



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
February 13, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"How happy are the Saints of God"* (Martin) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1) Lori Wehmüller  
We are most full of happiness when we do not follow the wicked,  
when we do not sit in the seat of scoffers.

**May we delight in the law of the Lord and consider it day and night!**  
In the Lord, we are planted like a tree in living water to yield fruit.  
**Let us worship the Lord who gives us life and leads us by love!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #336: *"We Gather Together"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Lori Wehmüller  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. So, let us be honest and confess what separates us from God and our neighbors, trusting in God's constant desire to forgive and renew.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. Too often we look for comfort, joy, and assurance in our wealth, in the satisfaction of worldly pleasure, and in our accomplishments. These take our attention away from you. Too often, we fail to see your face in and among the poor, the hungry, and the faithful who are oppressed. Forgive us Lord, and set our desire on you alone, so that by your Spirit we might delight in your presence and serve in your ministry of reconciliation. Amen.**  
*(silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Lori Wehmüller  
Sisters and brothers, believe the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*GLORIA 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 Lori Wehmuller  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lori Wehmuller  
Creator God, you created us with free will and freedom of choice. By the power of the Holy Spirit, speak your Word through the words of scripture, that we may live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 17:5-10

ANTHEM: *"In Thee O Lord"* Jer. 17:5-10 (Haydn - Schoff) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:17-26 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "The Good News of Blessings and Woes"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *"Blessed are the Poor Among You"* see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From 1 Corinthians, Matthew, Revelation, John):  
**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. He was buried and He was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women and to Peter, and to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

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.**

CALL TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"The Peaceable Things"* (Christiansen)

\*DOXOLOGY (sung): **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 #19: *"God of Great and God of Small"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (Hustad) Emily Monroe

Music Licenses: 1575277 (CCLI)/ A-739540 (One License)

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Mary Ann LaSelva, Elizabeth Schweppe,  
Thomas Monroe, Michael Pruitt

**Childcare** is available for infants through four-year olds only in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Holly Conner.

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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. If you have questions about our hearing loop system, please call the church office Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00, Friday 9:00-12:00. **After the service, all first-time visitors are invited to the back of the church where a church member will welcome you with a special gift.**

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Susan Coiner.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will begin February 20<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School at 9 a.m. All who are interested in learning about membership at Shelby Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA) are welcome to attend. Please contact Pastor Drew to sign up.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** will begin our Wednesday Night Lent programming with an intergenerational service at 6 pm on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a special children's message and the imposition of ashes for all. At 6 pm on March 9<sup>th</sup> we will begin a series with Dr. Joe Webb on Mary Magdalene.

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS** will begin Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE** are partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting food for Feeding Kids Cleveland. For the month of March, the Mission and Ministry Committee are asking for syrup donations. There is a table under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes where you can leave your donations. Thank you for your support!

**THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 13 - 20, 2022):**

Today	11:30 am	<b>Catechism &amp; Confirmation</b> in Youth Room
	5:00 pm	<b>Deacons Meeting</b> in Ellis hall
Monday	11:45 am	<b>Rainbow Committee</b> in F3 Room
	1:15 pm	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	1:00 am	<b>Blood Drive</b> in Ellis Hall
	5:15 pm	<b>Personnel Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:30 pm	<b>Session</b> in Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<b>Kids Wednesday Night</b> in Ellis Hall
	4:45 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	<b>Property</b> in Back Parlor

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn, Ira Darnell, Blanche Teele, Doug Boyette; to the Youth Fund in memory of Wes Bowman; to the Music Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn, to the Backpack Fund in memory Doug Boyette, Betsy Martin, and in honor of Joyce Boyette.

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

Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Sid and Barbara Dixon, Debbie Farrell, David Kelley, Morris and Mabel Lacey, Mary Richards, Byron Wade, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; all with COVID and those on the frontlines in healthcare; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is seeking nominations for Elder, Class of 2025, and Deacon, Class of 2025. There are 4 positions available for Elder and 4 positions available for Deacon. Qualifications for serving as an officer of Shelby Presbyterian Church are:

- Officers should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both in the church and in the world.
- Officers should be knowledgeable about the life of our church based upon active participation as a Shelby Presbyterian Church member in some area of the life of the church for a period of not less than two years.
- Officers should be able to work well with others in decision-making groups and to serve as chair of a committee.

Please give prayerful consideration as you make recommendations to the Nominating Committee. Remember it will not be possible to nominate all qualified persons recommended by the congregation. For this reason, it is best not to contact the person being recommended. If you need more space to discuss your reasons for recommending an individual, you may add an attachment to the form below.

Please mail or email ([miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)) your recommendation(s) in to the office by **Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Name of Elder Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

I feel that this individual would be a dedicated and effective Elder because: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Deacon Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

I feel that this individual would be a dedicated and effective Deacon because: \_\_\_\_\_

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***“Blessed Are the Poor Among You”*** – Carolyn Gillette

(Tune: "Standing on the Promises")

Blessed are the poor among you, Jesus said.  
Blessed are you hungry ones who long for bread.  
Blessed are you mournful when your tears abound.  
God is turning everything around.  
Hear the good news!  
God is giving you the kingdom and the laughter.  
God will fill you...  
And you will know the joy that overflows.

Blessed are you weary who are long oppressed,  
All because you follow God in faithfulness.  
Leap for joy, for God will give you life anew.  
Long ago, the prophets struggled, too!  
Hear the good news!  
God is giving you the kingdom and the laughter.  
God will fill you...  
And you will know the joy that overflows.

Woe to all you rich who live with blinders on,  
Feasting at your tables till the food is gone.  
Woe to you who laugh and live without a care,  
Woe! when people praise you everywhere.  
God has spoken:  
You have all received your joy and consolation.  
I was hungry...  
But did you share what God had given you?

God, your way of working is a great surprise!  
Help us all to see your world through faithful eyes.  
Only in your kingdom is our true joy found.  
By your Spirit, turn our lives around!  
Yours is good news!  
You have offered us the kingdom and the laughter.  
Please, God, fill us,  
And we will know the joy that overflows.