

The Worship of God

November 11, 2018 – *Consecration Sunday*

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

Two Settings on “Let All Things Now Living” arr. Biery/Weber

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations

Rev. John Causey

Call to Worship

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One: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

All: We need not look up to find God, we need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

One: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

All: We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.

+Introit

Lord of All Good

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #36

For the Fruit of All Creation

*Call to Confession

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

Gracious God, we confess to you that we have often played favorites. We have made distinctions and have honored those with wealth and power or prestige more than the poor and powerless. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, and have failed to keep your holy laws in our hearts. We have professed our faith, but have failed to demonstrate that faith in our actions. Forgive us, O God; show us your mercy. Help us to live our lives as your children and as disciple of your Son, Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Raney

+

Janie King, piano

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Rev. Helen Locklear

Old Testament

1 Samuel 1:21-28

+Anthem

First Fruits

(Schram)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Acts 13:2-3

Sermon

“We Are Consecrated People”

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 #306

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Completion of Estimate of Giving Cards

Blessing for the Celebration Luncheon

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Threefold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 11/11

Veterans Day

8:30am

Early Worship – *Consecration Sunday - Food Pantry Collection*

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship – *Consecration Sunday - Food Pantry Collection*

Noon

Consecration Celebration Luncheon

Tues

11/12

7:00pm

Worship & Outreach

Wed

11/14

8:30am

Property & Grounds Meeting

10:30am

Circle #1

1:30pm

Joyce Skeen Circle

Thurs

11/15

6:00pm

Handbells

7:00pm

Chancel Choir

Fri

11/16

11:30am

S.O.S. Group Gathering at Duffer’s

Sunday 11/18

8:30am

Early Worship – *26th Sunday after Pentecost*

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship – *26th Sunday after Pentecost*

Newsletter Deadline

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 55; 11:00a.m. – 94

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 **Rusty & Polly Russ and family** to the **Glory of God** in loving memory of **Rebecca Jean Russ**.

Our Christian Sympathy to **Deb Claxton**, whose mother, Virginia Molinatto, died under Hospice Care on Sunday, November 4. And to **Cynthia Boland**, whose older sister Lendel McCrea died in her sleep in Kingstree, SC on Nov. 6.

Shoebboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are available in the Narthex. Feel free to use your own shoebox or use a plastic box if you like. All boxes are due by Sunday, Nov. 18 but can be returned at anytime before then.

To those who so **kindly donate coats**—St. James Episcopal Church has a tub sitting in the entry way to Church Office to accept warm gently worn **children's coats** and **adults 2-3x**.

Make Christmas brighter for a local child or senior citizen. Take a tag from the **BFA Tree of Hope** in the Narthex. Please return unwrapped gifts by Sunday, December 9.

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) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Prayer Concerns: Tim Bartlett, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Carole Stephenson, Jane Townsend, Roy Trest and Bob Williams.



Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net
Barry Auman, Director of Music
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
T Worrell, Seminary Intern
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

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