



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
February 19, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

Barnby/Hopson

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 33

Rich Coiner

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #620: *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.** *(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 #722: *"Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rich Coiner

UNISON OLD TESTAMENT READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-14, 17-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal. . . You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

ANTHEM: *"Holy Art Thou"* (Handel)

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON: *"Nobody's Perfect!"*

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #753: *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FATH: from the Confession of 1967 (PCUSA) 9.45
God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ is the ground of the peace, justice, and freedom among nations which all powers of government are called to serve and defend. The church, in its own life, is called to practice the forgiveness of enemies and to commend to the nations as practical politics the search for cooperation and peace. This search requires that the nations pursue fresh and responsible relations across every line of conflict, even at risk to national security, to reduce areas of strife and to broaden international understanding. Although nations may serve God's purposes in history, the church which identifies the sovereignty of any one nation or any one way of life with the cause of God denies the Lordship of Christ and betrays its calling.

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: *"Beautiful Savior"*

arr. Paxton

*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

*CLOSING HYMN #463: *"How Firm a Foundation"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Fugue in C Major (Jig Fugue)*

Buxtehude

*Those who are able may stand.

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Deacon Ushers: Thomas Couch, Ina Harrington,
Phil Haydon, Jennifer Ormand, Beverly Styers

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.

YOUTH GROUPS will meet tonight, 6:00-7:30, for supper and to hear from some MYSTERY GUESTS!

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 19-25, 2017):

Sunday	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Supper & Mystery Guests
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Monday	12:00 pm	Newsletter Articles Due in Church Office
	6:30 pm	Nominating Committee in conference room
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:00 am	Bible Study in back parlor
	1:30-6:00	Blood Drive in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Session in back parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Supper/Program in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Bell Choir in Bell Room
	7:05 pm	Mission Team with Marie Connelly de Palacios
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	12:30 pm	Men's Lunch Fellowship upstairs at Joe's Place

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - FEBRUARY 22

6:00 pm - Supper

All food provided: Italian Meal + Dessert!

Donations will fund youth missions.

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

6:30 pm - Program

Marie Connelly de Palacios

Guatemala Partnership

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER TRIOS

With Lent fast approaching (Ash Wednesday is March 1!), the Spiritual Life Committee would like to encourage you to consider a devotion for your quiet time as well as joining us in prayer individually or as part of a Prayer Trio. A generous donor is helping us provide two options as far as devotional booklets. If you are "traveling your Lenten journey" with children or grandchildren, you might consider Together in His Footsteps, a devotional booklet by Michelle Van Loon which contains *family-centered reflections and prayers to remind children and adults of the importance of deepening their spiritual life during Lent.*

If you are doing your Lenten studies as a couple or one-on-one with God, we are providing Moving Toward the Cross: Reflections on the Writings of Frederick Buechner. This contains *thought-provoking quotes from Frederick Buechner, a theologian and author of more than 30 published books.* These quotes are paired with insightful reflections by religious commentator and biblical scholar Martin E. Marty, accompanied by Bible reading and prayers. We respectfully ask that you choose one booklet that best suits the needs of your family.

If you would rather have your devotionals delivered to you via your electronic device of choice, perhaps you would choose: <http://www.faithgateway.com/free-easter-devotions-ebook/>, a free download of devotionals from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary which can be found through the App Store: search Devotions-Advent & Lenten, download the app and the devotionals will be delivered to your device as they are released for the season.

We would also like to encourage participation in Prayer Trios again this year. If you wish to participate & would be paired with two others or if you have your own trio, please sign up on the Trio sign-up sheets beginning today, February 19, after each worship service. Devotional booklets will also be available beginning today.

Please know that we are lifting each other up in prayer as we draw closer together and closer to the heart of Christ.

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER Orientation Classes will be held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour on March 12, 19, 26, and April 2 in the Pastor's Study. Contact the church office or Pastor Luke Harkey for more information.

SILENT ART AUCTION: On Sunday, April 2, there will be a silent art auction to support our church mission trip to Guatemala. This will be held in conjunction with the luncheon after the 11 am service. If you would like to contribute a piece of art (of any description), please notify the church office. No age limit. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 2017 Operating Budget. \$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs. \$ 45,266.58
Total Receipts for February. \$ 28,124.62

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

Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Ed Cushman, Carolyn Gaston, Steve Harrington, Homer Haworth, Debi McDaniel, 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

God Is Love

*Please help us to share Him in Guatemala
by supporting the Mission Team's spring fundraisers.*

- Feb. 22 Wednesday Night Supper, Italian Style*
- March 5 Rise & Shine Breakfast*
- April 2 Lunch (Salad, Potatoes, Church) & Silent Art Auction*
- May 7 Annual Church Cookout & Dessert Auction*
- May 13 Mama's Car Wash*