

## The Worship of God

November 25, 2018 – *Reign of Christ*

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

*We Are Singing in the Light of God*

arr. Behnke

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations + Welcome to New Members

Call to Worship

(from Revelation 1)

T Worrell

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

**All: To God be glory forever and ever!**

+Introit

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*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 come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you. You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word. Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts, this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Beautiful Savior*

arr. Hobby

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

*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](http://www.shallottechurch.org)) by Tuesday morning as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm Reading

Psalm 132:1-18

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Sermon

**"Faith Under Pressure"**

Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Page 34 of Hymnal

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

+Anthem

*A Communion Invitation*

(Martin)

Chancel Choir

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

### Sending

\*Hymn #828

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

*We welcome new members Michael & Linda Black who join by Certificate of Transfer from First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC, and Sally Gunn by Certificate of Transfer from Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, NC.*

### Calendar for the Week

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

9:45am Sunday School

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

Thurs 11/29

6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Sunday 12/2

8:30am Early Worship – *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

4:00pm Songfest 2018

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 36; 11:00a.m. – 114*

## 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 **Pastor John Causey** to the **Glory of God** and **Happy Birthday to the most wonderful woman I know!**

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. Please return unwrapped gifts by next Sunday, December 9.

It's not too late to order a Poinsettia to grace our Sanctuary during Advent. Forms are available on the Narthex table. Thank you.

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](mailto: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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