



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
February 26, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Adagio in A Flat Major*

Mendelssohn/Bish

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 99

Brett Niblack

The Lord is King; let the people tremble.

He sits enthroned . . . let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted above all the peoples . . .

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established justice and righteousness.

Extol the Lord our God . . . Holy is he!

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

For the Lord our God is holy.

*HYMNS OF PRAISE #1: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* vs. 1, 4

#192: *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"* vs.1, 3

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you call us to reflect your image: "You shall be holy for I am holy." Yet our lives are tarnished and we continually fall short of your glory. Forgive our sinfulness, and renew your image within us. On this Transfiguration Sunday let your Holy Spirit fill our hearts and minds that the light of Jesus may shine in us. Lord, make our lives like a mirror, reflecting your great love and your glory. In Jesus' name we pray (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #1 *"Holy, Holy, Holy!"*

verse 3

***Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Holy, holy, holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity***

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

A TIME FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"Cross of Jesus"* Stainer/Setchell

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17:1-9

ANTHEM: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (McDonald) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

MEDITATION: *"An Eyewitness Account"* Luke Harkey

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the

Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

* Communion Hymn #518: *"Lamb of God"*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(We will partake together once all have been served.)

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #190: *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Lift High the Cross"* Leavitt/Nicholson

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board Operator: Jim Teddy Jr.

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 GUATEMALA YOUTH MISSION TEAM would like to thank everyone for supporting our Italian Night Supper fundraiser on Wednesday. We collected \$857.00. Thank you for your generosity!!

FOLLOWING WORSHIP, Jessica Bridges from the YMCA will be available in the narthex parlor to provide information about their Diabetes Prevention Program.

YOUTH GROUPS

Middle School Youth will meet tonight at 6:00 to walk as a group to supper, returning to the church by 7:30.

Senior High Youth will meet tonight, 6:00-7:30, for supper and Part 2 of their Sole Hope Shoe Project. Bring good scissors!

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4, 2017):

Sunday	12:00 pm	Info on Diabetes Prevention in narthex parlor
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Supper Out
	6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Supper & Service Project
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:00 am	Bible Study in back parlor
Wednesday	11:30 am	Deborah & Sarah Circles Upstairs at Joe's Place
	12:00 pm	Lenten Service/Lunch at Aldersgate UMC
	5:00 pm	Property Committee in conference room
	5:00 pm	Membership Committee in back parlor
	6:00 pm	Supper in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service in Sanctuary
	7:10 pm	Bell Choir in Bell Room
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	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
	1:00 pm	Youth Task Force in conference room
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers in narthex parlor
Friday	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Chapel
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts in Youth Room
Saturday	2:00 pm	Wedding in Chapel/Reception in Ellis Hall

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES begin this week and will be held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker this week is Rev. Randy Blanton, Pastor, Aldersgate UMC. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: hearty beef & vegetable soup, cheese toast & peanut butter cookies.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MARCH 1

6:00 pm - Supper

Ham & Turkey SubSandwiches - Bring side dishes & deserts!

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

6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship Service in Sanctuary

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, March 5, 9:30-10:30, for an old-fashioned breakfast served up by members of the SPC Youth Committee and the Guatemala Youth Mission Team. Enjoy biscuits with ham, sausage, cheese, gravy, eggs, and grits. Pastor Luke will lead us in a short devotion during this time, and we encourage you to participate in the food and fellowship in Ellis Hall. However, those of you who do not want to miss your Sunday School lesson may take a plate to your classroom. Donations will support the Youth Mission Fund. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!!

THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET immediately following the 11:00 services on March 5 and 12. On the 5th, we will hear a report from the Nominating Committee. On the 12th, we will hear nominations from the floor for officers. If there are nominations on the 12th, we will meet March 19 to elect officers by written ballot.

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.

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 March 19; Middle & High School April 2. **Thanks** to Agaat Den Hertog, Joyce & Doug Boyette, Becca Schweppe and Catherine Ware for filling recent vacancies.

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 an original 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.	\$ 36,782.13

A CONTRIBUTION was received this week to the Organ Fund in memory of The Fleming Family.

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

Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Ed Cushman, 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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER TRIOS

With Lent fast approaching (Ash Wednesday is this week!), 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 devotions from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary which can be found through the App Store: search Devotions-Advent & Lenten, download the app and the devotions 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 sheet after each worship service. Devotional booklets are also available.