



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 2, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sherry Young

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 130

Carolyn Billings

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

*OPENING HYMN #166: "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" vs. 1, 2

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. Though we may feel far from you, draw near your mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #829: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" verse 2

**May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORI PATRI (sung): **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.**

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

*SONG #468: *"In My Life"*

verse 3

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Harkey

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Linda Ware, Christian Educator

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION: Griffin Benfield

Fred Blackley

*HYMN #250: *"Hymn of Promise"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Luke Harkey

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:1-11

ANTHEM: *"Lord, I Give Myself to You"* (Johnson)

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING: John 11:1-45

SERMON: *"Lazarus, Come Out!"*

Joan Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sherry Young

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Madison Ormand

INSTALLATION OF ELDER NANCY BLACKLEY

Questions for Installation

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Statement and Welcome

*CLOSING HYMN #166: *"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"* vs. 3, 4

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Joan Martin

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Sherry Young

*Those who are able may stand.

Music Copyright License No. 1575277

Acolyte: Bly Borders

Sound Board Operator: Chip Blackley

Deacon Ushers: Spencer Borders, Warren Julian,

Debi McDaniel, Barbara Moore, Heidi Steeves

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102

and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Chrystal Lively.

In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

WE WELCOME The Reverend Dr. Joan Martin to our pulpit and all who worship with us this morning. If you are interested in more information or in becoming a member of our family of faith, please call the church office, 704-487-8503.

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 worship service, everyone is invited to Ellis Hall for a Baked Potato & Salad Bar Lunch with Pick-Up Desserts to benefit the Guatemala Youth Mission Team. There will also be a Silent Art Auction to celebrate the original works of our SPC community. Handmade pottery, knitted & crocheted pieces, jewelry, photography, drawings, paintings, woodwork, and more are displayed in Ellis Hall for bidding until 1:30 pm today. We have some amazing talents in our church family – you don't want to miss the fun!!

YOUTH GROUPS will not meet tonight.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 2-8, 2017):

Sunday	12:00 pm	Lunch & Silent Auction in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:00 am	Bible Study in back parlor
	11:30 am	Martha/Mary Circle at Toscanos Bistro
	5:30 pm	Youth Director Task Force in conference room
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Session/Diaconate Joint Meeting in Ellis Hall
	11:30 am	Deborah & Sarah Circles in back parlor
	12:00 pm	Lenten Service/Lunch at Aldersgate UMC
	5:00 pm	Property Committee in conference room
	6:00 pm	Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Youth Committee in conference room
	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal in Bell Room
Thursday	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship at Ken & Mary's
	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	12:00 pm	Bible Study with Susan Bell at Central UMC
Friday	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers in narthex parlor
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES continue this week and are held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker this week is Rev. Tony Tench, Pastor, First Baptist Church. A light lunch is served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: chicken noodle soup, cheese toast, snickerdoodle cookies.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - APRIL 5

6:00 pm - Supper

Pizza - Bring side dishes & deserts!

\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.

6:30 pm - Program

Suzi Kennedy: Life Enrichment Center

Child care is available for infants through four year olds

OUR EASTER EGG HUNT will be held next Sunday, April 9, 3:00-4:00, at the home of Devin, Claire, Lilly, and Anna Grace McCullough, 75 Fairview Farms. All you need to bring is your Easter Basket to put your eggs in. We will have refreshments! Looking forward to a fun afternoon!

NEWS FROM YOUTH DIRECTOR TASK FORCE: The Session of Shelby Presbyterian Church has approved a recommendation from the Youth Director Task Force to pursue hiring a part-time Youth Director (grades 6-12). Members of the Task Force are Spencer Borders, Molly Brownlee, Ellen Fletcher, Anne Langley, and Jill Venable. Luke Harkey and Linda Ware are also serving as staff representatives. At this time, our budget allows us to hire a part-time individual as we strive to strengthen our church and dedicate our resources to making Youth Ministry a priority. We ask for your prayers, encouragement, ideas, and suggestions as we answer this command from Proverbs 22:6 - *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received in March.	\$ 44,265.43

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (also see ongoing prayer list in newsletter) . . .

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Cindy Teddy and family on the death of her brother, Mark Richard Gilmore, on March 1, 2017 in Putnam County, New York.

Josie Bowles, Tripp Bowling, Jack Breen, Layla Bridges, John Campbell, Charles Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Joy Cushman, Chip Haskin, Fred Hunt, Ruth Layng, Mollie Ley, Camille Persing, Sandy Poston, Audrey Shimmel, Helen Turpish, Judy Wiggin, Troy Goss & all those serving in the military; Stephen Ministers & their Care Receivers; Food Ministry, Rainbow Connection, Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos, Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean, John McCall in Taiwan, Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Palm Sunday, April 9

8:30 & 11:00 am - Palm branches will be given out at worship.

3:00 pm - Easter Egg Hunt at the McCullough's

Maundy Thursday, April 13

6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall; barbecue, bring side dishes & desserts.

6:30 pm - Worship Service in Sanctuary; Nursery provided.

Good Friday, April 14

12:00-1:00 pm - Service of Scripture Readings, Musical Selections & Meditation in Chapel

1:00 pm - We need help placing the Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary!

Easter Sunday, April 16

Bring flowers to put on cross outside.

7:00 am - Sunrise Service in Courtyard followed by coffee, juice and homemade hot cross buns: Bring lawn chairs & a flower for the cross.

8:30 & 11:00 am - Worship Services in Sanctuary: Chancel Choir, Communion, & One Great Hour of Sharing offering; children bring back filled fish boxes!

9:45 am - Sunday School

Monday, April 17

Church Office will be closed.