



The 15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Stated Supply Pastor - Rev. Sandy Lacey
Director of Music - Sally Gant
Lector – Christy Vance-Bijkersma

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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 rest in the presence of God.

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

One: Jesus has promised us that he will be with us when we gather in his name.

All: We rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

One: Now is the time to wake from sleep,

All: Our salvation is near! Let us worship God!

*** Hymn #515**

“I Come With Joy”

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy God, you have saved us for a purpose. You have overcome the darkness that we might embrace the light; you have defeated evil powers to make us glad and free. Yet we sin. We succumb to temptation and idolatry and miss opportunities you set before us. We neglect your presence, which is as near to us as our neighbor. Forgive us, O God, and teach us forgiveness. Teach us to love with determination and joy, that as children of light, we may resemble you.

(silent confession) AMEN.

***Words of Assurance** *(responsive)*

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. God’s mercy never ends.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***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.**

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Holy God, send your Spirit so that we might hear your word to us this day.

First Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

***Hymn #550**

Psalm 149

“Give Praise to the Lord”

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

What Time Is It?

Rev. Sandy Lacey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Anthem: “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Setting: Sally Ann Morris

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because they promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown,
hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea thine along,
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Affirmation of Faith (responsive)

Matthew 22:37, 39

One: What is the greatest commandment?

All: We are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind. And we are to love our neighbor as we love ourself.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(Silent prayer followed by Pastoral Prayer and unison 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology (all singing)

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

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the table

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread & Communion of the People

Communion Hymn: “In the Singing”

Hymn #533

Prayer after Communion

EMBODYING THE WORD

*Hymn #203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

*Benediction

*Response Celtic Alleluia

Hymn #587



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THIS WEEK AT SHALLOWFORD

Thursday, September 10

10:00 am ~ Women's Circle

Friday, September 11

6:00 pm ~ Pizza & Game Night

Saturday, September 12

9:00 am to 1:30 pm ~ Lewisville Community Blood Drive @ Shallowford

Sunday, September 13

9:30 am ~ Shallowford Singers - Sanctuary

10:30 am ~ Worship Service

11:30 am ~ Compass Group C - Library

11:30 am ~ D Lights Compass Group - Parlor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Shallowford Women’s Circle** will meet this **Thursday, September 10th in Arnold Hall at 10 a.m.** Our study, UNITED THROUGH CHRIST, BOUND TO EACH OTHER guides us through Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. Thursday we will be discussing the first lesson, Unity in Christ, Wisdom from God. Look forward to seeing you!
- The **Shallowford Sunday Morning Book Group** is starting a new book on **September 20th.** Our class meets on Sundays after worship in the fellowship hall. We will begin reading/discussing a new book, *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass on September 20th. On this Sunday we will be discussing the first chapter. Books may be purchased on Amazon for \$11.40. For questions or additional information contact Jackie Rountree.
- The **Children’s Sunday School Class**, which meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m., and the **Adult's Lectionary Class**, which meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor, will resume on **September 20th.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sherry Stafford ~ Brian & Zann (Davis House residents) ~ Elizabeth Reid ~ Lexi Moore ~ Bob Federchuck ~ James McHone ~ Linda Graham ~ Jackie Rountree ~ Dave Reid ~ Lara Cummings ~ Gary & Ann Pope ~ Pat Myslicki ~ Grace & Stewart Ellis ~ Max Toney ~ Jack Williamson (Grandson of Nancy McKay) ~ Georgia Evvie Denn (Granddaughter of Juli & Joe Doub)

