

GATHERING

Welcome, visitors! To learn more about our community, please place a completed Visitor Card in the offering basket.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Gathering Music “Wondrous Love” American Folk Hymn

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering Silence

Call to Worship

I will sing to the Lord, for the Holy One has triumphed gloriously.

The Lord is my strength and my might.

The Holy One has become my salvation.

This is my God, and I will praise her, my mother’s God, and I will exalt her.

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

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for the Holy One has triumphed gloriously.

***Hymn #215** “What Wondrous Love is This”

A Litany for the Gifts of Women

Congregation: We walk in the company of all Mothers and Sisters of the faith, who teach us to resist evil with boldness, to lead with wisdom and strength, and to heal with compassion and love. Come Holy Spirit guide our steps and keep us faithful to their way. Amen.

*Sharing God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

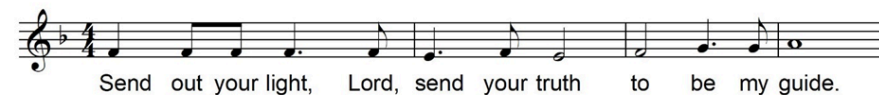
And also with you.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (All singing)

“Send Out Your Light”

Iona Community



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First Reading Numbers 21:2-9 (page 122)

Psalm 17 “Oh, Hold Thou Me Up” Benedetto Marchello
Roger Yow and Tom Carlton, baritones

Second Reading John 3:14-21 (page 864)

Sermon Murmurings in the Wilderness Rev. Jodi Ligan

Solo “Small Deeds” John Horman
Scarlette Bijkersma, soprano

*Small deeds, done with great conviction,
small deeds, each one wisely planned;
small deeds, touched by truth and beauty;
small deeds guided by the hand of God.*

*I may never be like Noah, and build a mighty ark,
but I can light one candle to drive away the dark.*

*I may never be like Moses - from Pharaoh's yoke be freed,
but I can lend a helping hand to those who are in need!*

*I may never be like Hannah, and give to God my son,
but I can give the gift of love to people, one by one.*

THANKSGIVING

In your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Offering

Hymn #607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

***Hymn #816** “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

*Benediction

***Response “Amen”**

Hymn #574



A special welcome to our preacher today, Rev. Jodi Ligan, Designated Presbyterian for Transformational Ministry at Salem Presbytery. Jodi served as an Engagement Pastor and also served as Interim Associate at Clemmons Presbyterian. As the designated Presbyterian for Salem, Jodi primarily works with smaller congregations to discern how their ministries may best serve to live out their calling to be vital communities of faith.



Fourth Sunday in Lent
Celebrate The Gifts of Women

March 10th, 2024
10:30 A.M.



Shallowford Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community dedicated to spiritual growth and service to all in the manner of Jesus Christ.

We are a **Matthew 25, More Light & Earth Care** congregation

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Nathan Peifer – Stated Supply Pastor
Sally Gant – Director of Music

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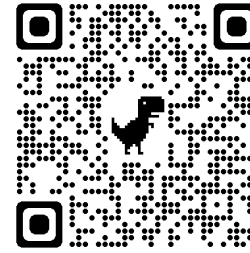
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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