



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 15, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. | Fifth Sunday of Easter

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Arioso in C Major*

Randy Romig, organ

G.F. Handel

#### GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Anna George Traynham

#### INTROIT

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Joy Chorale

arr. Hal Hopson

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

People near and people far,  
**people present and people to come,**  
the young and for those wise with age,  
**praise the Lord, all the earth!**  
Come, let us praise the Lord together.  
**Come, let us worship God.**

Adapted from Psalm 148

#### \*HYMN No. 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of grace and truth,  
We confess that, too often, we sacrifice convictions for convenience,  
standards for status, principles for promotion, absolutes for ambition.  
We are readily seduced by power and prestige,  
by pleasures and possessions.  
From what the world offers, we turn to you unfulfilled.  
Forgive our half-heartedness and our double-mindedness.  
Renew and refresh us through Christ our Lord.

*Silence for prayers of confession.*

\* Those who are able, please stand.

# Welcome to Shallowford!

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## \*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

*Brother James Air*

arr. Rodby/Rolff

Joy Chorale

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Following the children's moment, children ages 3-Kindergarten are invited to Cherub Time (3rd floor, Education Building). Ages 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery.*

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Robby Carroll

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 22:34-40

The Word of the Lord.

John 18:19-24

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Rev. Robby Carroll

*"Speaking Truth to Power"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Catherine E. Foster

*Excerpt from the Confession of 1967 (PCUSA)*

**God's sovereign love is a mystery  
beyond the reach of the human mind.**

**We ascribe to God superlatives of power,  
wisdom, and goodness.**

**But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ  
by showing power in the form of a servant,  
wisdom in the folly of the cross,  
and goodness in receiving sinful people.**

**The power of God's love in Christ  
to transform the world**

**discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator  
who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.  
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**

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## INVITATION TO OFFERING & MINUTE FOR MISSION

Decatur Cooperative Ministries

Marilyn Goggins

## OFFERTORY

*The Road Home*

Chancel Choir

Stephen Paulus

\***DOXOLOGY** Hymn No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

\***HYMN** No. 634

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

\***CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Danish Amen*

Chancel Choir

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Allemande*

Randy Romig, organ

Arcangelo Corelli

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**Welcome to Shallowford!** During your visit we hope you feel the presence of the Spirit and the love of Christ as we worship God together. Please leave your contact information in the blue Friendship Pad so we can send you a note of welcome.

We are thrilled to welcome **The Reverend Robby L. Carroll** back to the pulpit as our **guest preacher** this morning. Robby served as Shallowford's Parish Associate for Congregational Care for many faithful years, and continues to do God's work as the Director of The Shallowford Family Counseling Center.

**The flowers in worship today** are given to the Glory of God, and in support of the people of Ukraine, by Charlotte Neil and Brenda Hill.

**In accordance with CDC guidelines**, the wearing of masks is optional on Shallowford's campus.

**Childcare** is available in the nursery. **Worship clipboards** for children are available in the Atrium.

# This Week @ Shallowford

## May 15 - 22, 2022

### Sunday, May 15

- 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary and Livestream)
- 12:00 p.m. Shally Eats (Newk's Eatery - Briarcliff Road)
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir (Grades 6-12)

### Monday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. SPW - Mothers & Others Circle (Member's Home)
- 11:00 a.m. Joy Chorale (adults)

### Tuesday, May 17

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

### Wednesday, May 18

- 1:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Circle (Zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting (Heritage Hall)

### Thursday, May 19

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

### Friday, May 20

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, May 21

Church Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Flower Guild

### Sunday, May 22

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary and Livestream)

Weekly announcements are a great way to stay involved at Shallowford! To receive weekly communication, contact [info@shallowford.org](mailto:info@shallowford.org). You may also visit [shallowford.org](http://shallowford.org) or call the church office at **404-321-1844** for more information.

## Churchwide

*Shally Eats* – TODAY! Meet your Shallowford neighbors at **Newk's Eatery (Briarcliff location)** following worship! Come as you are and pay your own way! Questions? Contact Bradley Kibler.

*Graduate Recognition Sunday* - Do you know someone **graduating from high school**? We want to celebrate during worship on May 22! Reach out to Rebecca Porter at [rporter@shallowford.org](mailto:rporter@shallowford.org).

*New Member Classes* – Dive deeper into your faith by **“Discovering Shallowford”** on **Sunday, June 5th** (9:30-10:30 am)! Church membership is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, who affirm their reliance on God's grace, and who intend to participate actively in the worship and mission of the church.

*Worship As One* – Join us Sundays **beginning May 29th**, at 11:00 am in the sanctuary for a **combined worship service** through the summer months. We look forward to returning to the chapel for early worship on August 7th. Visit [shallowford.org](http://shallowford.org) to worship online.

*Worship Flower Dedication* – Sponsor a **floral arrangement** in honor of a loved one. Arrangements are designed weekly by the Flower Guild and appear in 11:00am worship. Contact Sandra Ward ([sward@shallowford.org](mailto:sward@shallowford.org)) to sign up.

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## Children

*Vacation Bible School* – Help make **VBS, June 20-24, 2022**, a success by becoming a volunteer! **Sign up** at [shallowford.org/connect/events](http://shallowford.org/connect/events) or reach out to Pastor Landon to share the way(s) you wish to serve. VBS registration will remain open through May.

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## Discipleship

*Lunch Bunch* – Join Shallowford's **Older Adult Ministry** for lunch on Tuesday, June 7 at 12:00 pm. The group will meet at the Magnolia Room (4450 Hugh Howell Rd #10, Tucker, GA 30084) for great food, fun, and fellowship. Questions? Call the church office (404-321-1844) or contact Kathy Corbett.

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## Mission

*Refugee Resettlement* – We continue to learn about ongoing needs or donations for our Afghan refugee family as they settle into their new home. To view a **list of needed items**, or to **volunteer your time**, visit [shallowford.org/refugee-resettlement](http://shallowford.org/refugee-resettlement). Please contact Prue Swerlick ([swerlick@comcast.net](mailto:swerlick@comcast.net)) with any questions.

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## Music

*Day-Time Choir* – Do you like to sing but are unable to attend a night time rehearsal? **Join Joy Chorale for the month of June!** We will rehearse Monday's June 6, 13, and 20th, from 11-12 pm and sing in worship on June 26. This is a great group of mostly-older adults who enjoy singing, laughing, and praying. No experience necessary! Please contact Mark Ridings ([mridings@shallowford.org](mailto:mridings@shallowford.org)) to express interest or for more info.

## 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

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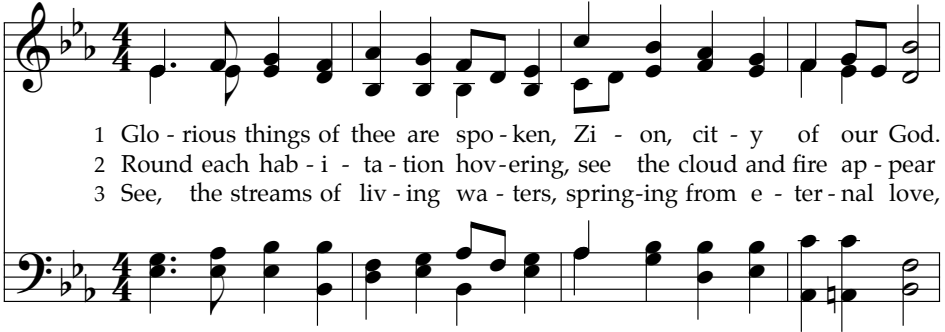
## How to Give

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](https://shallowford.org/give).

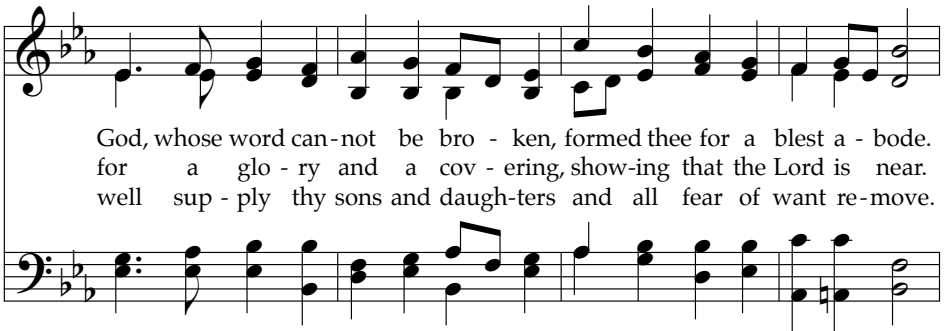


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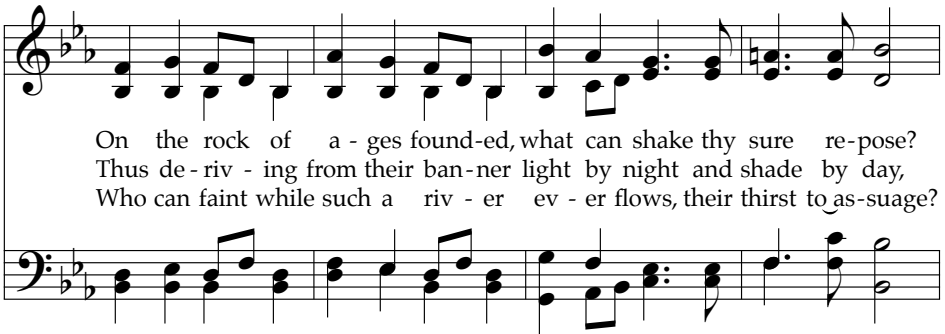
# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



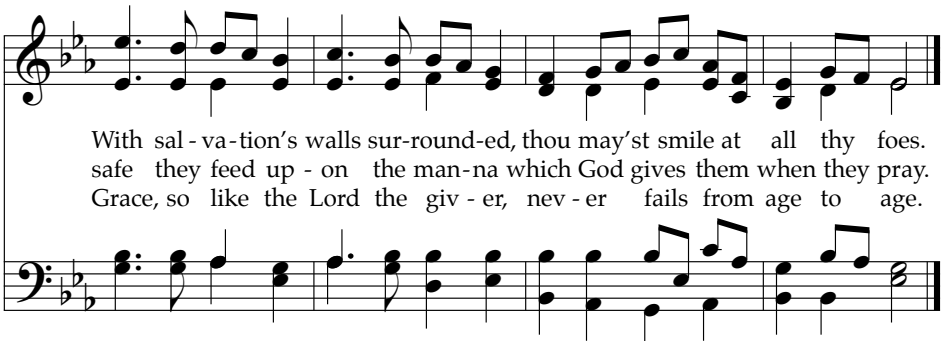
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

## 634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.



## Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!