



## Service for the Lord's Day

October 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*The Thankful Heart Rejoices*

—Lani Smith

#### GATHERING WORDS

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

#### INTROIT

*Haleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona*  
Chancel Choir

—S. Africa

#### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from east and west, and from north and south,  
**to sit at table in the kingdom of God.**  
We come as the poor and needy,  
**to receive the grace of God.**  
We come with mustard seeds of faith,  
**to rely on the power of God.**  
Let us worship the Living God.

#### ✠HYMN No. 509

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

#### ✠CALL TO CONFESSION

#### ✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you give us this beautiful planet full of life and sustenance for all. But we have squandered your gifts, and have not shared your bounty. You tell your people to be a blessing, so that all the families of the earth might be blessed. But we have thought only of ourselves, and have not been a blessing for all. You give us your spirit of love, but we fail to love. Forgive us, we pray, and rekindle your gifts within us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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

*Leader*  
(no.) Come, bring your bur - dens; O

*All*  
Come, bring your bur - dens to God; come, bring your  
Wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho; wo - za nom -

come, bring your bur - dens; O come, bring your bur - dens.  
bur - dens to God; come, bring your bur - dens to God, for  
thwa - lo wa - kho; wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho U -

*(except last time)*  
Je - sus will nev - er say  
Je - sus will nev - er say no.  
ye - s'a - ka - so - za - thi hayi.

‡ASSURANCE OF PARDON

. . . in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

‡THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace be with you!

And also with you!

‡HYMN No. 659

*Know That God is Good*

MUNGU NI MWEMA

1 Know that God is good. Know that  
2 Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le,  
Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma. Mu - ngu

God is good. Know that God is good;  
hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah,  
ni mwe - ma. Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma,

God is good; God is good.  
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.  
ni mwe - ma, ni mwe - ma.

**PARISH LIFE**

**ANTHEM**

*Celtic Laud*  
Chancel Choir  
Keren Barr, flute

–Craig Courney

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*Following the Children’s Moment, children will remain in worship.  
Ages 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-6

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

“A World of Mustard Seeds”

Rev. Laura H. Jernigan

**MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

‡HYMN No.771

*What is the World Like*

NEW WORLD

**CALL FOR OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY**

*Come, Let us Eat*  
Chancel Choir

–arr. John Helgen

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*(Communion bread and wafers are all gluten, egg, and nut free.)*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**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**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after the Meal**

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

‡HYMN No. 526

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

### ‡CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ‡BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Halehuya! Pelo Tsa Rona*  
Chancel Choir

–S. Africa

### POSTLUDE

*Festive Postlude*

–Louri 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.

**Our liturgists** this morning are Rev. Catherine E. Foster, Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship and Rev. Khai Samte, Pastor, The Zo Presbyterian Church.

**The Zo Presbyterian congregation** is a new church development for Zo refugees from northwestern Myanmar. ZPC is a partner in Memorial Drive Ministries, the new non-profit Shallowford helped create at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church (<https://memorialdriveministries.org>). This past summer, Shallowford was blessed with the participation the ZPC's children and youth in SPC's Vacation Bible School.

**The cradle crosses** at the baptismal font celebrate the births of **Logan James Parsons**, born September 16 to Dirk Parsons & Bridgette Hoffman. His delighted grandparents are Mark and Kristine Parsons. We also celebrate the birth of **Laurel Kay Vigar**, born September 21 to Trent and Marissa Vigar. They are very grateful for everyone's support and words of encouragement along their journey to becoming parents. Additionally, we celebrate the birth of **Lucy Ellen Reid**, born September 26 to Bea and David Reid. Big brothers William, Jacob and Peter, and big sister Virginia, are thrilled she is finally here.

**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. Year to date, Shallowford's Faithful Ones have contributed over \$18,200 to our 2019 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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October 6 – October 13

Sunday, October 6 World Communion Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. All Church Retreat
- 8:45 a.m. First Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Churchwide Lunch
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, October 8

- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group
- 10:00 a.m. RoadRunners- Jaemor Farms
- 10:30 a.m. JOY Chorale
- 6:30 p.m. Multi-Family Addiction Support Group

Wednesday, October 9

- 6:30 a.m. High School Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Yoga with Laurel
- 5:15 p.m. Westminster Bell Choir (grades 3-5)
- 5:15 p.m. Trinity Choir (grades 1-2)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 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. Yoga with Laurel

Thursday, October 10

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Fitness, Fun and Fellowship
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 11

Church Office Closed

Sunday, October 13 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:45 a.m. First Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Pigs on Fire Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group (off campus)

WORSHIP OCTOBER 13  
18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING

Rev. John M. Semmes

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

MUSIC

Chancel Choir



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