

## The Worship of God

January 5, 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

*Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

arr. Charles Sergisson

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship

written by Brian Wren

One: This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember, time to move on,

**All: Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest any pain that is gone.**

One: Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.

**All: This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.**

+Choral Introit

*From a Distant Home*

arr. Hal H. Hopson

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #147 (vss 1-4)

*The First Nowell*

\*Call to Confession

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

**We thank you, O God, for this new day and new year which you have given to us.**

**Looking back, we regret the opportunities we wasted when we could have offered grace and shown generosity. Forgive us. Help us live today and throughout the coming year so that those whose lives we touch may somehow know your love more fully.**

**Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

arr. Marcel Dupré

\**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

+Solo

Jeremiah 31:7-14

*The Glad New Year*

Wayne Tillman, Tenor

New Testament Reading

John 1:1-9

Sermon

**“The Road Not Yet Taken”**

Rev. Dr. Ann Jahnes

Carl Fredrickson

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### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

+Installation of Church Officers for the Class of 2022

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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### Sending

\*Hymn #157

*I Danced in the Morning*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*To Serve the Present Age*

Postlude

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High*

BOYLSTON

arr. Charles Callahan

**Reverend Dr. Ann Jahnes is the Pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, and glad to be the presbytery liaison for SPC. Being part of the connectional church of the PCUSA means that church leaders support one another, particularly in times of transition.**

**Ann has served in ministry in NC, Scotland, and France. She and her husband, Bob, have four children and five grandchildren.**

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/5	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas
			Installation of New Church Officers
Tues	1/7	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	1/8	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle #1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	1/9	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	1/12	8:30am	Early Worship – Communion – Baptism of the Lord
			– Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Communion – Baptism of the Lord – Food Pantry Collect.

## 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** and in loving honor of **The Group Home**.

As we ordain and install our new Church Officers, we thank those who served so faithfully in the Class of 2019. Deacons: **Donna Butler, Bob Gorman, Carole Stephenson, and Dick Wilson**. Elders: **Doug Baxley, Mike Clawson, Marie Greene, and Elizabeth Lewis**.

**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](mailto:mikeclaxton50@gmail.com)) 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](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 33; 11:00a.m. – 206*

**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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