

## The Worship of God

November 17, 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Jacob B. Weber

*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 Isaiah 65)

One: The day is coming, says the Lord,

**All: When evil will be utterly consumed.**

One: Surely the Lord is our salvation.

**All: Trust in God; do not be afraid.**

+Choral Introit

*God is Calling through the Whisper*

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\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #36

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

\*Call to Confession

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

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We hear of terror and trouble and forget your promise of salvation. We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the strength to endure every trial that is set before us, always testifying to your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Sometime a Light Surprises*

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

(Hymn #800)

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

*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*

## The Word

+Conversation with the Children – Sacrament of Adult Baptism

Joyce Winkler

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm Reading

Isaiah 12

+Anthem

*Shout to God*

Joseph M. Martin

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

**“ A Better Day a-Comin’ ”**

Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

8:30 Sacrament of Infant Baptism including the Apostles' Creed

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #354

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries*

MORNING SONG

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday 11/17	8:30am	Early Worship – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		Newsletter Deadline
Mon 11/18	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Thurs 11/14	6:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri 11/22	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at River's Edge Clubhouse
Sat 11/25		Officers – Elect Workshop at Camp Kirkwood
Sunday 11/24	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Reign of Christ - Communion</i>
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship – <i>Reign of Christ - Communion</i>
		Newsletter Deadline

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 40; 11:00a.m. – 119*

## 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 **Richard & Cynthia Wilson** to the **Glory of God** in loving memory of **Richard's Parents, Cynthia's Parents, Richard's Daughter, Dana** and **Cynthia's Brother, Dennis.**

Shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are available in the Narthex. Feel free to use your own shoebox or use a plastic box if you like. All boxes are due by Monday morning, Nov. 25 but can be returned at anytime before then.

Please join others of faith in giving thanks to God at the first annual **Ecumenical Thanksgiving** service, to be held this year at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 27 at St. James the Fisherman in Shallotte. Hear the joint St. James/St. Brendan's choir sing. Bring your friends and family. All are welcome.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of our worship on The Reign of Christ Sunday, November 24.

Make Christmas brighter for a local child or senior citizen. Take a tag from the **BFA Tree of Hope** in the Narthex. To keep track of all the tags, please sign your name on the form beside the tree with your phone # and the code # listed on the card. Please return unwrapped gifts by Sunday, December 1.

**Prayer Concerns:** Tim Bartlett, John Buechner, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Betty Coggins, Larry Cook, Pat Dobbins, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Mary Sanderford, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson and Bob Williams.

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

**Robin Fort, Music Director**

**Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist**

**Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder**

**Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries home from Bangladesh**



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