



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 8, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

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

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 29 Brett Niblack

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 #286: *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* verse 1
***Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.***

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

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 Brett Niblack

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

ANTHEM: "Thou Must Leave Thy Humble Dwelling" (Berlioz) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10:34-43

SERMON: "Remember Your Baptism" 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 BLESSING Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE: *Festive Toccata* Thygeron

*Those who are able may stand.
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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 Chrystal Lively, Laura Lampley & Claire McCullough.

*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 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:

Middle School Youth will meet tonight, 6:00-7:30, for supper and
 planning session to lead worship on February 5.

Senior High Youth will meet tonight, 6:00-7:30, for supper and a
 program on Guatemala led by Chuck Lampley.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 8-14, 2017):

Today	5:15 pm	Mission Trip Info Meeting for Leaders & Parents
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Supper & Planning
	6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Supper & Program
Monday	6:00 pm	Youth Committee in conference room
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee in library
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
	5:00 pm	Membership Committee in conference room
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rainbow Committee in conference room
	5:00 pm	Member Care Committee in conference room
	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
	2:00 pm	Food Ministry Network in back parlor
Saturday	11:00 am	Memorial Service for Carolyn Quinn in Sanctuary; family will receive friends in Ellis Hall following service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 11

6:00 pm - Supper

Barbecue – Bring side dishes & desserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

David Brown: Baptist Mission Camp

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, Tricia Butler, 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