



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 25, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Visions of the Holy Spirit, III. The Mystic Man

Daniel Ficarri

Justin Bowen, organ

GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Anna George Traynham

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Call to Worship*

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

*HYMN NO. 273

He is King of Kings

HE IS KING

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Landon Dillard

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and righteousness,

you lift up the lowly and fill the empty,

yet we adore the high and the mighty.

You reach out to the poor,

yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.

Correct our misguided ways.

Forgive our lack of generosity.

Free us from striving for more and more.

**Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter
and find our life in Jesus Christ.**

Silence for personal prayers of confession.

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

Bonse Aba

Chapel Choir

Traditional Zambian Song

arr. Andrew Fischer

All that sing have the right to be called the children of God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Following the children's moment, children ages 3-Kindergarten are invited to Cherub Time (3rd floor, Education Building). Ages 2 and under are welcome in the Nursery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Laurel Kay Vigar and Brooke Eden Vigar

children of Marissa and Trent Vigar

Rob Pope, Elder

PRESENTATION AND VOWS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

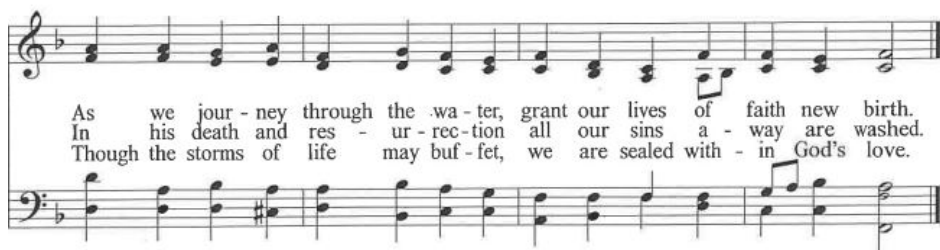
THE ACT OF BAPTISM

WELCOME

SUNG RESPONSE



1. We be-lieve in God the Fath - er, who cre - a - ted heav'n and earth.
2. We be-lieve in Christ, God's true Son, born by pow'r of heav'n for us.
3. We be-lieve in God the Spir - it, bind - ing us to saints a - bove.



As we jour - ney through the wa - ter, grant our lives of faith new birth.
In his death and res - ur - rec - tion all our sins a - way are washed.
Though the storms of life may buf - fet, we are sealed with - in God's love.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Zeliff

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 146

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Good Fight"

Rev. Anna George Traynham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Greatest Gift is Love

Allen Pote

Commissioned in honor of Robert Simpson, Minister of Music Emeritus

Chancel Choir 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. 727**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Danish Amen

Combined Choirs

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postludio festivo op. 142 no. 12

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Justin Bowen, organ

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This Week @ Shallowford

September 25 - October 2, 2022

Sunday, September 25

- 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary and Livestream)
4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (grades 6-12)
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (Youth Center)

Monday, September 26

- 11:00 a.m. Joy Chorale
7:00 p.m. GriefShare (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 27

- 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 (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 28

- 5:15 p.m. BLAST Bible, Bells, Singing (children)
6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection (Zoom)

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 2

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary and Livestream)
11:30 a.m. Cherub Time (ages 3-Kindergarten)
12:00 p.m. State of the Church Brunch (Great Hall)
4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (grades 6-12)
6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups (offsite)

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.

The **flowers in worship** this morning are given by Kate Moore to the glory of God and in honor Lois Finch's birthday.

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.

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

Education Congo – This weekend, the board of **Education Congo** met at Shallowford, and we are honored to welcome **Samuel Mampunza, MD** and Vice President of Congo Protestant University, with us today. He led conversation during Sunday School hour about the higher education challenges facing youth in the Congo.

State of the Church Brunch – Join us for **Celebrate Music Sunday on October 2nd** to hear from our SPC choirs and kick off stewardship season with a **churchwide brunch** to follow! Pastor Anna & staff will share a special presentation. Please RSVP and pay online (shallowford.org).

AV Contractor - We need your help! Do you know an experienced audio/visual professional who can operate the soundboard and run online worship? Please contact Rebecca Porter (rporter@shallowford.org) with names or for more info.

Shallowford Family Counseling Center – One of Oprah's favorites... best-selling author, poet, and philosopher, **Mark Nepo**, will lead a **spiritual retreat, November 18-19th** (9:30am to 4pm). Learn more and register at shallowfordfamilycounselingcenter.org.

Green Team - Shallowford is **GOING GREEN!** Remembering that all creation belongs to God, we're making an effort to throw less away and compost more. To learn how you, too, can **rethink, reduce, reuse, and recycle**, contact Jill Buechner (jillperryvo@gmail.com).

Worship Flower Dedication – Sponsor a **floral arrangement** to honor a loved one. Arrangements are designed weekly by the Flower Guild and appear in worship. A **sign up sheet is available** on the bulletin board outside of Heritage Hall or contact Sandra Ward (sward@shallowford.org).

Discipleship

Older Adult Ministry – Come join other Shallowford adults **September 29th** for **games, muffins, and connection!** The fun will begin at 10:00am and continue until 11:30am (The Great Hall). No RSVP required. *Contact: Anna George Traynham* (atraynham@shallowford.org)

Bible Study – Join Pastor Anna on **Wednesdays at 11:00am** throughout October for a **special mid-week series** focused on the upcoming Sunday's sermon text. Anna will also welcome two Shallowford members to share their own "Because of God" stories from their lives. We hope you will join us in **Heritage Hall or on Zoom** for this dynamic and faithful stewardship series!

Mission

Shallowford Food Pantry – We are currently in need of **boxed pasta and pasta sauce**. Please drop off donations to the church office or the designated bin in the upper atrium. Thank you! *Contact: Vaughn Dunnigan* (evdunnigan@gmail.com)

NETWorks – **Taste of Tucker** is right around the corner, **Oct. 1st** (1pm-6pm). This event brings lots of fun and community to Main Street and is a fundraiser for NETWorks! To purchase food tickets, visit shallowford.org/connect/events.

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
(on Sabbatical)

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

Emily Floyd
Director of Music Ministries

Anne Thomas
Director of Children's Choirs

Maggie Johnson
Interim Director for Youth and Young Adults

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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He Is King of Kings

Refrain

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Je - sus Christ, the

first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.

1 He built his throne up in the air; and
 2 He pitched his tents on Ca-naan ground; no one works like him; and
 3 I know that my Re-deem-er lives; and

called his saints from ev - ery - where;
 broke op - pres - sive king - doms down; no one works like him. O he is
 by his love sweet bless - ing gives;

D.S.

This African American spiritual is a classic example of how praise of God rises out of human experience. The repeated response "no one works like him" shows confidence that the sovereign, liberating Christ abounds with the very attribute the singers need in order to survive.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).