



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
December 30, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

### First Sunday after Christmas Day

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PRELUDE: *"Sheep May Safely Graze"* (Bach)

Carolyn Billings

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 148

Taylor Niblack

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**praise him in the heights!**

Praise him, all his angels;

**praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon;

**praise him, all you shining stars!**

Praise him, you highest heavens!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord**

Young men and women alike,

**old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

**for his name alone is exalted**

his glory is above earth and heaven

**praise for all his faithful,**

for the people of Israel who are close to him.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE #132: *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

#143: *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* verses 1-3

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy and merciful God, we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG HYMN #121: *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* vs. 4  
***O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
Friends, believe the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*GLORIA: ***All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One: come and  
worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!***

\*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.*)

RESPONSE IN SONG: *“Away in a Manger”*  
***Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray,  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.***

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Luke Harkey

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Taylor Niblack

UNISON FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:41-52  
**Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this?**

**Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.**

ANTHEM: *“Sing Gloria”* (Davis) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON: *“Whatever You Do...”* Luke Harkey

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: *“Arioso”* Bach

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*SENDING HYMN #136: *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #134: *“Joy to the World”* verse 1  
***Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.***

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“Echo Noel”* Daquin/Bish

\*Those who are able may stand.  
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**Sound Board:** Greg McIntyre

**Deacon Ushers:** Warren Julian, Barbara Moore, Joe Petrilli,  
Wiley Smith, Beverly Styers

**Childcare** is available for preschool aged children in Room 102  
and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Annie Holland.

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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.*

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**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 honor of Kathy and  
Larry Wilson by their children to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary.

**YOUTH GROUPS WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT.**

**THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 30, 2018 - JANUARY 5, 2019):**

Monday	<b>Church Office is OPEN</b> <b>Rainbow Connection Closed</b>
Tuesday	<b>Church Office is CLOSED</b> <b>Rainbow Connection Closed</b>
Wednesday	5:00 pm <b>Property Committee</b> in conference room 6:00 pm <b>Supper &amp; Program</b> in Ellis Hall 7:00 pm <b>Youth Committee</b> in conference room 7:10 pm <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am <b>Men's Breakfast Fellowship</b> at Ken & Mary's 9:30 am <b>SPC Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
Friday	6:30 pm <b>Girl Scout Troop 20032</b> in Youth Room

<p align="center"><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 2</b></p> <p align="center"><u>6:00 pm - Supper</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Pizza: Bring side dishes &amp; desserts!</i></p> <p align="center">\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.</p> <p align="center"><u>6:30 pm - Program: <i>Game Night - bring your favorite board game</i></u></p> <p align="center">Child care is available for infants through four year olds.</p>
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**KFC - FOR AGES 4 & UP - STARTING SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 2019!**

**THE SERENDIPITY CLASS** will do a study of First Corinthians, *In the  
God's Word for Today Series* beginning in January. All are invited to  
join.

**WATER TO WINE:** SPC applied for and received a Water to Wine grant  
from the Western Presbytery to start a Divorce Care ministry. Divorce  
affects someone around us everyday. It can be devastating. Divorce  
Care is a 13 week program that discusses the many facets and  
emotions caused by separation and divorce. It will be a safe place to  
start the path to a new and fulfilling life. We are in the process of  
obtaining the materials to get this ministry started here in Shelby. In  
addition, we will offer childcare during that hour each week. If you  
would like to learn more or volunteer to help by leading or offering  
childcare help, please contact Anne Kennedy at 704-476-6051.

**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, and safe environment to  
promote the mission of the church. Please direct all inquiries to Shelby  
Presbyterian Church, 226 E Graham Street, Shelby, NC 28150.  
Attention: Personnel Committee.

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

**FORMS** for nominating officers for the Class of 2022 are available in the narthex. Nominations are due in church office by January 14, 2019.

**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.

**PLEDGE UPDATE** As of Thursday, December 27, 110 families pledged \$487,954.00. 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.

Thank you.  
Stewardship Task Force

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2018 Operating Budget . . . . .	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs . . . . .	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received December 1-23 . . . . .	\$ 43,301.51

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

The family of Jean Hamner, Jean passed away December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Paul Couey, Bert Cushman, 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.