

Welcome!

February 12, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Paul Manz

Heather Cooper

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather together to worship,

MANY: knowing that God is already here among us;

ONE: knowing that there is nothing that separates us

MANY: from the presence of our Lord.

ONE: Wherever we are, wherever we go,

MANY: God is near.

ONE: So let us enter into this service of worship

MANY: with confidence and hope,

ONE: knowing that God is already with us,

MANY: and that God stands eager to meet us

ALL: and bless us with love.

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“Come, Thou Almighty King ”

No. 61

+++ ANTHEM

Haida, Haida

Trad. Hasidic

This traditional Israeli song is from the Jewish tradition. The folksong originates from the nigun genre of Jewish vocal music, which were sacred devotional pieces that were sung unaccompanied on repeated nonsense syllables--without actual lyrics--to inspire prayer.

Carol Choir

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

**Please stand, as you are able*

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FAITH STORY

OFFERTORY

+*Shout of Praise*

Keith Hampton

Hallelujah is a shout of praise! When God is for us who can be against us? The shout of praise releases God's favor on us. You have been faithful and of good cheer. God's favor has been released to restore your years. Hallelujah! Give thanks unto the Lord with a shout of praise! Give thanks unto the Lord for his love endures forever. Hallelujah is the highest praise!

Chancel Choir

+++ *Bullfrogs and Butterflies*

Cherub Choir

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

+HYMN OF CENTERING

“Bring Many Names”

No. 2047 Faith We Sing

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

The Shack Worship Series: Theodicy-- Why?

John 9: 1-41

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“We Believe in One True God”

No. 85

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher



The Shack Worship Series February 12, 2017

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgist: + Dick McLaughlin

+++ Tom Strauch

Greeters: +Paul & Mary Ellen Miller

+++ Greg & Carol Eisenbrei

Next Sunday, Feb 19 *The Shack Worship Series*

Pastor Cara Preaching

8:30

Ron & Betty Fulton, greeters

Sue Weaver, liturgist

11:00

Dorothy Fisher & Jane Eriksen, greeters

Teresa Purses, liturgist

*Today's altar flowers are given by the Sinclair family in memory of their son, Bruce.
The red rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Harper May was born on February
6, 2017 to Shannon and Ron Bradford in Greensboro, NC. Proud grandparents are
Mike and Sharon McConnell.*

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