



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
April 9, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

## Palm Sunday

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Behold the King"*

Paxton

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 118

Jessi Ogburn

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!

**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever."**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them  
**and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**O Lord, we beseech you . . .**

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

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches . . .**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**you are my God, I will extol you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

\*OPENING HYMN #197: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even**

though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive our sin and our lack of faith. Fill our hearts with your love that we may forever sing Hosanna and glorify your name. *(silent confession)*

RESPONSE IN SONG #166: "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" v. 1  
**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**

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.)*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
Becky Boinest; Sponsor: Robin Holland  
Ann and Andy Brown; Sponsors: Joyce and Doug Boyette

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jennifer Niblack

\*HYMN #198: "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jessi Ogburn

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 21:1-11

ANTHEM: "Just Beyond the Palms" (Martin & Angerman) Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 31:9-16

SERMON: "The Triumphal Entry" Luke Harkey

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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: *Pastorale in G Major* Corelli

\*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 Presley Ware

\*CLOSING HYMN #196: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: "Ride On in Majesty" Dykes/Broughton

\*Those who are able may stand.

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**Acolyte:** Tucker McIntyre; **Sound Board:** Joe Petrilli

**Deacon Ushers:** Spencer Borders, Kathryn Bridges,

Warren Julian, Debi McDaniel, 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.*

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**WE WELCOME** 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.

**THE PALM fronds and the arrangement of palms** on the retable are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gretchen Campbell and Bonnie Sanford by Joyce and Doug Boyette.

**THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM** would like to thank everyone for supporting our potato bar luncheon and silent art auction last Sunday! Over \$3300 was collected for our trip to Guatemala. We had several folks express a desire to do it again in the future because it was so much fun. Special appreciation goes to those who prepared various salads for the buffet as well as to our artists who donated such a variety of beautiful creations for our auction. Thank you for sharing your talents!

**CONFIRMANTS & PARENT(S)** will meet this afternoon, 2:00-3:00, in the back parlor.

**OUR EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held this afternoon, **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. We thank the Middle School Youth for agreeing to hide the eggs!

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Middle School Youth** will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the McCullough's house, 75 Fairview Farms, to hide Easter Eggs. Plan to stay until 4:00. There will be drinks and snacks!

**Senior High Youth** will meet this afternoon at 5:00 at Challenger 3 for one round of putt-putt, then head to Dairy Queen for supper and ice cream.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** conclude this week at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker is Rev. Colston Morris, Pastor, Durham/Philadelphia UMC. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu: cowboy soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, cookie sampler.

**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** - Scripture readings, music and meditation in Chapel

Church office will close at Noon and re-open Tuesday, April 18.

**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 hot cross buns, coffee and juice in Ellis Hall: Bring lawn chair & flowers for cross.

**9:45 am** - Sunday School for all ages

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

**THIS WEEK (APRIL 9-15, 2017):**

Sunday	12:00 pm	<b>Youth Director Task Force</b> in conference room
	2:00 pm	<b>Confirmands &amp; Parent(s)</b> in back parlor
	2:30 pm	<b>Middle School Youth</b> at McCullough's
	3:00 pm	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> at McCullough's
	5:00 pm	<b>Senior High Youth</b> Putt-Putt & Dairy Queen
Monday	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
	6:30 pm	<b>Christian Education Committee</b> in library
Wednesday	9:30 am	<b>Rainbow Connection Committee</b> in conf. room
	12:00 pm	<b>Lenten Service/Lunch</b> at Aldersgate UMC
	5:00 pm	<b>Member Care Committee</b> in conference room
	6:15 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	<b>SPC Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	12:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b> in conference room
	6:00 pm	<b>Supper</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Worship Service</b> in Sanctuary
Friday	12:00 pm	<b>Good Friday Service</b> in Chapel
	1:00 pm	<b>Need help</b> placing Easter Lilies in Sanctuary!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2017 Operating Budget. . . . .	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs. . . . .	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received in April. . . . .	\$ 13,378.50

**A CONTRIBUTION** was received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mark Gilmore.

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

Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Layla Bridges, Charles Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Chip Haskin, Mollie Ley, 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

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**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

- Pastor. . . . . Luke Harkey
- Christian Educator. . . . . Linda Ware
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