

The Worship of God

December 2, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Settings on, "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"* arr. Wold

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship T Worrell

One: As we light our first Advent candle,

All: We pray for holy hope of God.

One: Come now, O Child of Mary.

All: Come now, O Prince of Hope.

Hymn #85 (seated) *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*
(verse 1)

+Introit *Savior of the Nations, Come* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #681 *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

*Call to Confession

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

Advent God, come among us. Awaken us to your presence, and fill us with your love. Forgive us when our hunger for justice gives way to our hunger for power. Forgive us when our hope for peace is swallowed by our fear of failure. Forgive us when our songs of faith are drowned out by the shouts of the world. Advent God, come among us, and make all things new. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (arr. McChesney) SPC Handbells

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Old Testament Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm Reading Psalm 25:1-10

8:30 (Solo) *To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary* (G2G) Alberta Gisel

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+Anthem *Let Hope Be Our Light* (Schram) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-36

Sermon **"Hope in the Righteous Branch"** T Worrell

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 #88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*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 John & Ann Buechner who join by Certificate of Transfer
from Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church in New Britain, PA.*

Calendar for the Week

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| Sunday 12/2 | 8:30am | Early Worship – 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship – 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| | 4:00pm | Songfest 2018 |
| Mon 12/3 | 5:30pm | Deacons Meeting |
| | 7:30pm | Joint Officers Meeting |
| Wed 12/5 | 10:00am | PW Coordinating Team Meeting |
| Thurs 12/6 | 6:00pm | Handbells |
| | 7:00pm | Chancel Choir |
| Sunday 12/9 | 8:30am | Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Advent- Food Pantry Collection |
| | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Advent- Food Pantry Collection Choir Cantata |

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 43; 11:00a.m. – 90

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 **Pat & Joyce Winkler** to the **Glory of God** and in loving honor of **all the members of Shallotte Presbyterian Church.**

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.**

Thanks to everyone who took a Gift Tag from the **BFA's Tree of Hope** in our Narthex. Unwrapped gifts are due back next **Sunday, Dec. 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.

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, Pat Dobbins, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, 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.



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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