

SHALLOWFORD PRESBYTERIAN



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

Service for the Lord's Day

January 27, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Celebration for Trumpet

—R. Thygerson

GATHERING WORDS

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

INTROIT

Alleluia Incantation
Chancel Choir

—Andrew Miller

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the ears of all people be attentive; the heavens are telling the glory of God.

Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork. Let us bow down and worship our Creator.

Day and night, God is at work among us. We are drawn together into one body, the church.

As we commune with God, we know we need one another. Let us honor the good to be found in all people.

✠ HYMN No. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, we view your world with unseeing eyes. We listen to the cries of your hurting people with ears that do not hear and hearts that do not feel their plight. The wind blows among us, but we do not discern your Spirit. You offer wisdom and insight, but we reject your counsel. You present to us the gospel of salvation, but we turn away from its saving grace. O God, help us change the direction of our lives so we may act like your children and reflect your love into the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✠ KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

GLORIA PATRI

PARISH LIFE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord, Rejoice!
Chancel Choir

–G. P. Telemann

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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

John M. Semmes

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

‡HYMN No. 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

‡AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith, Chapter 7 (6)

The church's story with God did not end with the latest events recorded in Scripture. Across the centuries, the company of believers has continued its pilgrimage with the Lord of history. It is a record of faith and faithlessness, glory and shame. The church has been persecuted by hostile societies, but it has also known times of privilege and power when it joined forces with dominant cultures. It has sought holiness through separation from society, as well as through involvement in the world's affairs. It has experienced life-giving reformations. It has known missionary expansion throughout the world, but also periods of dwindling resources and influence. It has divided into rival orders, sects and denominations, but it has also labored for cooperation and union. We confess we are heirs of this whole story. We are charged to remember our past – to be warned and encouraged by it – but not to live it again. Now is the time of our testing as God's story with the church moves forward through us. We are called to live now as God's servants in the service of people everywhere.

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

Come Unto to Him from Messiah
Sarah Wikle, soprano

–G. F. Handel

‡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 HUNDREDETH

‡PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

‡HYMN No. 321

The Church's One Foundation
stanzas 1-4

AURELIA

‡CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Joyous Acclamation

—G. Sewell

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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 Katharine Kilcrease, an 8th grader at Chamblee Middle School and member of our 2019 Confirmation Class.

The flowers in worship are a gift from Linda Howland in celebration of her wonderful husband, Ray, and in thanksgiving for the love and support of their Shallowford family.

The cradle cross at the baptismal font celebrates the birth of **Clara Elizabeth Groover** to Gladness and Phillip Groover.

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 27 – February 3

Sunday, January 27 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- 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. Congregational Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir (grades 6-12)
- 5:00 p.m. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Pack-Up
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

Monday, January 28

- 7:00 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, January 29

- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
- 1:00 p.m. SPW Bible Study Leaders
- 6:30 p.m. Multi-Family Addiction Support Group

Wednesday, January 30

- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 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. Wednesday Evening @ Shallowford
- 6:30 p.m. Westminster Choir (grades 3-5)
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 3 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 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)

WORSHIP ON FEBRUARY 3 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PREACHING

John M. Semmes

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Westminster Junior & Senior Bell Choirs
Shallowford Bell Choir



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