



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 28, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"*

Jinhee Kim, organ

Gordon Young

#### GATHERING WORDS & GREETING

Rev. Anna George Traynham

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Excerpts Adapted from Psalm 111*

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart,

**in the company of the congregation.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, ever mindful of the covenant.

**The works of God's hands are faithful and just.**

Holy and awesome is God's name.

**God's praise endures forever!**

#### \*HYMN No. 796

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

LAND OF REST

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. David Rogers

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown us, O God, what it means to follow you.

Forgive us when we fail,

and open our hearts and minds to your teachings.

You modeled compassion in the person of Jesus Christ,

but we do not always extend kindness to strangers or friends.

You challenge systems of injustice

through the movement of your spirit,

but we keep choosing the status quo over the kingdom of God.

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

# Welcome to Shallowford!

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You create all things good, and your creation sings your praise,  
but we consider no creatures but ourselves  
and wound your earth by our sin.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Pour your compassion on us this day,  
and by your forgiveness, show us how to share it with one another.  
*Silence for personal prayers of confession.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE HYMN NO. 581**  
*Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you!**

**ANTHEM**  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Roland E. Martin  
Joy Chorale    Maris Mann, piano  
*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.*  
  
*Here I find my greatest treasure, hither, by thy help, I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*  
  
*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart; oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

**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.*

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Ashley Moynihan  
  
**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 111  
  
**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1:21-28  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN No. 794**

*O Savior, In This Quiet Place* (verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

ST. STEPHEN

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*From the PC(USA) Book of Order*

**God was incarnate in Jesus Christ,  
who announced good news to the poor,  
proclaimed release for prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
let the broken victims go free,  
and proclaimed the year of the Lord's favor.  
Jesus came to seek and to save the lost;  
in his life and death for others  
God's redeeming love for all people was made visible;  
and in the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
there is the assurance of God's victory over sin and death  
and the promise of God's continuing presence in the world.  
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**

*Reach Toward What's Next*

Chapel Choir Ensemble

Katie Houts

*There will be days when the sky is dark, the world feels cold and needs a spark.  
There will be times when your soul is blue, your heart feels gray, your mind does too.*

*Rise up with those around you.*

*We're stronger when we go through hard times together.*

*We're not alone. Won't you come with me?*

*Be all we can be? Sharing joy and welcome, hope and courage,  
Shining light that might encourage all God's children to reach for what's next.*

*We're not alone as we walk this road, so meet the need, share the load.  
There might be someone who needs a smile, or may need time to rest awhile.*

*Can we make a connection?*

*Don't just look past, see the outcast, help them outlast the weight of the world.*

**\*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**

Jay Moynihan

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN** No. 757  
*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** HYMN NO. 600  
*Amen*

The choir will sing once, and we invite the congregation to repeat.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**  
*Wir glauben all an einen Gott* (We all believe in one God)  
BWV 680

J.S. Bach

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This Week @ Shallowford  
January 28 - February 4, 2024

<b>Sunday, January 28</b>		<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream)	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
12:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting (Library)	10:30 a.m.	Fitness, Fun & Fellowship (Heritage Hall)
4:00 p.m.	The Nest (Heritage Hall)	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
4:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir (Choir Room)	<b>Friday, February 2</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship (Youth Center)	Church Office Closed High School Retreat	
<b>Monday, January 29</b>		<b>Saturday, February 3</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Joy Chorale	Church Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Flower Guild High School Retreat	
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>		<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (Zoom)	8:30 a.m.	Early Worship (Chapel)
1:30 p.m.	Take Them a Meal Committee Meeting (Conference Room)	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (all ages)
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>		9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Room 309)
5:15 p.m.	BLAST Bible, Bells, Learning & Singing (children)	9:30 a.m.	Discovering Shallowford (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m.	NAMI Connection (Youth Center & Zoom)	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream)
		4:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
		6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship (Small Groups - offsite)

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

## Churchwide

### ***Music Search Progress Report***

Thank you for your prayerful support of our ongoing search for our next Director of Music Ministries! The committee's work continues, and we hope to have an announcement for you this spring. Meanwhile, the committee has the following updates:

- (1) On Ash Wednesday (2/14), we will send Fred Scott "back to retirement" with our gratitude and our blessing. Thank you, Fred!
- (2) We look forward to welcoming Dr. Emily Hobson-Gallardo as new Interim Director the following week. Emily will direct the Chancel Choir at least through Easter.
- (3) Anne Thomas will continue to lead the Chapel Choir through June, including their summer tour.

### ***Visitor Classes – Sundays, February 4 & 11 (9:30-10:30am)***

Learn more about the church's mission & vision during the two-part Discovering Shallowford classes in the conference room. Visitors will have the opportunity to join the church on February 11. *Contact: Anna Traynham*

### ***Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive – Sundays, February 4 & 11***

Help tackle hunger AND stock our Food Pantry shelves for 2024 by competing in our annual food drive! Please bring the following items with you to worship: pasta sauce & noodles (children & youth); quick grits & dried milk (adults); peanut butter & jelly (Shallowford School); cereal (BSA Troop 534). The group who donates the most items will be named as 2024 Champions during 11:00 a.m. worship on February 11th.

### ***Annual Meeting & Churchwide Lunch – Sunday, February 11 (noon)***

A congregational meeting to vote on pastors' terms of call and to present the 2024 church budget. After the meeting, join us for lunch to get to know our new members since 2020. RSVP and pay for lunch at [shallowford.org](http://shallowford.org) or by calling the church office.

### ***Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 14 (12 pm & 7pm)***

Worship in the chapel (12 pm) or in the sanctuary (7 pm) and together we will receive the assurance of God's unending grace and the opportunity for a new beginning.

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## Adults

### ***Valentine's Care Package Goodies – Due Today***

Today is the final day to donate gift cards or money which will help purchase valentine goodies for college student care packages. Please leave cash or checks (payable to Pamela Blass) in the church office, or Venmo @Pamela-Blass. With student address updates, email [squirleygirl@comcast.net](mailto:squirleygirl@comcast.net).

### ***Bible Study Series – Sundays in February (9:30-10:30am)***

A four-week series led by Barton McMillan on the study of Jesus' commentaries on life that we now know as "The Sermon on the Mount." Together, we will read and discuss passages which include The Beatitudes, discussion on the Law, The Lord's Prayer, The Golden Rule, and Jesus' various statements for our lives. *Location: Room 307; Contact: Barton McMillan ([bartonmcmillan@gmail.com](mailto:bartonmcmillan@gmail.com))*

### ***Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop – Sunday, February 11 (1:00pm)***

Calling all novice and experienced crocheters, knitter, and stitchers! Celebrate this ministry, build connections, and prayerfully create shawls together. Attend the churchwide lunch, then join us in the Youth Center for Valentine's treats and prayer shawl fellowship. RSVP at [shallowford.org](http://shallowford.org).

**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 complete a **Connection Card** (found in the pew rack) if you are visiting or wish to submit prayer concerns and life updates.

The **flowers in worship** are given by Julie Burkhard to the glory of God, and in memory of her parents, Elizabeth and Clay Cain, on the date of their 76th wedding anniversary.

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

## Worship Staff

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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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# We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

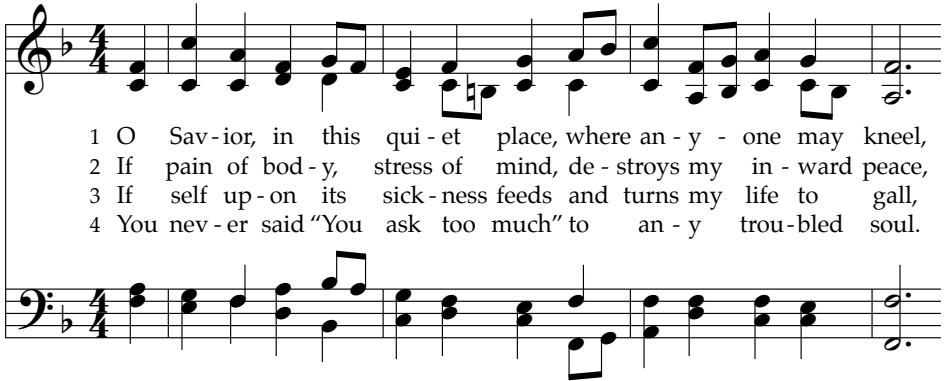
1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through  
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

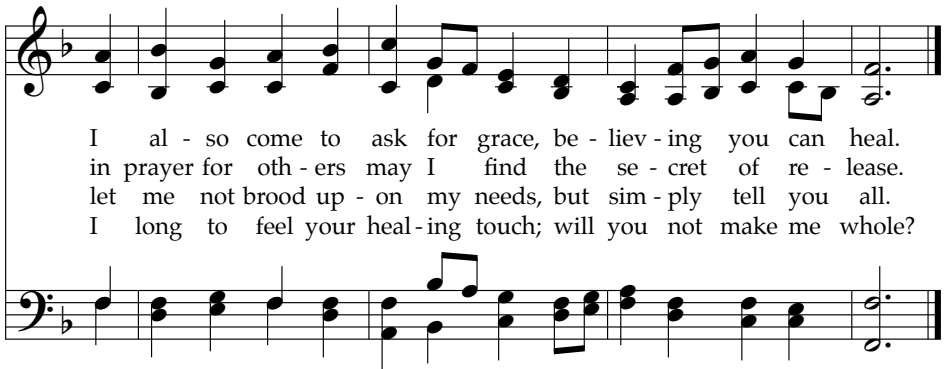
Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

## O Savior, in This Quiet Place 794



1 O Sav-ior, in this qui-et place, where an-y-one may kneel,  
 2 If pain of bod-y, stress of mind, de-stroys my in-ward peace,  
 3 If self up-on its sick-ness feeds and turns my life to gall,  
 4 You nev-er said "You ask too much" to an-y trou-bled soul.



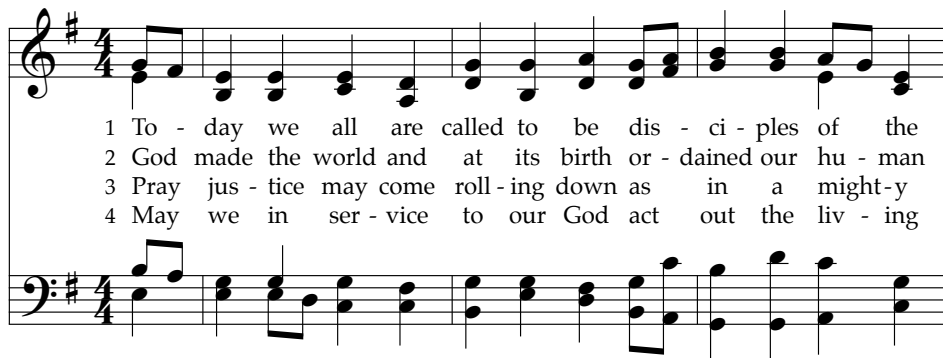
I al-so come to ask for grace, be-liev-ing you can heal.  
 in prayer for oth-ers may I find the se-cret of re-lease.  
 let me not brood up-on my needs, but sim-ply tell you all.  
 I long to feel your heal-ing touch; will you not make me whole?

- 5 But if the thing I most desire  
 is not your way for me,  
 may faith, when tested in the fire,  
 prove its integrity.
- 6 Of all my prayers, may this be chief:  
 till faith is fully grown,  
 Lord, disbelieve my unbelief,  
 and claim me as your own.

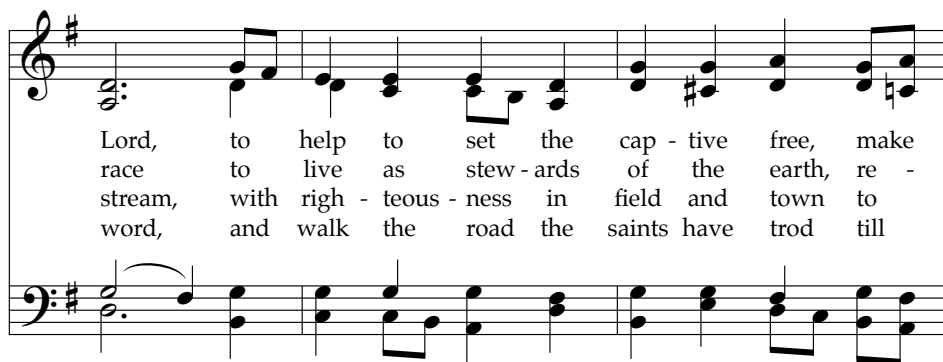
This prayer for healing was written for the ecumenical St. Barnabas Counseling Centre in Norwich, England. As hymns often do, it provides a model for how to pray honestly but not selfishly. It is set to a tune by an Anglican clergyman who wrote on scientific and musical matters.



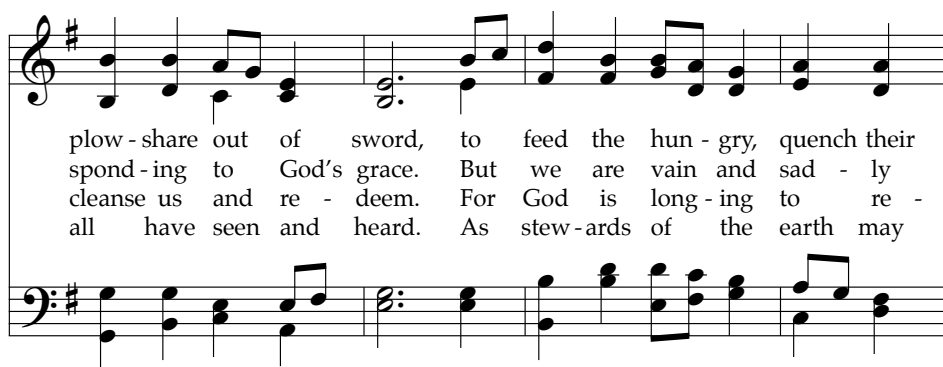
# 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y  
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -  
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to  
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

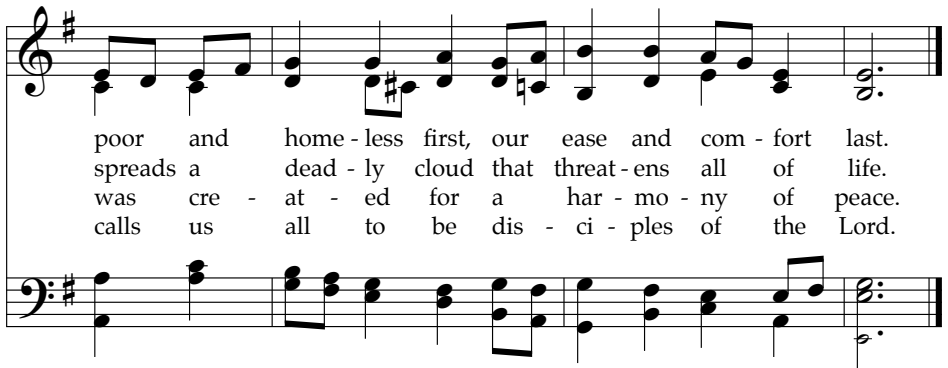


plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -  
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that  
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.  
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.