



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
February 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

ORGAN PRELUDE: "O Worship the King" Haydn/Ritter

WELCOME Luke Harkey, Pastor

MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

PRAYER Luke Harkey

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 30 Barbara Blackburn

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

And give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;

His favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

But joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #321: "The Church's One Foundation"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: based on Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy loving-kindness: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin.

For we acknowledge our transgressions and our sin is ever before us.

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

(silent confession)

RESPONSE IN SONG

***Come, Spirit, come. Our hearts control.
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.***

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

A TIME FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

*HYMN #14: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barbara Blackburn

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

ANTHEM: *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* (Johnson) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: I Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON: *"God Gives the Growth"* Luke Harkey

*HYMN #171: *"A Sower Came from Ancient Hills"* verse 1, tune 757
***A Sower came from ancient hills and cast good seed abroad:
his field, ten thousand human hearts; his seed, the word of God.
And some who listened would not hear, and some who heard forgot.
But some received in fertile soil the truth the Sower taught.***

*AFFIRMATION OF FATH: from Confession of 1967, 9:31-33

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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: *"Meditation"* Robert Cundick

*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

*HYMN #370: *"This Is My Father's World"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Toccata in E Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board Operator: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: Sandy Cheaney, Thomas Couch,

Phil Haydon, Barbara Moore, 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.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Peggy Lattimore's birthday by Talley, Bennette, and Neel.

YOUTH GROUPS:

Middle School Youth left at 9:45 to go snow tubing at Jonas Ridge, returning around 3:30 this afternoon.

Senior High Youth will meet tonight, 6:00-7:30, for supper and work on service project for Sole Hope. Bring old jeans if you are planning to trash or donate and if you have them bring one or more pairs of scissors that will cut denim.

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 12-18, 2017):

Sunday	2:00 pm	Diaconate in back parlor
	6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Supper/Service Project
Monday	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee in library
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:00 am	Bible Study in back parlor
	12:00 pm	Personnel Committee in conference room
	2:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Supper/Program in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Bell Choir in Bell Room
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	5:30 pm	Media Committee in conference room
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers in narthex parlor
Friday	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - FEBRUARY 15

6:00 pm - Supper

Chicken Strips – Bring side dishes & desserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

The Newly Wed Game

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The 2017 Youth Mission Team will provide an **Italian meal with desserts for the Wednesday Night Supper on February 22**. This is a great opportunity to support our mission effort while enjoying food, fellowship, and a great program, all without having to worry about making a dish to bring. We have some talented cooks, so the food is always delicious! We hope you will join us.

COMPLIMENTARY PORTRAITS to be offered to Military Members by Gardner-Webb University with two-time Military Photographer of the Year Stacy Pearsall : Veterans throughout the region are invited to take advantage of this no-cost opportunity by signing up at gardner-webb.edu/veterans-portrait as soon as possible. Appointment times are available on Feb. 27 (Charlotte campus, 10:00-4:00) and Feb. 28 (Boiling Springs campus, 10:00-2:00).

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 2017 Operating Budget. \$543,199.00

2017 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$ 45,266.58

Total Receipts for February. \$ 19,191.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Food Ministry Fund in memory of Martha Blackley; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Al Mancinelli; to the Youth Mission Fund in memory of Al Mancinelli.

PASTORAL COUNSELOR, Bob McCully, is now at Preferred Choice Health Care, 704-487-4000, 1243 E. Dixon Blvd. (behind Hendrick Appliance). He no longer holds office hours at Shelby Presbyterian.

ARE YOU LOOKING to connect with our Middle or High School Youth, feeling like empty nesters because your kids have graduated and moved out, love working with kids, love to cook, or just looking for a reason to get out of your house Sunday evenings? If so, the Youth Committee would appreciate your help feeding this group of hungry kids and leaders. We have Sunday nights available to feed one or both groups this spring. (Our Fall schedule will be out by late summer for new dates as well.) We feed around 15 if feeding one group, or 25 if feeding both groups. If interested, we'd love to hear from you. You can let Jane in the church office know, or contact Nancy Hendrix by email: shendrix1@carolina.rr.com. Open Dates: High School Feb. 26; High School March 19. Thanks to Agaat Den Hertog, Joyce & Doug Boyette, Becca Schweppe and Catherine Ware for filling vacancies.

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

Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Ed Cushman, Carolyn Gaston, Steve Harrington, Homer Haworth, Camille Persing, Ann Pharr, Helen Turpish, Dale Williams, 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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