

The Worship of God

December 30, 2018 – 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Angel's Medley* (Hymnal) Janie King

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 are brought together by the call of God,

All: The One who has loved us from the beginning.

One: We are bound together by the presence of the Spirit,

All: The One who has challenged us to love more deeply.

One: We worship together in the name of Christ,

All: The One who was Love made flesh.

+Introit *Born in the Night, Mary's Child* G2G
Duet ~ Steve Spoon & Gail Thomas

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #134 *Joy to the World*

*Call to Confession

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

Holy God, we have seen the Christ child in the manger, and we know that you are a light to all people. Forgive us when our lives are not shaped by the Christmas story, when our hearts are not open to the leading of your spirit, when our hands are not open to help a neighbor in need. Speak your good news to us once more, forgive us, and bring us peace. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *New Church Development Offering*

Offertory *What Child Is This* G2G

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 35; 11:00a.m. – 96

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm Reading Psalm 148

+Anthem *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* (G2G #146) Duet

Gospel Reading Luke 2:41-52

Sermon "Increasing in the New Year" 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 #158 *Born in the Night, Mary's Child*

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (G2G) Duet

Postlude

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

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	12/30	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>New Church Development Offering</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>New Church Development Offering</i>
Mon	12/31	4-6pm	Sanctuary open for Prayer & Anointing- New Year's Eve
Tues	1/1/2019		New Year's Day - Office Closed
Wed	1/2	10:00am	PWCT Meeting
Thurs	1/3	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
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

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

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 **Jimmy & Kimmie Durham** to the **Glory of God** and in loving honor of **Kimmie's Mom, Pat Bell's 92nd Birthday and her 40th Cancer Survivor Anniversary.**

Today is a "fifth Sunday" and as we do throughout the year we will collect a special offering for New Church Development in our Presbytery. Please use one of the yellow envelopes in the pew racks.

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.

These Days, devotional guide for January, February and March of 2019 are available on the bench in the Narthex.

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

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.



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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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