund Collection</i>
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