



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
November 25, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

## Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN PRELUDE: *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*

Fischer/Paxton

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7-10

Margie McSwain

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is the King of glory?

**The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #263: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, on this Christ the King Sunday and throughout our lives in Jesus name we pray. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #269: *"Lead On, O King Eternal!"*

v. 2

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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 #267: *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* verse 1

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Andrea Julian

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: Fantasia in D Minor Pachelbel

\*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 #37: *“Let All Things Now Living”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Margie McSwain

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING (UNISON): Philippians 2:1-11

**If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

ANTHEM: *“With A Heart of Thanks”* (Johnson) Chancel Choir

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 18:33-37

MEDITATION: *“The Name that is above every name”* Luke Harkey

\*HYMN #268: *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* verse 1

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*Invitation

\*Communion Hymn #518: *“Lamb of God”*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Once all have been served we will partake of the elements together.*

Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN #643: *“Now Thank We All Our God”* verse 1

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:#306 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* v. 1  
***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“Now Thank We all Our God”* Cruger/Karg-Elert

\*Those who are able may stand.

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**Sound Board:** John Brotherton

**Deacon Ushers:** Jennifer Ormand, Anne Kennedy,

Mary Lampley, Brett Niblack, Wiley Smith

**Childcare** is available for preschool aged children in Room 102

and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

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

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Martin by Tom and Mimi Martin and Alex and Stephanie Martin.

**THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2018):**

**NO KFC OR YOUTH TODAY**

Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House  
Tuesday 11:15 am **Bible Study** in back parlor  
2:00 pm **Clerk's Council** in Pastor's Study  
Wednesday 6:00 pm **Supper & Program** in Ellis Hall  
7:10 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room  
Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study  
12:00 pm **Finance** in Conference Room  
1:00 pm **Men's Lunch Fellowship** at Joe's Place

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - NOVEMBER 28**

6:00 pm - Supper

*Sub Sandwiches: Bring side dishes & desserts!*

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

6:30 pm - Program

*Hanging of the Greens*

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 2,** is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent Devotion Booklets "*The Father's Love*" are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family. Advent Calendars are available for the children.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join our church family at Wednesday Night Supper on December 5<sup>th</sup> to honor our sexton, Chrystal Lively. She is retiring after 18 years of service to SPC. We don't want her to move to West Virginia without letting her know how much she has meant to our congregation! Please bring sides to go with barbecue sandwiches; dessert will be provided. After supper the "program" will be recognition and thanks for Chrystal. Cards, stories, remarks will all be welcomed. Please join us as we wish her Godspeed in her next adventure.

**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

**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

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Organ Fund in memory of Jack Breen, Seth Donaldson, Dr. Tom Moss; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dr. Tom Moss; to the Marion School Backpack Ministry in honor of Joyce Boyette's Birthday.

**PLEDGE UPDATE** As of Monday, November 19, 92 families pledged \$412,904.00. 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 1-18 . . . . .	\$ 28,639.45

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

Ed Cushman, Robert Greer, Karen Horne, Matt McNeary, Ellis Monroe, Steve Sisk; all disaster victims; 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.

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**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.**

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