

The Worship of God

November 24, 2019 – Reign of Christ - Communion

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Chorale Improvisation on "Now Thank We All Our God"* arr. Karg-Elert

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship

One: We gather on this holy day,

All: For we have seen Love crucified and raised.

One: We gather around a font and a table,

All: For we have known Joy through water and bread.

One: We gather around the Holy Spirit,

All: Who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

+Choral Introit *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Call to Confession

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

God of wonder and might, forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises. You call us to work for your reign in this world, "on earth as it is in heaven." Forgive us when we take those words as a platitude instead of a pledge. Forgive us, O Lord. Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Lord Bless You* Johann Sebastian Bach/John Peterson

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

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm Reading

Luke 1:68-79

+Anthem

Coronation

Tyler Tuncy, horn

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

"Retiring as Shepherd"

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Page 34 of Hymnal

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn #625

How Great Thou Art

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

For the Fruit of All Creation

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Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

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>
Wed 11/27	7:00pm	Community Thanksgiving Service at St. James Episcopal Church
Thurs 11/28	9:00am	Beach Worship Service on Ocean Isle Beach – <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
		OFFICE CLOSED
Fri 11/29		OFFICE CLOSED
Sat 11/30	5:30pm	Ocean Isle Beach Flotilla
Sunday 12/1	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship – <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
	4:00pm	Songfest 2019

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 47; 11:00a.m. – 100

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** in loving honor of **our 52nd Wedding Anniversary.**

Shoebboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are due by TOMORROW morning, Nov. 25.

Advent Devotionals "Straw for the Manger" are available on the bench in the Narthex.

Please join others of faith in giving thanks to God at the first annual **Ecumenical Thanksgiving** service, 7:00 PM, Wed., November 27 at St. James the Fisherman in Shallotte.

Community Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 9am at the Driftwood Access on Ocean Isle Beach. Come and be Thankful!

Make Christmas brighter for a local child or senior citizen. Take a tag from the **BFA Tree of Hope** in the Narthex. 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.

The **2020 Flower Calendar** has been posted in the hallway. Please sign up for your special Sunday. Remember to fill out a request form and leave it on the Secretary's desk in the Church office.

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

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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