

The Worship of God

February 23, 2020 – Transfiguration of the Lord - Communion

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude "Préambule," from 24 Pièces en style libre Louis Vierne

"When Moses went up on Mount Sinai, a cloud covered it, and the bright glory of the Lord came down and stayed there."

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: Do you see it? In fire and cloud our God appears:

All: The glory of the Lord settles over us.

One: Do you hear it? A voice thunders from heaven:

All: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."

One: Open your eyes; unstop your ears. We are gathered on holy ground.

All: Let us magnify the Lord!

+Introit *I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains on High* Randy Edwards

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* UNSER HERRSCHER

*Call to Confession

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

Holy One, we search for you amidst the grand and glorious, the sacred and serene. We are eager to bask in your splendor and dwell with you in sanctuaries that shelter us from the sorrow of this world. We forget you are also present in the ordinary and profane, the desperate and despised. You send us back down the mountain to proclaim your law of grace and live your command of love – to tread the path that Jesus tread. Transform us, embolden us, and free us from fear, that we might be beacons of your light. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Shine, Jesus, Shine* arr. John Carter

"Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us: set us free by the truth you now bring us."

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Youth/Children Joyce Winkler

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:12-18

(8:30) Solo

Go Up to the Mountain of God

Gail Thomas, soprano

+Anthem

Go Up to the Mountain of God

New Testament Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

"What Just Happened?"

Rev. Laura Viau

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 #500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Send Out Your Light and Your Truth

LUX FIAT

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 2/23	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord - Communion</i>
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord - Communion</i>
Following 11	Worship	Informal Reception for Rev. Laura Viau in Fellowship Hall
Tues 2/25	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Wed 2/26	Noon	Lenten Lunch at St. Brendan Catholic Church
	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs 2/27	6:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri 2/28	11:30am	S.O.S. Group Gathering at Wing's & Fish Co. in Shallotte
Sunday 3/1	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship – <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>

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 **Bill & Iva Miller** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Leila Miller** and **Rozella Rountree**.

The Rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of **Frances Williams** great-great-grandson. **Kingston Willard Stevens** was born on **January 30, 2020**.

Thank you for continuing the use of nametags. 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 Pastor Laura Viau following 11 Worship Today.

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. – 52; 11:00a.m. – 112

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, Erskine Blount, 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.

Interim, Rev. Laura Viau

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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