

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 for Easter Dawn

“Prayers in Alleluia Form” Jacques Berthier
Lissie Shanahan, flute

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering Silence

Introit “Awake, Awake, Good People All”
Traditional English Carol; Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Awake, awake, good people all,
Awake! And you shall hear
That Christ has died for our sins,
For he loved us so dear

So dearly, so dearly has Christ loved us,
And for our sins was slain;
Christ bids us leave off our wickedness
and turn to the Lord again.

The early cock so early crows,
that is passing the night away.
For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised,
Lord, at the judgment day.

A branch of May I have brought to you,
And at your door it stands;
It is but a sprout, but well budded out
By the work of our dear Lord’s hands.

Now my song, that is done, and I must be gone,
No longer can I stay.
God bless you all, both great and small,
And I wish you a joyful day!

Call to Worship (Unison)

Living God, on the first day of the week you brought to birth a new creation through the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. Fill us with the hope and joy of new beginnings, so that we may share the good news of your liberating, life-giving power with all the world; through Christ our Savior, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and always. Amen.

*Hymn #232 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*Prayer for New Beginnings (Unison)
Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. By your grace, transform our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. 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

Send out your light, Lord, send your truth to be my guide.

Then let them lead me to the place where you re-side.

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First Reading Acts 10: 34-43 (page 895)

Psalm 118 “This is the Day the Lord has Made” Setting: Jacques Berthier
Tom Carlton, cantor

Refrain: (All singing)

(hum) This is the day the Lord has made!

(hum) Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Second Reading John 20: 1-18 (page 882)

Sermon

Anthem “Resurrection Dance” Russell Schultz-Widmar

Give ear, give ear, good Christians all, our song is worth a hearing;
We tell how grief has ended woe and fear has finished fearing;
The pain that lasted for a day has brought eternal cheering.

The winner then had such a fall as crushed him down for ever;
The wise was taken in his craft,the strong in his endeavor,
And he, the Slain was Victor still, and he that slew him never!

Was ever battle won like this – where he that lost was gaining;
And he that fell was triumphing, and he that died was reigning;
And he that held the Reed of Scorn A scepter was obtaining.

Give ear, give ear, good Christians all, the riddle is expounded;
From north to south, from east to west its meaning shall be sounded:
On Easter Day was won the fight and Life has Death confounded!
and he that slew him never!

Text: John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed Hymnal, page 34

Offering - One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program and the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.

Offertory “Spread the Good News” Sally Ann Morris
Shallowford Singers

Spread the good news that Christ has arisen;
the seal on the prison of death is undone.
Spread the good news!Let joy be the token
that bonds have been broken and new life is won.

Shake off the dust from your feet.
Race to tell all that you meet.

Hear the good news, that God is revealing
how hope becomes healing for sorrow and pain.

Hear the good news! Take heart from our story,
our grief turned to glory: Christ lives now to reign!

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EUCCHARIST

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Response: (All singing)

Hymn # 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

...Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen:

Response: (All singing) `

Hymn # 573

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Response: Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn # 574

Communion of the People

Music during the receiving of Communion

"Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Prayer After Communion

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***Hymn #238**

"Thine is the Glory"

***Benediction**

***Response "Recessional Fanfare"**

Charles Callahan

The Easter Lilies on view in the sanctuary this Sunday are Given to the Glory of God and ...

In Loving Memory Of:

*Vaughn Thomas, Nancy White, Bill Honeycutt,
John Burchette and William Hutchinson by Sally Gant*

Lawrence Wilkes by Peggy Wilkes

Bill Honeycutt by his family

*Charles, Alberta & Gary Rose, Albert Raine and Christopher
Scharling by Charley Rose*

*Al & Grace Winn, James Winn, Ed & Dorothy Ellis, Jim & Ann
Ellis Stoess and John Hendrickson by Stewart & Grace Ellis*

Sara Bijkersma by the Bijkersma Family

Margaret & Bill Rountree by Jackie Rountree

In Honor Of:

*Our wonderful staff Sally Gant, Nathan Peifer and Christine
Ratledge by Stewart & Grace Ellis*

*Sally Gant, Claudette Honeycutt, Dave & Elizabeth Reid,
Gary & Ann Pope by Mary Dixon*

*Dianne Raine & Chad Raine and the Shallowford Session by
Charley Rose*

The Shallowford Singers by Sally Gant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the website or our weekly e-newsletter for more events, details and announcements

Shallowford Series: The University of North Carolina School of the Arts Flute Ensemble will present a concert at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7 at Shallowford. The concert is free to the public with an opportunity for donations in support of the UNCSA Outreach Programs. Volunteers are welcome for greeting and assistance with light refreshments following the concerts. Tell and friend and bring a friend!



Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 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.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Nathan Peifer – Stated Supply Pastor

Sally Gant – Director of Music

Lector – Jackie Rountree

We give thanks today for our musicians: All those in the congregation today, The Shallowford Singers, Anja Hartle, recorder; and our guests Karen Yoak Lewis soprano; Debbie Clark, alto; Lissie Shanahan and Rebecca Luzzi, flutists; and Lydia Berger, trumpeter.