

The Worship of God

January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Processional on, "Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness"* arr. David N. Johnson
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: Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

All: We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.

One: Look! God's Chosen One, who calls us each by name.

All: We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.

One: Come and see – the Lord is here.

All: Our hearts are made glad by God's grace! Praise the Lord!

+Choral Introit *Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness* EVANGELINE

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

*Call to Confession

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

Baptizing God, by water and the Spirit you anoint disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers, to make your reign known throughout the earth. But we deny your claim on our lives, and pretend we have no part in proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others will take the lead. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit upon us, and reclaim us for your work so that our words and deeds might glorify you. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* arr. Zach Unke

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament Reading

(8:30) Hymn #39

Anthem

New Testament Reading

Sermon

Psalms 40:1-11

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Spirit of God

Corinthians 1:1-9

"Saints Strengthened by Faith"

FAITHFULNESS

Gilbert M Martin

Dr. Janie Canty-Mitchell

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Sending

*Hymn #720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Grace Alone

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Postlude

Dr. Janie Canty-Mitchell, a native of Sumter, SC, is an ordained Ruling Elder who serves on the Session at Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. She earned a BS in nursing from Florida State University; and Master of Science and Ph.D. from the University of Miami. In 2019, Dr. Canty-Mitchell completed two years of Pathways to Learning coursework through Union Theological Seminary and an internship with Rev. Dr. Ann Jahnes at Southport PC in preparation for becoming a QRE. She believes she is called to encourage others in the faith, to preach and teach the Word of God, and to serve the church in diverse communities through the witness of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/19	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
			Newsletter Deadline
Mon	1/20	6:30pm	Session Meeting
			Office Closed
Thurs	1/23	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri	1/24	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at Angelo's Pizzeria & Bistro
Sunday	1/26	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
		Noon	Annual Congregational Meeting

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 **Betsy Braddock** to the **Glory of God** and in praise of **answered prayers**.

Our **Christian Sympathy** to Frances Williams on the death of her sister Harriet "Tweet" Thompson on January 14.

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.

The **2020 Flower Calendar's** begging to be filled! Please sign up for your special dates on the new calendar in the hallway. You may leave your "In Honor/Memorial" form on the Secretary's desk. Here are some **available dates: Feb 23; Mar 8; April 26; May 24, 31 and June 21,28.** 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
Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 29; 11:00a.m. – 120*

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, Bert Lamport, 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 Ramambaso, Regional Liaison for Southeast Asia and the Pacific



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