

The Worship of God

November 18, 2018 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

We Gather Together: I arr. Peeters
(...to ask the Lord's blessing)
We Gather Together: II
(Beside us to guide us...)

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations – Reservations for Celebration Luncheon

Call to Worship (from Hebrews 10) T Worrell
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.
One: Hold fast to your hope without wavering,
All: For God who has promised is faithful.

+Introit *Let the Whole Creation Cry* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!*

*Call to Confession

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

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You warn us of what is to come, but we ignore the signs of the times. You promise us a new creation, but we cling to the ruins of this world. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash away the stain of our sin and keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we await your coming in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Grace and Thanksgiving* (Page) SPC Handbells

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 39; 11:00a.m. – 119

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10

+Anthem *We Bring Thanksgiving* (Choplin) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8

Sermon **"Prayers Answered"** Rev. John Causey

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 #367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Fourfold Amen* Chancel Choir

Postlude *We Gather Together: III* arr. Peeters

(We all do extol thee...)

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 11/18 8:30am Early Worship – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Newsletter Deadline

Mon 11/19 6:30pm Session Meeting

Thurs 11/22 9:00am Beach Service on Ocean Isle Beach – *Thanksgiving Day*

OFFICE CLOSED

Fri 11/23 OFFICE CLOSED

Sat 11/24 5:30pm Ocean Isle Beach Flotilla

Sunday 11/25 8:30am Early Worship – *Reign of Christ- Communion*

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – *Reign of Christ- Communion*

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

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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 & Cynthia Wilson** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Richard's & Cynthia's parents, Richard's daughter, Dana and Cynthia's brother, Dennis.**

Filled Shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are due TODAY by 4pm.

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 large coats 2x or 3x.**

Make Christmas brighter for a local child or senior citizen. Take a tag from the **BFA Tree of Hope** in the Narthex. To keep track of all the tags, please sign your name on the form beside the tree with your phone # and the code # listed on the card. Please return unwrapped gifts by Sunday, December 9.

The **2019 Flower Calendar** has been posted in the hallway. Please sign up for your special Sunday. Remember to fill out a request form and leave it on the Secretary's desk in the Church office.

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



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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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