

# SHALLOWFORD PRESBYTERIAN



INVITING ALL PEOPLE TO A FAITHFUL WAY OF LIFE IN CHRIST AND IN COMMUNITY

## Service for the Lord's Day

January 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### GATHERING WORDS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

#### INTROIT

*Take Me to the Water*  
Chancel Choir

Spiritual

#### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

**"I have called you by name; you are mine.**

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

**"And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.**

"For I am the Lord your God, your Savior.

**You are precious in my sight, and I love you."**

#### ✠ HYMN No. 475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

#### ✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

#### ✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you call to us from the water. We are drawn to you, and yet cannot take that step into the unknown. We admit our fear, our retreats, withdrawals, and uncertainties. We forget that you call us by name and speak to us in love. Forgive our lack of decision and engagement with your call. Lead us this day into the waters of life, we pray. Send us your Spirit, that we might rise with new enthusiasm to serve Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### ✠ KYRIE

*You Have Put on Christ*  
Stanza 1: Choir Stanza 2: Congregation

Hymn 491

1 You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been bap-tized.  
2 We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been bap-tized.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠ indicates all who are able may stand. Responses in **bold print** are read aloud.

‡ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

. . . in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

‡ **RESPONSE**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

GLORIA PATRI

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**PARISH LIFE**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Beautiful River*  
Chancel Choir

arr. J. Rutter

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *Following the Children's Message, children ages 3–kindergarten are invited to Music Time (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Education Building)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*Confirm Humanity*

Laura H. Jernigan

**MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION**

‡ **HYMN** No. 76

*Do Not Be Afraid*

ISAIAH 43

Ella Floyd & Noah Milton, soloists

Soloist will sing each verse; the congregation is invited to join in the refrain.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

‡ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from *A Brief Declaration of Faith*

**In life and death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**CALL FOR OFFERTORY**

OFFERTORY

*Restoration*

—R. Haan

‡DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

‡PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

‡HYMN No. 547

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

AR HYD Y NOS

‡CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

‡RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless You*  
Chancel Choir

—D. Wagner

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Festive Postlude*

—I. Grichetchkine

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**This church welcomes you** no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

**For all who gather** in worship and fellowship, please sign the Friendship Pad and include your street address, telephone number, and email address.

**Our liturgist** this morning is John Semmes, Interim Senior Pastor.

**The flowers in worship** are a gift from Robert and Carolyn Fairey in honor of all their Shallowford family and friends, with gratitude for their love and support.

**The Faithful One Campaign continues!** As a symbol of our trust in God, we ask each church member to place one extra dollar a week in the offering plate. In 2018, Shallowford's Faithful Ones contributed over \$25,100 to our 2018 operating fund, supporting our ministries and showing trust in God's abiding love and care. Give faithfully and with a faithful attitude...and each "faithful (one) will be richly blessed."

**Child Care is available during both services** in the nursery. From the atrium, enter the nursery through the double doors to the right of the Sanctuary. **Worship clipboards for children** are available in the Atrium.

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## January 13 – January 20

### Sunday, January 13 Baptism of the Lord

- 8:45 a.m. First Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Cherub Choir (ages 3-K)
- 12:00 p.m. Churchwide Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir (grades 6-12)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

### Monday, January 14

- Wonder Women Retreat
- 1:00 p.m. Gamers
- 7:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Mosaic Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

### Tuesday, January 15

- 10:00 a.m. Mothers & Others Circle
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
- 6:30 p.m. Multi-Family Addiction Support Group

### Wednesday, January 16

- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Mindfulness Class
- 5:15 p.m. Westminster Bell Choir (grades 3-5)
- 5:15 p.m. Trinity Choir (grades 1-2)
- 6:30 p.m. Shallowford Bell Choir (grades 6-12)
- 6:30 p.m. Westminster Choir (grades 3-5)
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection
- 6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

### Thursday, January 17

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. SPW Outing: GBI Museum
- 10:00 a.m. Fitness, Fun & Fellowship
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (adults)

### Friday, January 18

- Church Office Closed
- 6:30 a.m. High School Breakfast

### Sunday, January 20 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:45 a.m. First Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir (grades 6-12)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

## WORSHIP ON JANUARY 20 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### PREACHING

Bradley Kibler

### SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

### MUSIC

Chancel Choir



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