



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 16, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. | Second Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adagio in D Minor

Scott Morris, organ

-J.S. Bach

GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Bradley Kibler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.**

*HYMN No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (verses 1,3,4)

Sharon Simons, mezzo soprano

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Anna George Traynham

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Giver of Life,

**You have offered us spiritual gifts of many flavors,
and yet we behave as though we have none.**

**You have offered us fruits of the Spirit,
and instead of sharing the feast, we've hoarded your generosity.**

**You have promised us hope for all humanity,
and we have chosen to focus on hope for only ourselves.**

**Forgive us, O God, and remind us that our gifts are your gifts,
and help us to be faithful and enaged disciples in your world.**

Silence for personal prayers of confession.

* Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to Shallowford!

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees
Sharon Simons, mezzo soprano
Scott Morris, piano

-Jay Althouse

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON

"Fountain of Life"

Rev. Bradley Kibler

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.**

Jonathan Carribean

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 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.

Maggie Johnson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

Emily Floyd, soprano

Scott Morris, piano

–arr. John Work

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God, above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

*HYMN NO. 747

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Emily Floyd, soprano

ENVIADO

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scott Morris, organ

–Johann Walther

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Good morning and welcome to worship at Shallowford Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are here and we want to know that you are here. Please sign-in through our virtual friendship pad. First-time worshippers can text the word “SHALLOWFORD” to the 470-616-3277. If you’ve worshipped with us before, text the word “SIGNIN” to 470-616-3277.

Four Ways to Give:

- 1- www.shallowford.org/give
- 2- Text “Shallowford365” and the amount you want to give to 73256
- 3- Give through the Realm app.
- 4- Mail a check to the church office.

Announcements

To receive weekly emails, contact info@shallowford.org. You may also visit shallowford.org or call the church office at 404-321-1844 for more information.

Churchwide News

Sunday Worship – ***In-person worship** resumes next week (1/23)! Both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service will be held in the sanctuary to allow for proper distancing. Attendance will be capped at 150 people – RSVP online or call the church office (404-321-1844) to reserve space for you and your family. ***Masks required.**

Sacred Space – Do you enjoy writing and/or capturing meaningful moments through picture and video? We would love your help on Shallowford's next **video episodes of Sacred Space!** Interested? Wish to share ideas for future ministry highlights? Email info@shallowford.org. Let's connect!

Congregational Care

– Do you wish to spend **1-on-1 time with Pastor Anna**? Whether it be on Zoom or in person (masked and distanced), Anna would love to spend time catching up with our Shallowford families. View her schedule and sign up at calendly.com/atraynham.

Worship Flower Donation – Sponsor a floral arrangement in honor of a loved one. Arrangements are designed weekly by the Flower Guild and appear in worship. Contact Sandra Ward (sward@shallowford.org) to sign up.

GriefShare – Join our weekly **GriefShare Support Group** Mondays at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and together we will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope. Contact Mary Ellen Pendergrast (mependergrast@gmail.com) to express interest.

Discipleship

Pastors Bible Study – Meet us on Zoom, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., for weekly discussion centered around faith and the Bible. During this time together, we will learn, grow, and be in community with our Shallowford pastors. Email info@shallowford.org for Zoom login.

Shallowford Presbyterian Women (SPW) are collecting **monetary donations** which will help purchase valentine goodies for annual college student care packages. Send **cash, checks** (payable to SPW), **or Venmo** (@Pamela_Blass) by Sunday, January 30. If you have updates of student addresses or questions, please contact Pamela Blass (pblass@comcast.net) or Shirley Rosselot (squirrelgirl@comcast.net).

Mission

Habitat for Humanity – Grab your hammers and join us for the final build day next Sunday, **January 22** (dedication day). Help add the finishing touches, spend time getting to know the homeowners, and attend a brief dedication ceremony. Volunteers ages 16+ and older may sign up online at shallowford.org.

Shallowford Family Counseling Center

Weekly Practice Circle, Wednesdays, 1 p.m. (Zoom) – Join Robby Carroll and Kay Stewart for **weekly circle gatherings** to wake up your best self by strengthening your human capacity for loving awareness, connection, compassion, and embodied peace. Register online at shallowfordfamily-counselingcenter.org.

This Week @ Shallowford

January 16 - 23, 2022

Sunday, January 16

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship (Livestream)

Monday, January 17

- Church Office Closed (MLK Holiday)
- 7:00 p.m. GriefShare (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. Multi-Family Addiction Support
- 6:00 p.m. Covid Task Force (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 19

- 11:00 a.m. Pastors' Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, January 20

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

Friday, January 21

- Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 22

- Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 23

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (In person)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship (In person and Livestream)
- 11:20 a.m. Cherub Time
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir (Grades 6-12)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Worship Staff

Rev. Anna George Traynham,
Senior Pastor

Rev. Catherine E. Foster,
Associate Pastor for Mission & Discipleship

Rev. E. Bradley Kibler,
Associate Pastor for Youth & Programs

Rev. Landon A. Dillard,
Associate Pastor for Children's Ministry

Emily Floyd,
Director of Music Ministries

Mark Ridings,
Associate Director of Music Ministries

Anne Thomas,
Director of Children's Choirs

How to Give

You are welcome to make a gift using your cell phone. Text the word "**Shallowford365**" to **73256** followed by the amount you wish to give. You may also give through the Realm Connect App or by visiting the website at shallowford.org/give.



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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

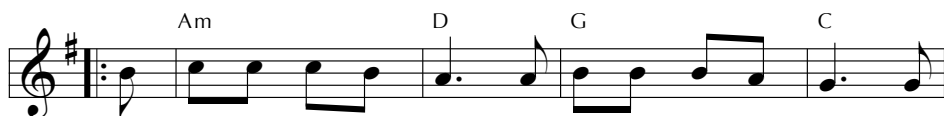
747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa -



make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un



do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me



falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -



us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.