



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 15, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Allegretto* from *SYMPHONY IN D* Franck/Whitford

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 29 Mystie Brotherton

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #475: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not always listened when you call. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind. 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 #169: *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* vs. 1, 2
Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.

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

COMMISSION JOYCE AND DOUG BOYETTE AND DEBBIE GRIFFIN

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *The Heavenly Table* Southbridge

*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 #482: "Baptized in Water"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mystie Brotherton

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 40:1-3, 5, 9-10

ANTHEM: "In the Name of the Father" (Allen, Allen) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 1:29-42

SERMON: "Come and See" Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

* Communion Hymn #510: "Come Share the Lord"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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

Prayer after Communion

*SENDING HYMN #757: "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" vs. 1, 4

*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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE: *Festive Toccata* Thygerson

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board Operator: Lee Huston
Deacon Ushers: Sue Breen, Catherine Couch,
Greg McIntyre, Linda Ware

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 loving memory of Carolyn Quinn by her family.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today immediately following the worship service to elect two at-large members to the Nominating Committee; to hear a brief report from the Finance Committee on the 2017 church budget; to vote on the terms of call (salary package) for the pastor; and to vote on the request from the Rev. Rebecca Jones to join her in asking the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship (retroactively to December 31).

AFTER THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Rebecca will join with us for a farewell reception in Ellis Hall.

FORMS for nominating officers for the Class of 2020 are available in the narthex. Nominations are due in church office **by Jan. 15, 2017**, *not Jan. 8 as stated on form!*

YOUTH GROUPS will not meet tonight.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 15-21, 2017):

Monday	Church Office & Rainbow Connection Closed
	6:30 pm Nominating Committee in the back parlor
	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	6:30 pm Session in back parlor
Wednesday	4:30 pm Newsletter articles due in church office
	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
	6:30 pm Stephen Ministers in narthex parlor
Friday	6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 20032 in youth room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 18

6:00 pm - Supper

Pizza – Bring side dishes & desserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

Jason McDougald: Camp Grier

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Legacy Fund in memory of Elizabeth Alexander, Elena Patterson Emerick, Bill Lattimore, Donna Simmons, Anne Taylor, Henry Weathers Jr. and in honor of Jo Ann and Denver Parker, Jim Taylor.

PASTORAL COUNSELOR, Bob McCully, is available on Wednesday by appointment, 704-554-9900, ext. 338.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Joel Spragins and family on the death of his brother, John Spragins, on December 24, 2016 in Clemson, SC.

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Mimi Martin and family on the death of her mother, Betty Stanley, on December 30, 2016.

Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Ed Cushman, Carolyn Darnell, Carolyn Gaston, Rebecca Jones, Sherry Julian, Mary Lampley & family, Al Mancinelli, Rusty Patterson, Erin Riggs, 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