



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 16, 2017
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE: *"He is Risen!"* Neander/Smith

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Barbara Hannah
(11:00) Doug Boyette

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Glory to you, O God, who on this day won victory over death.

**Glory to you, O God, for raising Jesus from the grave
and giving us eternal life.**

Glory to you, O Christ, who for us and for our salvation
overcame death.

Glory to you, O Christ, who opened the gates to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, who leads us to the Truth.

**Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, we praise your name
this Easter morning!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #232: *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

ANTHEM: *"Alleluia! Christ Is Risen"* (Kyriakos) Chancel Choir

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death, and opened to us the way to eternal life. We confess that we remain captive to fear and doubt, bound by the ways that lead to death. Take away our fear and doubt. Set us free to live and to love through the Risen Christ, who was dead, but lives, and who will put down every power to hurt and destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #238: "Thine Is the Glory" (verse 2)

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

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.*)

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: "What's in your Easter Basket" Anne Langley

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: "The Heavenly Table" Southbridge
*This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for us spread.
Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.*
Horatius Bonar, 1855

*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 (11:00) Ansley Julian

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:30) Barbara Hannah
(11:00) Doug Boyette

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18

ANTHEM: "The Risen Christ" (arr. Fettke) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-35

SERMON: "I Have Seen the Lord!" Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation
*Communion Hymn #234: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Once all have been served we will partake of the elements together.
Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #248: "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE: "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "Resurrection Joy" Sewell

*Those who are able may stand.
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Acolyte (11:00): Mark Petrilli; **Sound Board (11:00):** Lee Huston
Ushers: (8:30) Kathryn Bridges, Warren Julian, Beverly Styers
(11:00) Spencer Borders, Ina Harrington,
Warren Julian, Debi McDaniel, Jennifer Ormand
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 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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be collected along with the morning offering. See inserts in bulletin.

YOUTH GROUPS will not meet tonight.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 16-22, 2017):

Monday **Church Office Closed; Rainbow Connection closed all week**
 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House

Tuesday 1:30-6:00 **Blood Drive** in Ellis Hall
 4:00 pm **Newsletter Articles due** in church office

Wednesday 6:00 pm **Covered Dish Supper & Fellowship**

Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
 6:30 pm **Stephen Ministers** in narthex parlor

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - APRIL 19

6:00 pm - Covered Dish Supper in Ellis Hall

Bring meat dishes, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts.

6:30 pm - Program

Fellowship

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget. \$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs. \$ 45,266.58
Total Received in April. \$ 31,852.78

A CONTRIBUTION was received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Lattimore.

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

Laura Beam, Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Layla Bridges, Charles Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Mollie Ley, Betty Monteith, Sandy Poston, Helen Turpish, 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