

The Worship of God

January 12, 2020 – Baptism of the Lord

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

God is Here!

arr. Mark Sedio

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 29:2-4)

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,

All: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

All: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

+Choral Introit

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

Randy Edwards

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #744

Arise, Your Light is Come!

*Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Dale Wood

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Rev. Suzanne Simpson

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Solo

When Jesus Came to Jordan

MERLE'S TUNE arr. Burkhardt/Hopson

Gail Thomas, Soprano

New Testament Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

"To Do All That God Requires"

Rev. Suzanne 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

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn #318

In Christ There Is No East or West

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

God Be in My Head

FIELD

Postlude

Rev. Suzanne Simpson is a retired minister member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. She and her husband, Harry, who is a member, participate regularly in the worship and life of this congregation.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/12	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Communion – Baptism of the Lord</i> – <i>Food Pantry Collection</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Communion – Baptism of the Lord</i> – <i>Food Pantry Collect.</i>
Tues	1/13	5:45pm	Stewardship & Finance Meeting
		7:00pm	Worship Meeting
Thurs	1/16	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	1/19	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>

Newsletter Deadline

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 48; 11:00a.m. – 115

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 **Butch & Amy Sullivan** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Donnie Sullivan**.

SBIC (The Lord's Food Pantry) is selling a local merchant discount card as a fundraiser to support food purchases. Cards are \$10 and can be purchased from Bill Johnston, Mike Claxton or the church office.

We are Hiring. Seeking someone who loves children. This is a paid staff position to help with covering the 8:30 service Nursery during fall/winter/spring and help during the 11:00 service as needed up to 3 hours per week. If interested please contact Dr. Mike Claxton (443-904-0512 or mikeclaxton50@gmail.com) or church office 910-754-6929 for more information.

REMINDER ☺ The **2020 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. Here are some **available dates: Feb 2, 23; Mar 8, 29; April 26 and May 24, 31.** Thanks!

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, 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, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Mary Sanderford, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson and Bob Williams.

Minister

Robin Fort, Music Director

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

Hery Ramambasoa, Regional Liaison for Southeast Asia and the Pacific



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