

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 13, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor
God of heaven and earth, we gather in the name of Jesus to hear your Holy Word and to be immersed in your Spirit. Speak to us with grace and truth and pour out your love upon us so that this temple may resound with joyful shouts of glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PIANO VOLUNTARY: *"Song without Words No. 1"* (Mendelssohn)
Carolyn Billings

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Larry Wilson
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;
then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.
At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.
The heavens were torn open and the Spirit descended like a dove;
then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #35: *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #475 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* v. 3
***O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.***

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: Psalm 29:11
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

*SONG #468: “In My Life” verse 3
***In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.***

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Margie McSwain

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

*HYMN #482: *“Baptized in Water”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Larry Wilson

RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 43:1-3a, 4a, 5b, 7
But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. . .

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you . . .

I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

ANTHEM: *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* (arr. Young) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON: “My Beloved” Luke Harkey

RESPONSE HYMN #366: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* verse 1
***Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.***

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: *“Song without Words No. 4”* Mendelssohn

*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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #80: *"You Shall Go Out in Joy"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Toccata in F Major* Buxtehude

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: Mary Lampley, Anne Kennedy, Brett Niblack,
 Joe Petrilli, Heidi Steeves

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

*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.

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

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

JOY MAKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will be studying the Confessions of the Presbyterian Church as well as the important doctrines of other denominations. All are invited to join.

THE SERENDIPITY CLASS are doing a study of First Corinthians, *In the God's Word for Today Series*. 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.

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.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 13-19, 2019):

Today	KFC on stage following Moments with Children
	12:00 pm Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
	5:00 pm Catechism in Youth Room
	6:00 pm Youth dinner at El Acapulco
Monday	7:00 pm Boy Scouts in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am Bible Study in conference room
Wednesday	6:00 pm Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm Fellowship Committee in Conference Room
	7:10 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	NEWS ARTICLES DUE
	10:00 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
Friday	6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Ellis Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 16

6:00 pm - Supper

Chicken Strips: Please bring side dishes, desserts will be provided!

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

6:30 pm - Program

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - Luke Harkey and Jeanne Spragins

There will be activity sheets for the older children.

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ali John Paksoy.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for the family and friends of Dr. Warren J. Collins, who died January 3, 2019. Rip had been a member of SPC for 47 years

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Ali Paksoy and family on the recent death of his nephew Ali John Paksoy of Charleston, South Carolina on January 3, 2019.

Bert Cushman, Ed Cushman, Andrew Dixon, David LeGrand, Ellis Monroe, Patrick Potts; 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.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

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Barbara Moore
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Brett Niblack
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