



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 22, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* arr. Jack Jones

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 27 Betsy Fonvielle

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord,

and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble . . .

He will set me high on a rock . . .

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me!

Do not cast me off,

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #318: *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God our Deliverer, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not**

loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us in our relationship with you; and with our neighbor, through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

(silent confession)

RESPONSE IN SONG #175: *"Seek Ye First"*

verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,

and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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"

In our lives, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Harkey

A TIME FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

*HYMN #314: "Christ, Be Our Light"

verses 1, 2, 5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betsy Fonvielle

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 9:1-3 and Matthew 4:12-23

ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Light" (Courtney)

Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 1:10-18

SERMON: "One in Christ"

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #300: "We Are One in the Spirit"

verse 1

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;

we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,

and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Declaration of Faith

Christ calls us to live in the presence of God. Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence. He put God's claim on his life above all else.

He joined others in God's worship and praise. He drew strength from the Scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray. . . Christ teaches us

to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. It is part of our discipline

to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to

enjoy God's work, celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's goodness. We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort. We are charged to pray for ourselves and others with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all.

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: *Dialogue for Trumpet*

Reiche

*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

*SENDING HYMN #761: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #306: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" v. 1

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: *Allegro maestoso e vivace* from **Sonata II** Mendelssohn

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board Operator: Jim Teddy Jr.

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 Al Mancinelli by his family.

THE COMMUNION TABLE in Ellis Hall was made by Dr. Joel Spragins in memory of Dr. Bill Gamble.

YOUTH GROUPS will not meet tonight.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 22-28, 2017):

- Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
- Tuesday 11:00 am **Bible Study** in back parlor
- 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
 - 7:15 pm **Fellowship Committee** in conference room
- Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
- 12:30 pm **Men's Lunch Fellowship** upstairs at Joe's Place
- Saturday **Presbytery of WNC** at First Presbyterian, Lincolnton

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 25

6:00 pm - Supper

Chicken Strips – Bring side dishes & desserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

Neighborhood Night

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THE 2017 YOUTH MISSION TEAM AND RAINBOW TEACHERS will co-host a **Valentine Kids' Night Out on Saturday, Feb. 11, 4:30-8:30, for infants through 5th grade.** Cost will be \$25 plus \$10 for each additional sibling. (See other side of this insert for details.) Please help us spread the word by inviting your friends and neighbors. Funds will support our youth mission trip to Guatemala this summer as well as Rainbow Connection.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.	\$ 45,266.58
Total Receipts for January.	\$ 41,262.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Legacy Fund in memory of John Spragins, Betty Stanley; to the Organ Fund in memory of John Spragins, Betty Stanley.

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 the family and friends of Al Mancinelli on his death on January 15, 2016. Al had been a member of SPC for a total of 44 years.

Doug & Joyce Boyette and Debbie Griffin on medical mission trip to Dominican Republic, Josie Bowles, Jack Breen, Ed Cushman, Carolyn Darnell, Reba Davis, Carolyn Gaston, 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

**VALENTINES
WEEKEND
PARENTS NIGHT OUT**



**Join the Rainbow Teachers
and SPC Mission Team
for a Fun Night of
Activities, Games, Songs,
and a Healthy Dinner**

What: Kids Night/Parents Night Out
Fundraiser for Rainbow and Mission trip

Who: Infants up to 5th Graders

When: Saturday, February 11th 4:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$25 for first child, \$10 additional siblings

RSVP: Rainbow office 704.487.7075 or
Church office 704.487.8503 or
Jennifer Niblack 704.692.1383

♥ **Children will be divided by age and grade so make
sure we have that information when making your
reservation.**