



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

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

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* (Held) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Alexander

The psalmist says, 'One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will 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 God's temple.'**  
Sisters and brother, our God is good,  
**and in love and mercy the Lord greets us here.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #401: *"Gather Us In"*  
(The Choir will sing Verse 1. Please join for Verses 2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Alexander  
The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With  
humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, you have made us  
citizens of heaven to share in your love, life, and creation. But we  
confess that we set our minds on this world and hoard your gifts.  
Our desire for security restrains our generosity to the poor. Our fear  
of danger curbs our obligation to love our enemies. Our cravings for  
public status prevents our humility. Only you know the desires of  
our heart, and our sin is not hidden from you. By your Holy Spirit,  
conform us to the new creation in Christ, that we may share in your  
work to transform this world. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
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 Mike Alexander  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mike Alexander  
Lord, open your Word by your Holy Spirit, so that we, like Abraham, may believe your promises and know your self-giving love. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:31-35

ANTHEM: *"Lenten Meditation"* (Althouse) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Genesis 15 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "The Self-Giving Loving Faithfulness of Our Lord"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #39: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:1-4): **We believe there is no condemnation for those who walk in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.**

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: *"My Song is Love Unknown"* (Wood)

\*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 #821: *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* (Carter) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Joyce Couey, Debra Haddock, Caja Ormand

**Acolyte:** Foster Warrick **Chimer:** Kesson Warrick

**Childcare** is available for infants through Kindergarten 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 honor of Debbie Ferrell.

**EASTER CANDY:** This year's Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We are asking church members to donate bags of candy and our Youth will prepare the eggs and hide them. Please have candy in to the office by Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE** is held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, at 12:00 in the sanctuary. The speaker this week is Sam Burleson, Salem UMC.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self Development of People.

**THIS WEEK (MARCH 13 - 19, 2022):**

Today 11:30 am **Bell Choir Rehearsal** in Bell Room  
5:00 pm **Deacon Meeting** in Ellis Hall  
5:30 pm **Catechism & Confirmation** in Youth Room  
Monday 11:45 am **Rainbow Committee** in F3 Room  
1:15 pm **Staff Meeting** in Ellis Hall  
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House  
Tuesday 9:15 am **Prayer Group** in Conference Room  
5:15 pm **Personnel** in Back Parlor  
5:30 pm **Session** in Ellis Hall  
Wednesday 4:45 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room  
6:00 pm **Lent Series** on Mary Magdelene in Ellis Hall  
6:00 pm **Kids Wednesday Night**

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Lee Huston and family on the death of his mother, Angie Huston, on March 5, 2022.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Tom Martin and family on the death of his mother, Elene Martin, on March 7, 2022.

Judy Becton, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois (Sue Breen's brother), Debbie Farrell, David Kelley, Kelly Hager, Mary Richards, Byron Wade, Marlene Willis, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; 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; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

**EASTER LILIES:** As is our custom, Easter Lilies will fill our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (after which you may take yours home). If you would like to order a lily(ies) - **\$15 each** - to be placed in the church, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to "Shelby Presbyterian Church". Turn your form and check into the church office **by March 21<sup>st</sup>** or drop it in the offering plate by then.

I (We) would like \_\_\_\_\_ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.  
Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$15 each** payable to SPC).  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_