

The Worship of God

January 6, 2019 – *Epiphany of the Lord – Communion*

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Sing of God Made Manifest* arr. Cherwien

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship

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One: We have seen a star in the East!

All: God is with us. Light has come!

One: We have heard the songs of the angels.

All: God is with us. Love has come!

One: Now we follow the light in to the world.

All: God is with us. Christ has come!

+Introit *All Hail to God's Anointed* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

*Call to Confession

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

God of light, shine upon us. Move us to see the glow of your presence in the darkest places: the places where it seems impossible for a candle to hold its flame. Move us to know the light of your Spirit in the brightest places: the places where neon signs, LED headlights, and fluorescent bulbs are nearly blinding. Move us to notice the light of your love in the loudest places: the places where the chaos and cacophony demand all of our attention. Forgive us, Lord, of the ways we fail to notice and live in your good news. Move us to see you, to hear you, to feel your warmth. May we know the light, and may we never fear the darkness. For it was in the void of darkness that you formed the world, and it was in the dark of night that you came as a child. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The First Nowell* arr. Wasson

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm Reading

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

+Anthem

What Star Is This? (arr. Shephard) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

"Your Light Has Come" Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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+Installation of Church Officers

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn #151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/6	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Epiphany of the Lord – Communion</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Epiphany of the Lord – Communion</i>
			Installation of New Church Officers
Tues	1/8	6:00pm	55+ Dinner at the Purple Onion
Wed	1/9	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle #1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	1/10	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	1/13	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Baptism of the Lord – Communion</i>
			- <i>Food Pantry Collection</i>
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		11:00am	Worship – <i>Baptism of the Lord – Communion</i>
			- <i>Food Pantry Collection</i>

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 **Betsy Braddock** to the **Glory of God** and in loving honor of **Church Officers and the New Year.**

As we ordain and install our new Church Officers, we thank those who served so faithfully in the Class of 2018. Deacons: **Tony Dobbins, Bill Johnston, Barbara Montague, and Linda Stackhouse.** Elders: **Patsy Calhoun, Larry Cook, Polly Russ and Steve Spoon.**

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.

Please pick up your 2019 Offering Envelopes on the table in the Narthex.

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 35; 11:00a.m. – 95
Christmas Eve – 200+*

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, Ralph Benoy, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Betty Coggins, 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, 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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