

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

Greeting and Announcements

Time for centering silence as we welcome the Holy Spirit

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

We come together in the sure knowledge:

God does not pass us by.

We gather to worship knowing this truth:

God fulfills promises.

Even when we cannot muster belief:

God is faithful to us.

*Hymn #610

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*Prayer of Confession

God hears our voices and our supplications.

We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures.

Knowing that God will listen, let us confess.

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us.

You have given us power:

power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore.

But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives.

At worst we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves

without an eye for the needs of others.

Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news,

and to welcome each other as we would welcome you.

(A period of silence for personal confession)

*Words of Assurance

The ancient words still bring true today

While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Praise be to God for this abounding love!

*Response: *(All singing)*

Hymn # 59

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God’s mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

*Sharing God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Antem: “The Love of God Comes Close” Words & Music: John L. Bell

The love of God comes close where stands an open door

to let the stranger in, to mingle rich and poor:

the love of God is here to stay embracing those who walk his way.

The peace of God comes close to those caught in the storm.

forgoing lives of ease to ease the loves forlorn

The joy of God come close where faith encounters fears,

where heights and depths of life are found through smiles and tears.

The grace of God comes close to those whose grace is spent,

when hearts are tired or sore, and hope is bruised or bent.

The Son of God comes close where people praise his name,

where bread and wine are blest and shared, as when he came.

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Second Reading

Matthew 10:9-23

Sermon

Reverend Steve Pharr

*Hymn #757

“Today We All are Called to Be Disciples”

***Affirmation of Faith**

From The Confession of 1967

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.

Prayers of God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer

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THANKSGIVING

Offering

***Doxology** (All singing)

Hymn #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING

***Hymn #343**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

***Blessing**

*** Response: “Alleluia”** (Choir/Congregation)

Sally Ann Morris

Choir Congregation Choir Congregation

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Choir Congregation

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

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, a More Light and an Earth Care Congregation

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching - Reverend Steve Pharr

Director of Music - Sally Gant

Lector - Jackie Rountree

Sanctuary Listening Devices - Listening devices for the sanctuary are available for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

Recycle Your Bulletin – A collection basket has been placed in the Gathering Space to receive your used bulletins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Session is delighted to introduce our new Stated Supply Pastor, **The Reverend Sandra Lacey**, who will begin her ministry with us on July 1. Sandy and her husband, Mike, are relocating from Rockledge, Florida, to be closer to family. A graduate of Florida State University and Columbia Theological Seminary, Sandy has served Presbyterian churches in Alabama, Kentucky, and Florida since 2008. She is passionate about preaching, worship, mission, and fostering a spirit of inclusiveness and love of neighbor. We look forward to welcoming Sandy and Mike to Shallowford and are overjoyed to have her joining us in ministry!

IN PRAYER

Dave Reid ~ James McHone ~ Lara Cummings ~ Pat Myslicki ~ Grace & Stewart Ellis ~ Juli Doub ~ Max Toney ~ Jack Williamson (Grandson of Nancy McKay) ~ Georgia Evvie Denn (Granddaughter of Juli & Joe Doub)

THIS WEEK @ SHALLOWFORD

Sunday, June 14

11:30 am ~ Compass Group C - Library

11:30 am ~ D Lights Compass Group - Parlor

Monday, June 15

6:30 pm ~ Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 am ~ Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Zoom

Sunday, June 21

Preaching - Reverend Steve Pharr

9:45 am ~ Shallowford Singers - Sanctuary

10:30 am ~ Worship Service



As a Matthew 25 congregation, we commit to dismantling structural racism and systemic poverty through ministries of compassion and reconciliation.

We are More Light Presbyterians striving for the full participation of our LGBTQ+ siblings in the life and work of the church.



MORE LIGHT
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As an Earth Care Congregation, we work to sustain the gift of Creation by addressing climate change and ecological destruction through practices of gentle stewardship and care.