



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 27, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Jesu, Jesu, Thou Art Mine"*

Bach

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 19

Brett Niblack

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,

and night to night declares knowledge.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *"This Is My Father's World"*

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,

the morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;

in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget

that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, The battle is not done:

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and Heav'n be one.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord, our heavenly father, we come before you confessing our sins: the evil we have done; and the good we have failed to do. In humility we acknowledge what you, our creator and sustainer, already know, and ask your understanding, patience, and forgiveness. Help us to become the men and women your son calls us to be, to glorify you, and to love and support one another. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #738 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*
**In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

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.)

*SONG #743: *“Step by Step”*
**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you’ll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

*HYMN #720: *“Jesus Calls Us”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brett Niblack

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

ANTHEM: *“The Meditations of My Heart”* (Hagenburg) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: I Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON: “You Belong” Luke Harkey

*HYMN #757: *“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”* verses 1 & 4
**Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plow share out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.
May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.**

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: *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* arr. Hopson

*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: from A Declaration of Faith

Christ calls us to live in the presence of God. Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence. He put God's claim on his life above all else. He joined others in God's worship and praise. He drew strength from the Scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray. . . Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work, celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's goodness. We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort. We are charged to pray for ourselves and others with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all.

- *CLOSING HYMN #761: *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"* vs. 1 & 2
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey
- *CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- *CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir
- *POSTLUDE: *Psalm 19* Marcello

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Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Jennifer Ormand, Anne Kennedy, Mary Lampley,
 Joe Petrilli, Wiley Smith

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

*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.

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.

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 has begun 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.

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for a coordinator to line up volunteers to bring in coffee, doughnuts, and other goodies for Sunday morning fellowship time. If you are willing to serve as a coordinator or a just a server, please contact Miranda. We would like to continue this time-honored tradition.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 27-February 2, 2019):

- Today **KFC** on stage following Moments with Children
 - 5:00 pm **Catechism** in the Youth Room
 - 6:00 pm **Dinner & Church Scavenger Hunt** in Ellis Hall
- Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
- Tuesday 11:15 am **Bible Study** in Conference Room
- Wednesday 6:00 pm **Supper & Program** in Ellis Hall
 - 7:10 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 30

6:00 pm - Supper

Pizza - Bring side dishes & deserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

*Media Committee: All about Social Media,
 Church Directory, and Calendar*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: On Sunday, February 3rd, our Youth Group invites you to join them in our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday. This is an opportunity for us to give back as a congregation and collect donations for our Soup Lunch Food Ministry. Youth will have soup pots for monetary donations and wagons for non-perishable food donations following our worship services. Specific needs include cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, pasta sauce (ex. Ragu) and ziploc bags (slide zipper preferred - quart or gallon). Please make checks payable to Shelby Presbyterian Church and noted for "Souper Bowl of Caring." *We will not have our 5-cents-a-meal offering in February.* Thank you so much for your generosity and support of need right here in Shelby!

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST SOUPER BOWL WNS CHILI COOK-OFF: On February 6 anyone attending Wednesday Night Supper is invited to bring your favorite chili. All entries will be placed on the table to be consumed as the dinner entree. If you don't want to bring chili bring a side or dessert to go with. Please do not miss this opportunity to spice up your life by sharing your cooking and/or eating talent with other members of SPC. Note—there will be prizes.

20TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER DULCIMER FESTIVAL Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 9 at the LeGrand Center. For more information contact Paul Couey, Luke Harkey, or Joe Collins.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received January 1-20	\$ 22,916.50

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

Bert Cushman, Ed Cushman, Andrew Dixon, David LeGrand, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, 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.