

## The Worship of God

February 9, 2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Three Settings on “Dearest Jesus, We are Here”* arr. J. G. Walther

*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: We are called to follow – to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,

**All: For we are children of God!**

One: We are called to serve – to be Christ with and for one another,

**All: For we are the salt of the earth!**

One: We are called to shine – to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,

**All: For we are the light of the world!**

One: Come, you who are claimed as children of God, salt of the earth and light of the world.

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

+Introit by Bell Choir *All Hail the Power Medley* arr. Robie Corser

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #663 *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun* MORNING HYMN

\*Call to Confession

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

**Lover of justice, Giver of mercy, you call us to share our bread with the hungry and to open our homes to the homeless, to care for the poor and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer. Some of your commandments are easy to follow; others require so much of us! How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression? When we consider the brokenness of our world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us to bring about your reign. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity, that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be. 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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. John Carter

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children Joyce Winkler

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

(8:30) Duet *Light of Mine*

Sue Anderson, soprano; Gail Thomas, soprano

+Anthem

*Light of Mine*

Pepper Choplin

Sue Anderson, soprano; Lynn Auman, violin

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon **“Stay Salty My Friends”** Dr. Mike Claxton

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Page 35 of Hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Renew Your Church, Her Ministries Restore* ALL IS WELL

Postlude

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday 2/9 8:30am Early Worship – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany -Food Pantry Collection

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany -Food Pantry Collection

Following worship Children/Youth Choir (snacks/lunch will be provided)

12:15pm Personnel Committee Meeting

Mon 2/10 5:00pm Mission & Benevolence Meeting

Wed 2/12 8:30am Property & Grounds Meeting

10:30am Circle #1

1:30pm Joyce Skeen Circle

Thurs 2/13 6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

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

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**Newsletter Deadline**

## 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 **Richard & Anita Payne** to the **Glory of God** and **in celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**NAMETAGS** - Today is the second Sunday for our new 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 will be located on a table in the narthex every Sunday morning. If you are an Elder or Deacon currently serving on the respective boards, please use your magnetic nametag. 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 on **Feb. 23.**

*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](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend  
Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 50; 11:00a.m. – 102*

**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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