

## The Worship of God

January 26, 2020 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* arr. Robert Buckley Farlee  
*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: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**All: Whom Shall I fear?**

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**All: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

**All: Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.**

One: “Come! I will make you fishers of people.”

**All: We respond with gratitude and praise!**

+Choral Introit *Lord Is My Light* Courtney

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

\*Call to Confession

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

**On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, these fishermen-turned-followers set out to fish for people. Christ, you also call to us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ’s commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God’s Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

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

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Paul A. Tate

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

(8:30) Hymn #738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

Anthem *The Lord Is My Light* Craig Courtney

New Testament Reading Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon **“Has Christ Been Divided?”** Rev. Lauren Voyles

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

+Installation of Church Officer for the Class of 2022

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

+Annual Congregational Meeting

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

Postlude

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/26	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		Noon	Annual Congregational Meeting
Wed	1/29	4:00pm	Golf Committee Meeting in Conference Room
Thurs	1/30	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sat	2/1	11-2pm	GWFC Souper Bowl in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	2/2	8:30am	Early Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		12:00pm	<b>Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch</b>

## 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 **Erskine & Vicki Blount** to the **Glory of God** and **being blessed with a wonderful church family.**

Please join us for the Souper Bowl Luncheon after 11 Worship next Sunday, February 2, 2020 in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Committee is preparing chili, baked potatoes, garden salad and cookies just for you. All contributions will go to the local Food Pantry.

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; May 24, 31 and June 21,28.** Thanks!

Children/Youth Choirs will begin on February 9<sup>th</sup> following the 11 Service.

*Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex and Video Podcast will be downloaded to church website and Facebook ([www.shallottechurch.org](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend  
Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 49; 11:00a.m. – 98*

**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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