



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
December 16, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

**Third Sunday of Advent**

PRELUDE: *Noel* Dubois

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

\*HYMN #88: "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*" vs. 1,6,7

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH The Persing Family

HYMN #314: "*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*" v. 4 and refrain

CHORUS  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo* Glory to God in the highest,

CHORUS  
*Et in terra pax* and on earth peace  
*hominibus bonae voluntatis.* to men of goodwill.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ellen Fletcher

God of Israel,  
**with expectant hearts**  
we your people await in Christ's coming.  
**As once he came in humility,**  
so now may he come in glory,  
**that he may make all things perfect**  
in your everlasting kingdom.  
**For he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, you sent your messengers, the prophets, to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who gave his life as a ransom for many.** (Silent prayers may follow.)

RESPONSE IN SONG #83: *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* v. 1  
***Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.***

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  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

CHORUS  
*Gratias agimus tibi* We give thanks to Thee

CHORUS  
*Propter magnam gloriam tuam.* for Thy great glory.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Mary Conner, soloist  
*Domine Deus re coelestis,* Lord God, King of Heaven,  
*Deus Pater omnipotens.* God Father Almighty.  
\* Doxology  
\* Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ellen Fletcher

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 86:8-12

CHORUS  
*Domine Fili unigenite,* O Lord, the only-begotten Son,  
*Jesu Christe.* Jesus Christ.

CHORUS Rob Harrelson, soloist  
*Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,* Lord God, Lamb of God  
*Filius Partris, miserere nobis* Son of Father. Have mercy on us.

CHORUS  
*Qui tollis peccata mundi,* Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
*suscipe deprecationem nostram.* receive our prayer.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 1:39-47

MEDITATION: *“Glory to God!”* Luke Harkey

CHORUS  
*Quoniam tu solus sanctus,* For Thou only art holy,  
*tu solus Dominus,* Thou only art the Lord,  
*tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.* Thou only art most high, Jesus Christ.

CHORUS  
*Cum Sancto Spiritu,* With the Holy Ghost,  
*in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.* in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN #119: *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* Hustad/Mendelssohn

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

**Deacon Ushers:** Warren Julian, Barbara Moore,  
Joe Petrilli, Heidi Steeves, Beverly Styers

**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 ROSEBUDS** are given in honor of Laney Claire Yasenchok born November 17, 2018 to Baird and John Yasenchok. Overjoyed grandparents are Nancy and Fred Blackley. Charlotte Anne Wright born December 8, 2018 to Claire and James Wright. Overjoyed grandparents are Laura and Conway Carter. Thanks and praise to God for these new lives!

**ALL THE MUSIC** of the Chancel Choir this morning is from *GLORIA* by Vivaldi. We want to extend special thanks to the Chancel Choir, directed by Amy Allen and accompanied by Joy Cushman, for their music today and dedication throughout the year.

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR** would like to dedicate *GLORIA* by Vivaldi, to the glory of God and in memory of our dear departed member, Jack Breen.

**HEARTFELT THANKS** to our string quartet who have so graciously given of their time and talents – Violins: Lisa Claytor and Andrew Wehmuller; Viola: Jennifer Quinn; Cello: Levi Pendergrass.

**THESE DAYS** devotional books for January-March are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for you to pick up in the hallway behind the sanctuary (across from the conference room). They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you want to use offering envelopes and cannot find your box, please inform the church office.

**CHURCH SEXTON** Shelby Presbyterian is accepting resumes for the position of Church Sexton. The sexton is responsible for cleaning, light maintenance duties, minor repairs to the church buildings and grounds and other tasks such as setting up and moving of furniture, etc. as designated and assigned. This is an essential service to the church in that it provides a clean, comfortable, safe environment to promote the mission of the church. Please direct all inquiries to Shelby Presbyterian Church, 226 E Graham Street, Shelby, NC. Attention: Personnel Committee.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT SPC DECEMBER 16, 2018 - JANUARY 2, 2019**

### **Sunday, December 16**

- Youth Christmas Party in Youth Room

### **Monday, December 17**

- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House

### **Tuesday, December 18**

- 1:30-6:00 Blood Drive in Ellis Hall

### **Wednesday, December 19**

- NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER/PROGRAM, NO CHANCEL CHOIR
- 2:00 pm SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study

### **Friday, December 21**

- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts

### **Sunday, December 23**

- 8:30 am Early Service in the Chapel
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

### **Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

- Church Office Closed
- 5:00 pm Service for Families, including "Friendly Beasts" Puppets
- 11:00 pm Worship Service, including Communion and Candlelight

### **Tuesday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!**

- Church Office Closed

### **Wednesday, December 26**

- Church Office Closed
- NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER/PROGRAM, NO CHANCEL CHOIR

### **Thursday, December 27**

- 8:30-4:30 Church Office Open
- 10:00 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study

### **Friday, December 28**

- 9:00-12:00 Church Office Open

### **Sunday, December 30**

- 11:00 am one Worship Service

### **Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day**

- Church Office Closed

### **Wednesday, January 2**

- 8:30-4:30 Church Office Open

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jack Breen and Dr. Tom Moss.

**STEWARDSHIP SEASON**

In keeping with the season of Thanksgiving, we are reminded again this year of how blessed we are as a congregation. Not just for the support we have in one another but also in our financial blessings. The Stewardship season is well underway. We have received 106 pledge cards totaling \$460,454.00. Last year we had total pledges of \$486,985.40 and therefore, we are still hopeful that those who have not pledged to date will consider doing so. And for those who have pledged, if you feel led to make changes there is still time for changes to be considered as we make out the 2019 budget.

Our church continues to move forward with our worship of Jesus Christ in accordance with the mission statement "GROWING, PRAISING, SERVING". Each of us has a special contribution to make in support of this mission and as we begin the season of Advent take time to review your commitment to God. Again thanks to your continuing support.

**REMINDER:** Please review the status of this year's pledge in order to close 2018 with our commitments completed.

-The Stewardship Task Force and Finance Committee

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2018 Operating Budget . . . . .	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs . . . . .	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received December 1-9. . . . .	\$ 23,881.00

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

Ed Cushman, Ellis Monroe, Patrick Potts, 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.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is seeking nominations for Elder, Class of 2022, and Deacon, Class of 2022. There are 5 positions available for Elder and 5 positions available for Deacon.

**Qualifications for serving as an officer of Shelby Presbyterian Church are:**

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.

Place your recommendation(s) in the offering by January 6, take or mail it to the church office, or use e-mail to [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org) by January 6.

**NOMINATION FOR ELDER**

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

**NOMINATION FOR DEACON**

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

## SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS 2019-2021

	SESSION	
<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Jeff Hamilton	Trip Boinest	John Brotherton
Robin Holland	Margie McSwain	Jon Brownlee
Anne Langley	David Schweppe	Margaret Harry
Lloyd Williams Jr.	Jeanne Spragins	Martha Noblitt
Paul Woodard		Jessi Ogburn

	DIACONATE	
<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Thomas Couch	Carolyn Billings	Amy Goforth
Tom Greene	Anne Kennedy	Ted LeGrand
Warren Julian	Brett Niblack	Stefanie McIntyre
Barbara Moore	Joe Petrilli	Greg Melton
Heidi Steeves	Wiley Smith	Julia Persing

### SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor . . . . .	Luke Harkey
Christian Educator . . . . .	Linda Ware
Youth Director . . . . .	Sydney Davis
Director of Music . . . . .	Amy Allen
Organist . . . . .	Joy Cushman
Contemporary Worship Music Director . . . . .	Sherry Young
Office Administrator . . . . .	Miranda Wood
Bookkeeper . . . . .	June Hatfield
Sexton . . . . .	Chrystal Lively
Nursery Director . . . . .	Tricia Butler
Nursery Assistant . . . . .	Erica Vargas
Director of Rainbow Connection . . . . .	Becky Dorsey
Church Telephone Number . . . . .	704-487-8503
Rainbow Connection Telephone Number . . . . .	704-487-7075
Church E-Mail Address . . . . .	info@shelbypres.org
Church Web Site . . . . .	www.shelbypres.org
Office Hours . . . . .	8:30-4:30 Mon-Thurs; 8:30-12:00 Fri



**THE ADVENT WREATH** is given to the glory of God and in memory of Ferry E. "Ace" Richards by family and friends.

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE** in the narthex is given to the glory of God by Mary Lampley in honor of Amy and Marty Allen.



**THE CHRISTMAS TREE** in Ellis Hall is given to the glory of God by Mary Lampley in honor of Betty and Dick Bowling.



**THE SANCTUARY WINDOW WREATHS** are given to the glory of God and to the beautification of His Church by Debbie and Brent Ferrell, Ellen and Richard Fletcher, Peggy and Ali Paksoy, Stuart and John Schweppe, Martha and Bee Strain.

**THE LARGE SANCTUARY WREATH** is given to the glory of God by Jane McBrayer in honor of Fred Rose.

**THE OUTSIDE DOOR WREATHS** are given to the glory of God by:

Lucy and Harold Bolick in memory of her mother, Emily Campbell Anders.

Lucy and Harold Bolick in memory of her brother, James Ray Anders.

Lucy and Harold Bolick in memory of his parents Virginia and Ernest Bolick.

Mimi and Tom Martin, Stephanie and Alex Martin in memory of Betsy Martin

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Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Frances and Perry Macomson

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Ruth, Jack and David Schweppe

Betsy and Tom Knauf, Alice and Keith Harrill, Brock and Sally Taylor, Margaret and Steve Kendrick and families in memory of our parents Anne and Jim Taylor.

Linda Ware in honor of Reece, Stockton, Presley and Mary Lauren Ware.

Rachel White in memory of Pat and Joe Pharr, Joe B. and Paula Pharr, Rachel and C. Howard White Sr., and Howard White Jr.

Jackie Weathers in memory of Henry Weathers Jr.

Jackie Weathers in memory of Lilly and Henry Weathers.

Jackie Weathers in memory of Maude Greene.

Jackie Weathers in memory of Anne and Jim Taylor.

**THE POINSETTIAS** are given to the glory of God by:



John and Margie Auten in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. English.

John and Margie Auten in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Auten Sr.

John and Margie Auten in memory of Mr. Richard B. English.

John and Margie Auten in memory of Mr. Robert V. Auten.

John and Margie Auten in memory of Mr. C. D. English Jr.

John and Margie Auten in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Auten III, Alex and Natalie.

John and Margie Auten in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nathaniel Auten, Saylor Brynn.

John and Margie Auten in honor of Mrs. Kathryn E. Auten and Mr. Tommy Mayes.

John and Margie Auten in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goss.

John and Margie Auten in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Troy D. Goss, T.J., Ty and Tinley.

John and Margie Auten in honor of Miss Elizabeth Goss.

Harriette Beam in honor of Barbara Blackburn.

Harriette Beam in honor of Ed Cushman.

Harriette Beam in honor of Beverly Elmore.

Harriette Beam in honor of Margaret Harry.

Harriette Beam in honor of Marlene Lovelace.

Harriette Beam in honor of Dot Roark.

Lucy and Harold Bolick in honor of their grandchildren Ellie, Virginia, and Bell Bolick.

Bly and Walker Borders in honor of Ruby Raudez.

Bly and Walker Borders in honor of Savannah Raudez.

Bly and Walker Borders in honor of Kathy and Larry Wilson and Cheryl and Steve Sisk.

Richard Bowles and family in memory of Josie Bowles.

Richard Bowles and family in memory of Ray and Lucille Bowles.

Richard Bowles and family in memory of Raymon and Frances Jones.

Sue Breen in memory of Jack Breen.

Sue Breen in honor of Jack Breen Family.

Jonathan, Farah, Layla Jean, James Bridges; Kate and Forrest Bridges in memory of Doris Shaw Bridges.

Don and Kathryn Bridges in honor of their children, Forrest, Kate, Jonathan and Farah Bridges and their grandchildren, Layla and James Bridges.

Jonathan, Kate and Forrest Bridges in honor of their grandparents, Dick and Betty Bowling, Clay Shaw, Lillian Bridges and in memory of Walter Bridges.

The Brownlee Family in memory of Nancy Powell.

The Brownlee Family in memory of Robert Brownlee.

The Brownlee Family in memory of Sloan Chambers.

Cathy and Robert Burns in memory of Mrs. Betty F. Bridges

Cathy and Robert Burns in memory of Mrs. Catherine M. Burns

Jean Canipe in honor of Jake and Hannah Appling, Seth and Zane Crow, Claire Black, and Brett Svendsen.

Russ, Sandy, Sara, Ben and Michael Cheaney in memory of Sherry Boines and Betsy Martin.

Russ, Sandy, Sara, Ben and Michael Cheaney in memory of Rhett Chamberlain.

Russ, Sandy, Sara, Ben and Michael Cheaney in honor of Paul and Rose Cheaney, Betty Early and in memory of Martin Early.

Myra and Scoot Dixon in memory of Sybil and Ralph Dixon.

Myra and Scoot Dixon in memory of Evelyn and Ted Workman.

Barbara and Frank Hannah in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hannah.

Barbara and Frank Hannah in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Carpenter and Mrs. Muriel C. Carpenter.

Barbara and Frank Hannah in memory of Mr. H. R. Hannah Jr.

Debra Haddock in memory of William and Geneva Haddock.

Debra Haddock in honor of Mabel and Morris Lacey.

Debra Haddock in honor of Kathy Wilson.

Robin and Roger Holland in honor of their granddaughters Grace and Millie Melton.

Robin and Roger Holland in memory of Jack Breen.

Robin and Roger Holland in memory of Betsy Martin.

Robin and Roger Holland in memory of Mildred and Pegram Holland.

Robin and Roger Holland in memory of Lawrence Andrew Barry.

Anne, Kaitlyn and Davis Kennedy in memory of Jim and Betty Bunting.

Ladies Bible Class in honor of Barbara Hannah.

Ladies Bible Class in honor of Glenn Moore.

Ladies Bible Class in honor of Jessi Ogburn.

Charles and Anne Langley in memory of Charlie and Eva Langley and Richard and Margaret Smevog.

Charles and Anne Langley in honor of Thomas, Catherine and Elizabeth Couch and Anna Langley.

David LeGrand in honor of Lisa LeGrand.

David LeGrand in memory of Carolyn and Bill LeGrand.

Devin, Claire, Lilly and Anna Grace McCullough in memory of Bobbie and Kathie Burgin.

Hartsel McSwain Jr. in memory of Frances F. McSwain.

Hartsel McSwain Jr. in honor of Josiah D. McSwain.

Jessi and Joe Ogburn in honor of Carolyn, Katherine and John Ogburn.

Jo Ann and Denver Parker in memory of Ace Richards.

Jo Ann and Denver Parker in memory of Nellie J. Parker.

Jo Ann and Denver Parker in memory of Betty Deutsch.

Jo Ann and Denver Parker in memory of Colin Richards.

Jo Ann and Denver Parker in memory of Mildred Pardue.

Adrienne Pearson in memory of Betsy Martin.

The Pearson Family in honor of Carolyn and Luke Harkey.

Dot Roark and Family in memory of Les Roark.

Daniel and Anna Schweppe in honor of their grandmother, Susan Bell.

Ben, Margaret, Charlie, Daniel, Anna, Jack, Ann Lucas and Sam Schweppe in honor of their grandparents, Stuart and John Schweppe.

Ben, Margaret and Charlie Schweppe in honor of their grandparents, Margaret and James Herring.

Becca Schweppe in memory of Charlotte Drews.

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Carolyn and Bill LeGrand.

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Anne Gilbert Potts.

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Betsy Martin.

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Dan Elmore.

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Henry Weathers Jr.

Stuart and John Schweppe in memory of Anne and Jim Taylor.

Stuart and John Schweppe in honor of Ben, Margaret, Charlie, Daniel, Anna, Jack, Ann, Lucas and Sam Schweppe.

Victoria and Alden Sproull in memory of Lannay Sue Sproull Monks.

Brock, Sally, Murphy, Jake and Riley Taylor in honor of Henry Murphy and Jane Murphy.

Brock, Sally, Murphy, Jake and Riley Taylor in memory of Sally's parents, Wally and Sue Staton.

Susan A. Teddy and Grace W. Teddy in memory of Jim Teddy Sr.

Susan A. Teddy and Grace W. Teddy in memory of Jim Teddy Jr.

Sherry Young and Scott Thomas in memory of Jessie Thomas and Pearl Lieurance.

Jackie Weathers in honor of Holly and Tripp Weathers.

Jackie Weathers in honor of Anney Weathers and Peter Ouellette.

Jackie Weathers in honor of Agaat Den Hertog.

Jackie Weathers in honor of Lucy and Harold Bolick.

Jackie Weathers in honor of Margaret Harry and Tom Greene.

**We thank all those placing poinsettias in the church. You may pick them up following either the 5:00 or 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.**