



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 6, 2019
11:00 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Christmas Day
Epiphany Sunday**

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"* Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Carolyn Jackson

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

The brightness of God's light shines upon all the nations.

All are welcomed to the brightness of God's dawn.

God gathers us from far away and carries us.

With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts,
we receive the abundance God gives.

We respond in praise.

With our gifts, with our very selves, we worship God.

*HYMNS OF PRAISE #314: *"Christ Be Our Light"*

vs. 1, 2, 5

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #121, verse 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.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 6-12, 2018):

Sunday 5:00 pm **Youth Block Party** at First Baptist Church
Monday 6:30 pm **Christian Education** in the Library
7:00 pm **Boy Scouts** in Scout House
Tuesday 11:15 pm **Bible Study** in Back Parlor
11:30 am **Deborah Sarah Circle** at home of Jo Ann Parker
11:30 am **Martha/Mary Circle** at Toscano's
12:00 pm **Personnel Committee** in Conference Room
2:00 pm **Clerk's Council** in Pastor's Study
5:30 pm **Mission & Ministry** in Conference Room
6:30 pm **Spiritual Life Committee** in Conference Room
7:00 pm **Worship & Music Committee** in Back Parlor
Wednesday 5:00 pm **Property Committee** in conference room
6:00 pm **Supper/Program** in Ellis Hall
7:10 pm **Chancel Choir** in Choir Room
Thursday 10:00 am **Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
2:00 pm **Food Ministry Network** in Back Parlor
6:00 pm **Media Committee** in Ellis Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 9
6:00 pm - Supper
Barbecue: 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. and Dietrich Bonhoeffer
There will be activity sheets for the older children.
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

KFC - FOR AGES 4 & UP - STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 2019!

NEXT SUNDAY, January 13, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the 11:00 worship service to review the 2019 budget, to review terms of call, and to elect two at-large members to the Nominating Committee.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS were made to the Member Care Fund in honor of Dorothy Williams; to the Legacy Fund in honor of Tom Blackburn, Dr. Tom Moss, Cordelia Bealor; to the Organ Fund in honor of Carolyn Gaston, Margie Haworth; to the Music Fund in honor of Jack Breen.

PLEDGE UPDATE As of Thursday, January 3, 111 families pledged \$490,954.00. 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	\$ 67,738.72

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

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.

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 13, take or mail it to the church office, or use e-mail to miranda@shelbypres.org by January 14.

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: _____

SESSION

Class of 2019

Jeff Hamilton
Robin Holland
Anne Langley
Lloyd Williams Jr.
Paul Woodard

Class of 2020

Trip Boinest
Margie McSwain
David Schweppe
Jeanne Spragins

Class of 2021

John Brotherton
Jon Brownlee
Margaret Harry
Martha Noblitt
Jessi Ogburn

DIACONATE

Class of 2019

Thomas Couch
Tom Greene
Warren Julian
Barbara Moore
Heidi Steeves

Class of 2020

Carolyn Billings
Anne Kennedy
Brett Niblack
Joe Petrilli
Wiley Smith

Class of 2021

Amy Goforth
Ted LeGrand
Stefanie McIntyre
Greg Melton
Julia Persing