



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 26, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. | Third Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

II. Adagio from Sonata No. 1 in F minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Justin Bowen, organ

GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Catherine E. Foster

INTROIT

VBS Songs

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 16

We keep the LORD always before us.

Because God is at our right hand, we shall not be moved.

Therefore our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice,

for in God's presence there is fullness of joy!

*HYMN No. 634

To God Be the Glory

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from *Call to Worship*

Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love.

Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors.

Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.

You call us to bear fruits of humility, gentleness, and patience.

Forgive us when we choose self-doubt over humility,

quietness over gentleness,

or resignation over patience.

Hear our prayers, God of grace,

and draw us into the unity of your Spirit.

Silence for 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!**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

VBS Youth

Following the children's moment, children will remain in worship.

Ages 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Joy Fisher

SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

John 15:5-8

Galatians 5: 5:22-23

SERMON

"Fruit that Will Last"

Rev. Joy Fisher

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Keren Barr, flute

Justin Bowen, piano

arr. Joel Raney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brian Barkley

Excerpt from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles and

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.

* Those who are able, please stand.

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

Shallowford Presbyterian Women Officers

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Joy Chorale

Justin Bowen, piano

***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. 658

God is So Good

GOD IS SO GOOD

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

I Will Arise

Alice Parker

Joy Chorale

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

IV. Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1 in F minor Felix Mendelssohn

Justin Bowen, organ

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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 Joy Fisher** to the pulpit as our **guest preacher** this morning. Rev. Fisher is our Congregational Consultant from the Presbytery. She has served on the presbytery staff for over 11 years after serving as Executive Director of Camp Wesley in Fairburn and pastoring the Hapeville and Midway Presbyterian Churches. She earned her M.Div. from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, as well as a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from the Renovare Institute and a Certificate in Church Planting and Revitalization from Pittsburgh Seminary.

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

June 26 - July 4, 2022

Sunday, June 26

- 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary and Livestream)
- 4:30 p.m. The Nest (The Hutchinsons' Home)
- Youth Depart for Mission Trip
- Children Depart for Worship and Music Conference at Montreat

Monday, June 27

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 28

- 10:00 a.m. SPW - 4th Tuesday Circle (Youth Center)
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. Multi-Family Addiction Support Group

Wednesday, June 29

- 1:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Circle (Zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection (Zoom)

Thursday, June 30

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. Fitness, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, July 1

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 2

- Church Office Closed
- 9:30 a.m. Flower Guild

Sunday, July 3

- 9:30 a.m. Combined Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship as One (Sanctuary and Livestream)

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

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

Churchwide

Worship As One – Join us for a **combined worship service** (Sundays at 11am) in the sanctuary through July 31st. Next Sunday, July 3rd, we welcome Rev. Isaac Toney-Schmidt back to the pulpit to hear his sermon entitled, “The Simple Way.”

Shally Lake Day – Mark your calendar for our **2nd Annual Lake Day** on Lake Allatoona, **Saturday, August 20th!** Show up for an hour or the whole day – all that matters is that you stop in for quality time and fun in the sun together. For details and to sign up, visit shallowford.org/calendar/shally-lake-day.

Worship Flower Dedication– We have numerous opportunities to sponsor a **floral arrangement** to be placed in Sunday worship 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.

Discipleship

Combined Adult Sunday School – Now through July 31st, adults of all ages gather in person and online (9:30 am) to hear from special guest speakers on a variety of faith-filled topics. Visit shallowford.org to learn more. Contact: Catherine Foster, cfoster@shallowford.org

Men's Retreat – Join the Shallowford men, **August 12-14**, for a weekend at **Unicoi State Lodge!** We'll gather around the campfire Friday evening and spend Saturday learning and growing together. Visit shallowford.org for retreat cost, schedule, and to sign up!

Mission

Donate School Supplies – **NETWorks, La Amistad, Memorial Drive Ministries**, and **Shalom** are all in need of **new or unused school supplies** in an effort to help local students prepare for the upcoming school year. Please place donations in the designated bin in the upper atrium or drop off in the church office. Questions? Contact Catherine Foster, cfoster@shallowford.org. *Thank you!*

Refugee Resettlement – Our Afghan refugee family is in need of a **gently-used dryer, diapers**, and **other baby items**. You may donate these items through our **Amazon Wish List** or by dropping off donations to the church office. We are also in need of volunteers to **spend time with the family** and to assist with their transition to America. Visit shallowford.org/refugee-resettlement to act now. Contact: Prue Swerlick, swerlick@comcast.net

Shallowford Family Counseling Center

Monthly Gratefulness Gathering – Join **Robby Carroll** and **Kay Stewart** **tonight (8:00 p.m. via Zoom)** to deepen one's experience of grateful living by sharing inspiration, struggle, and growth in community. Together, you can meet monthly to develop a regular rhythm of gratefulness practice. Visit www.shallowford.org/connect/events to learn more.

Worship Staff

Rev. Anna George Traynham

Senior Pastor

(currently on maternity leave)

Rev. Catherine E. Foster

Associate Pastor for Mission & Discipleship

Acting Co-Head of Staff

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Mark Ridings

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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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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!

God Is So Good

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1 God is so good; God is so good;
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
4 God is so good; God is so good;

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains four measures of music, each with a different vocal line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment for the vocal lines.

God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God's so good to me.
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The top staff continues the vocal lines from the first system, with four measures of music. The bottom staff continues the harmonic accompaniment, also with four measures of music.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.