

The Worship of God

February 16, 2020 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Variations on “Kum Ba Yah”

arr. John A. Behnke

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: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord -

All: The path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.

One: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord -

All: Teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.

One: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord -

All: The Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.

+Introit

Kumbaya

arr. Paul Sjolund

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*Call to Confession

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

God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life? Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Mary McDonald

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Youth/Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

(8:30) Hymn #441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

+Anthem

Ubi Caritas (Where there is Charity)

Audrey Snyder

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon

“I’m Here to Tell You”

Rev. Laura Viau

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 2/16 8:30am Early Worship – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Newsletter Deadline

Mon 2/17 OFFICE CLOSED- *President’s Day*

5:30pm Deacon’s Meeting

Thurs 2/20 6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Sunday 2/23 8:30am Early Worship – *Transfiguration of the Lord - Communion*

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – *Transfiguration of the Lord - Communion*

Following 11 Worship Informal Reception for Rev. Laura Viau in Fellowship Hall

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex and Video Podcast will be uploaded to church website and Facebook (www.shallottechurch.org) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 46; 11:00a.m. – 106

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 **Carol S. Vealey** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Paul A. Vealey**.

NAMETAGS - SPC nametags for all members and regular attendees. We are asking that everyone get used to using them on Sunday mornings to make it easier for Rev. Laura (Interim Pastor) and visitors to get to know us better. The nametags are located on a table in the narthex every Sunday morning. If you do not find your nametag, please contact the church office (910-754-6929). At the end of the service, please place your nametags in the baskets provided at each exit from the sanctuary.

SBIC (The Lord's Food Pantry) is selling a local merchant discount card as a fundraiser to support food purchases. Cards are \$5 and can be purchased from Bill Johnston, Mike Claxton or the church office.

There will be an informal reception for Rev. Laura Viau following 11 Worship next Sunday, **Feb. 23**.

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.



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Interim, Rev. Laura Viau
Robin Fort, Music Director
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Hery Ramambosoa, Regional Liaison for Southeast Asia and the Pacific

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