



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 29, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Blessed are the Meek

Jinhee Kim, organ

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Anna George Traynham

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Matthew 5

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

*HYMN NO. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Catherine E. Foster

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,

**you call those who hunger for righteousness blessed,
but we hunger for the wrong things.**

**You offer us peace,
but we hunger to be right.**

**You offer us faith,
but we hunger for certainty.**

* Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to Shallowford!

**You offer us humility,
but we hunger for status.
Forgive us, Holy One.
Renew and reshape our lives with the message of the cross,
and show us what it means to be blessed by your grace.**

Silence for personal prayers of confession.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

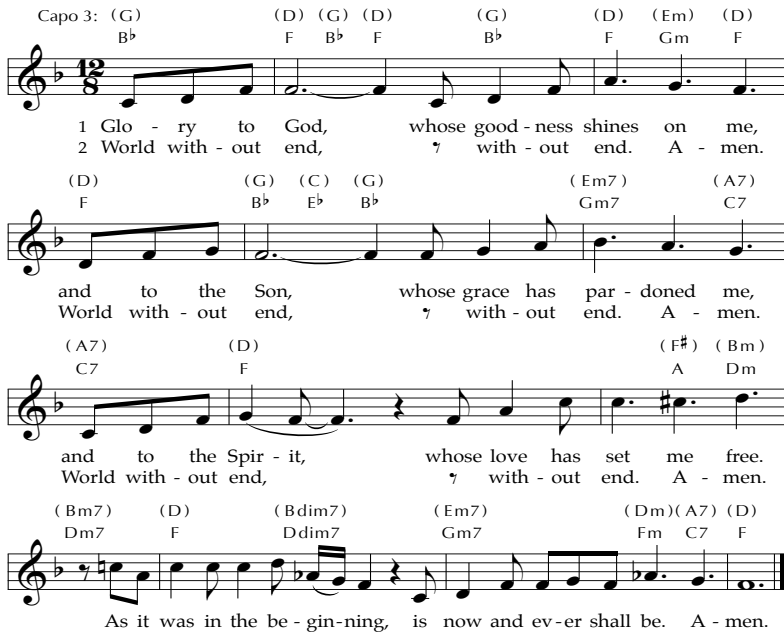
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*RESPONSE HYMN NO. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F



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

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

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

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Anne Thomas

*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.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 15
Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

"Blessed"

Rev. Anna George Traynham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Blest Are They

Chancel Choir

David Haas

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from The Africana Worship Book

**We believe in the One who lifts our poor and broken spirits,
restores our souls, and gives us new life
in God's kingdom on earth.**

**We believe in the One who puts our hearts at ease
and gives us peace that overshadows all woes.**

**We believe in the One who nourishes our bodies
and keeps our souls healthy with the bread and water of life.**

**We believe in the One who gives us mercy to give as a gift to others
and appoints peacemakers in the midst of war.**

**We believe in the One who keeps us standing on holy ground
though surrounded by false gods, false teachings, and false doctrines.**

**We believe in the One whose face we will see
at the end of this journey in the fulfillment of God's realm.**

We believe in the awesome power of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in Jesus.

We believe in God.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Shallowford Food Pantry

Vaughn Dunnigan

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

We Are One in the Lord

Joy Chorale

Keren Barr, flute Maris Mann, piano

Lynn Rogers, Director

Joseph Martin

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**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

***HYMN NO. 852**

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

I'LL FLY AWAY

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSEDanish Amen*

Chancel Choir

CLOSING VOLUNTARY*Blessed Are You When Men Shall Revile You...**Great Is Your Reward*

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

Jinhee Kim, organ

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This Week @ Shallowford

January 29 - February 5, 2023

Sunday, January 29

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-K)
 2:00 p.m. Care Ministers Meeting (Library)
 4:30 p.m. The Nest (Member's Home)
 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (grades 6-12)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (Youth Center)

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (Zoom)
 6:00 p.m. Communications Committee (Conference Rm)

Wednesday, February 1

9:30 a.m. SPW - SOS Circle (Member's Home)
 5:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting
 5:15 p.m. BLAST Bible, Bells, Singing (children)
 6:00 p.m. Facilities Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 1 (cont.)

6:15 p.m. Youth Bell Choir (grades 6-12)
 6:30 p.m. NAMI Connection (Zoom)

Thursday, February 2

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

Friday, February 3

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 4

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

Sunday, February 5

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-K)
 12:15 p.m. Confirmand/Sponsor Mix & Mingle (Youth Center)
 3:00 p.m. Music Search Cmte Conference Room
 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (grades 6-12)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (Youth Center)

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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lee Lindsey by his family, Yvonne, Shannon, Grant and Matthew.

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

Souper Bowl of Caring – Sundays, February 5 & 12

Help tackle hunger by competing in Shallowford's Annual Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive! Please bring the following items with you to worship: pasta sauce & boxed noodles (children & youth); instant grits & dried milk (adults); peanut butter & jelly containers (Shallowford School). Your donations support local neighbors in need of food assistance through the mission of Shallowford's Food Pantry. *Who will collect the most supplies?!*

Churchwide Lunch + Presentation – February 12 (12:00 pm)

Join us in the Great Hall for a churchwide lunch. Pastor Anna and members of the Personnel Committee will share upcoming changes to the pastoral staffing model, introduce members of the Director of Music Ministries Search Committee, and celebrate the success of the 2023 "Because of God" stewardship season. Cost is \$12/adult, \$8/child, \$36 family(max). RSVP online through shallowford.org.

Congregational Care

Valentine's Care Packages – Due Sunday, February 5

Shallowford Presbyterian Women are collecting gift cards and monetary donations which will help purchase valentine goodies for annual college student care packages. Send cash, checks (payable to SPW), or Venmo (@Pamela_Blass). If you have address updates or questions, contact Pamela Blass (pbllass@comcast.net).

GriefShare – Mondays, 7 pm

Join us for a 13-week Zoom series to receive hope and comfort in times of grief. Cost is \$20 for the workbook. For more information and to register, visit shallowford.org. Contact: Mary Ellen Pendergrast (mependergrast@gmail.com)

Discipleship

The Nest – Today (4:30-6:30 pm)

Shallowford adults with young children meet once a month in members' homes for fellowship and faith-based discussion. If you would like to join the group, please contact Katie Kilch (kilch.katie@gmail.com).

Young Adult Gathering – Wednesday, February 8 (6:30 pm)

All young adults are invited to Pastor Bradley's house for food and fellowship. We will hear reflections from the Manna Retreat in Montreat, NC and share our own spiritual needs with each other. Contact: Rev. Bradley Kibler

Shallowford Adults – Tuesday, February 14

Join Shallowford adults to learn about life and architecture from the '30s by touring the Goodrum House. This private tour showcases the Regency-style architecture, murals, and the lives of the occupants. Meet at 9:30 am in the SPC parking lot to carpool. We will enjoy lunch at Goldberg's Deli (1272 W Paces Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30327). Contact: Meg Rosselot, 404-307-8267

In accordance with CDC guidelines, the wearing of masks is optional on Shallowford's campus. Masks are required in the Sanctuary balcony.

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

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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**.



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611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" ("To Joy"), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

1 When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least,
 2 When the Lord re - stores the sick and weak, we will re -
 3 When the Lord re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce, will re -
 4 When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry,

joyce. When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,
 joyce, will re-joyce. When the earth is giv - en to the meek,
 When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,
 When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty,

Refrain

we will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce.
 we will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce.

What does it mean to pray "thy kingdom come"? This text (loosely modeled on Psalm 126) sketches out some of the features that help us to know when God's reign has truly come. The energy of the gospel song tune adds to the sense of rejoicing repeatedly promised in this text.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce.
joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce with glad-ness. All our

We will re-joyce!
days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce!