

SHALLOWFORD PRESBYTERIAN



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

Service for the Lord's Day

February 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

To the Glory of God

—G. Peterson

GATHERING WORDS

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

INTROIT

God Is So Good
Westminster Junior Bell Choir

arr. Venita MacGorman

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust. Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress. God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.

Hope in God, who has created you. Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

God accepts us, even when people do not. God affirms us, even when we fail.

Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them. God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith. Let us worship God.

✠ HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
see insert

REGENT SQUARE

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O God, grant us courage to change and to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection. 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

Processional
Westminster Senior Bell Choir

—Margaret Tucker

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:21-30

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

John M. Semmes

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

‡**HYMN** No. 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

‡**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Celtic Grace
Shallowford Bell Choir

—Susan Gescheke

‡**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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Communion bread and wafers are all gluten, egg, and nut free. Wafers are offered on the Communion table.

Communion of the People

Prayer after the Meal

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

‡HYMN No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

‡CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

‡RESPONSE

Let Us Go and Serve Our God
Chancel Choir

S. Africa

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in G major

-J.S. Bach

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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 Catherine Foster, Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship.

The flowers in worship are a gift from Jill and Chris Buechner in celebration of the 89th birthday of Jill's dad, Dennis Perry.

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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February 3 – February 10

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)

Monday, February 4

- 7:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, February 5

- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
- 6:00 p.m. Facilities Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Multi-Family Addiction Support Group
- 7:30 p.m. Wonder Women Bible Study

Wednesday, February 6

- 9:30 p.m. SOS Circle
- 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. Small Group with Amy Caldwell
- 6:30 p.m. *King David's Court* with Doug Freitag
- 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. Youth Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

- Church Office Closed
- 6:30 a.m. High School Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Compassionate Integrity Training

Saturday, February 9

- 11:00 a.m. Choristers Guild Children's Choir Festival
(*Marietta First UMC*)
- 4:30 p.m. Choristers Guild Children's Festival Concert
(*Marietta First UMC*)

Sunday, February 10 5th 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 FEBRUARY 10 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PREACHING

Laura H. Jernigan

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

MUSIC

Chancel Choir



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