



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
November 18, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Sunday
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Laudamus Te*

Mueller

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95

Ben Brooks

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord, is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

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

verses 1, 2

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in our ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen** (*moment for silent confession*)

RESPONSE IN SONG #643: "Now Thank We All Our God" verse 2
***O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, 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
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

*HYMN #647: "Give Thanks"

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Steve & Cheryl Sisk

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

MINUTE FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE - ADVENT Doug Boyette

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ben Brooks

UNISON RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

ANTHEM: "Prayer of Gratitude" McDonald Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

SERMON: "Provoke One Another" Luke Harkey

*HYMN #37: "Let All Things Now Living" verse 1

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:1 Thess. 5:16-18, 2 Cor. 9:8
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Wyeth/Martin
*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

*CLOSING HYMN #367: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" vs. 1, 2, 4

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "God of Grace" Hughes/Manz

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Jennifer Ormand, Thomas Couch, Anne Kennedy,
Mary Lampley, and Brett Niblack

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

*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, 8:30-4:30, Friday 8:30-12:00.

HOSPICE is in need of bud vases, if you have some you no longer use please drop them by the church office.

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 18-24, 2018):

Today	12:00 pm	Men's Choir Vivaldi rehearsal in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Youth Dinner and Turkey Games in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am	Bible Study in Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Community Choir Rehearsal at Ascension Lutheran
	7:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service at Ascension
Wednesday		Rainbow Connection Closed
		NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
Thursday		Church Office & Rainbow Connection Closed
	8:00 am	Thanksgiving Breakfast in Ellis Hall
	9:00 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
Friday		Church Office Closed

THANKSGIVING MORNING AT SPC:

- 8:00 am • Breakfast for all in Ellis Hall prepared by men of church
- 9:00 am • Worship Service in Sanctuary; special offering for Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held Tuesday, November 20th, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 300 N. Lafayette Street beginning at 7:00 pm.

• **What's needed:** Singers for Community Thanksgiving Choir - rehearsal at 6 p.m. before worship. Baked goods or fruit for reception after worship; canned goods for Shepherd's Table at Episcopal Church. There will also be an offering in support of the Men's and Women's Shelters (Cleveland County Rescue Mission) and the Abuse Prevention Council Shelter.

COMMUNITY TABLE THANKSGIVING MEAL: Feeding Kids Cleveland County is once again sponsoring the annual Community Table Thanksgiving meal this Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 4pm at Jefferson Park, Hope Community Church, Graham Elementary School and Burns High School in hopes that over 750 people will be served. Of course, in order for this to be a success they need **VOLUNTEERS!** If you can help set up, clean up, or provide food, contact feedingkidscc.org.

ADVENT is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas time. While the world calls us to increased activities, we invite you to slow down. Take a deep breath and trust that this will be a blessed season as we hear the Scriptures and begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus." Be intentional about setting aside time to read the Word from a fresh perspective, to pray and to invite Jesus into your lives, messy though they be this time of year. There are an abundance of resources written and online that can help us focus our attention over the holidays. We have selected two devotionals, one for adults and one for families, that you can find in the Narthex. We also included a listing of print and online suggestions in the December newsletter. Whether you are spending quiet time alone or joining us as we gather to sing, decorate, and praise our Lord, let this Advent Season be about letting God's will be done in our hearts and everyday lives.

-Blessing to you from The Spiritual Life Committee

MARION SCHOOL BACK PACK FOOD MINISTRY needs our financial support. We are now providing 20 students each week with food for the weekend, double the number served weekly over the last 5 years. Please send your check made payable to SPC to June in the church office.

-Joyce and Doug Boyette

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Organ Fund in memory of Jack Breen, Ralph Dixon Sr., Seth Donaldson and Dr. Tom Moss; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dr. Tom Moss; to the Youth Mission Fund in memory of Seth Donaldson; to the Music Fund in memory of Jack Breen; to Member Care Fund in memory of Dr. Tom Moss.

PLEASE KEEP our church in prayer during this stewardship season. Please review your organ fund renovation pledge as you prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment to Shelby Presbyterian Church.

PLEDGE UPDATE As of Wednesday, November 14, 89 families pledged \$407,604.00. Thanks to all who have turned in your pledge. If you have not completed your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda in the office so the Finance Committee can prepare a budget for next year. All pledges are held in confidence by Miranda. Last year 117 families pledged \$486,985.40 so we have a way to go.

Thank you.
Stewardship Task Force

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget \$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,388.75
Total Received November 1-11. \$10,046.75

POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS: This year you may purchase door wreaths or poinsettias either in memory or in honor of someone. There are 14 outside door wreaths (\$18 each). There are 80 poinsettias (\$12 each).

If you would like to purchase a wreath please call Miranda in the church office, 704-487-8503.

If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 16 and the Christmas Eve Services, 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 **no later than Dec. 3.**

Yes, I (We) would like _____ poinsettia(s) placed in the church. Enclosed is \$_____. In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____ By _____

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Scoot Dixon and family on the death of his father, Ralph Dixon Sr., on November 11, 2018.

Ed Cushman, Val Donaldson, Ellis Monroe, Catherine Porter, Patrick Potts, Steve Sisk, Steve Vaughn; all those affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael and disaster victims everywhere; all those serving in the military; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean; John McCall in Taiwan; Dr. Martha Sommers in Malawi; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.