



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**First Sunday in Lent**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
March 6, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Variations on a Hymn for Lent"* (Wood) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Jackson

In this season of Lent, we walk with Christ on a journey.

**The journey begins in the wilderness.**

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, temptation, and testing.

**Like Jesus, we are not alone. Your Holy Spirit is with us.**

Our calling is to trust in the Lord, to do the Father's will in all things.

**For the Lord our God leads us not only into wilderness,  
but also through the wilderness to new life.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #166: *"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Jackson

God is faithful, leading us into freedom, but we are conditioned to the slavery of sin. Comfortable with the way things are, we lose sight of the way God intends them to be. We bring our confession before the One who is more powerful than any worldly rulers and mightier than the devil in the wilderness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving God, for your people Israel you intervened in history calling them to be a light to all nations and you made your covenant with them. When they turned from you, in your grace, you never forsook them. Lord Jesus, you came to this world, to be that light, doing for your people what we could not do for ourselves. Still, we turn from you, and in your grace, you never forsake us. Forgive us. Help us to turn to you, to be transformed by your love, and reflect your light in this world. (silent confession)**

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson  
Bring your word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

ANTHEM: *"On Eagle's Wings"* (Joncas/Hayes) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:1-13 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Remember Grace, Resist Evil"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #783: *"When We Are Tested"*  
To the tune of *"Be Thou My Vision"* (SLANE)

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: *"Search Me, O God"* (arr. Held)  
\*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

\*HYMN #712: *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"* verses 2, 3

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: Fantasy on *"The Glory of These Forty Days"* (arr. Powell)  
Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn

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

**Acolyte:** Foster and Paxton 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 by Tom, Mimi, Alex, and Stephanie Martin in memory of Mimi's parents, Betty S. and George Stanley; and in memory of Tom's father, T. W. "Casey" Martin and in honor of his mother, Elene Martin.

**MISSION AND MINISTRY** is partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool to collect for Feeding Kids Cleveland. For March, the Committee is asking for syrup donations. You can leave your donations on the table under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes. Thank you for your support.

**ACOLYTES AND CHIMERS:** If your child is interested in being the acolyte or chimer for the worship service, please sign them up through the link: <https://bit.ly/2022acolytechimes>

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS** will begin on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The meetings will stagger between mornings and evenings at the church. The First and Third Tuesday of each month will be at 9:15 am and the Second and Fourth Tuesday meeting will be at 5:30 pm.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE:** continue this week and will be held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, at 12:00 in the sanctuary. The speaker this week is Rev. Lisa Moore, Well Spring, Brooks Chapel, and Maundy's Chapel UMCs. There is no accompanying lunch, but it may return, pending COVID-19 spread. SPC's choir and Pastor Drew are scheduled to lead the worship on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**DEAR FRIENDS,** I cannot tell you all how much I am looking forward to being a part of next week's Wednesday evening program—and the next few Wednesdays. And while my timing may be off with this—how the time flies by! I thought this information might be useful in some way.

The title of my series of six lecture/presentations is "Mary of Magdala—Her Remarkable Life and Ministry". Next Wednesday's session will be on the topic, "Jesus, Mary and Growing Up in Galilee." In our first meeting, I will pass out a brief listing and summary of the entire set of six lectures.

I hope no one will object to my preparing a brief news story about the series for the Shelby Star before next Wednesday. I have given similar presentations at three churches in Boiling Springs, and Shelby, and would like friends in these other congregations to know about this series; I expect that some of them will come visit us here.

Thank you all. I sure look forward to being a small part of the great ministry of Shelby Presbyterian!

- Joe Webb

**THIS WEEK (MARCH 6 - 12, 2022):**

Today	11:30 am	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> in Bell Room
	5:30 pm	<b>Catechism &amp; Confirmation</b> in Youth Room
Monday	1:15 pm	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Discipleship Ministry Committee</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Montreat Planning Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	4:00 pm	<b>Clerk's Council</b> in Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm	<b>Prayer Group</b> in Conference Room
Wednesday	4:45 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	<b>Lent Series</b> on Mary Magdelene in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Kids Wednesday Night</b>
Thursday	12:00 pm	<b>Finance</b> in Back Parlor
	12:00 pm	<b>RAINBOW EARLY DISMISSAL</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Food Ministry in memory of Morris Lacey; to the Library Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn; to the Jessi Ogburn Member Care Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Sid Dixon, Morris Lacey, Joe Miller, Jessi Ogburn and Marvin Weber; to the Backpack Fund in memory of Marvin Weber.

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

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.



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 \_\_\_\_\_