



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
February 17, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Bobbie White

PIANO VOLUNTARY: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (arr. Shackley) Sherry Thomas

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jessi Ogburn

O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes,

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, wild and freeing, which awakens in us energy and love.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which carries us through our pain, weeps beside us and waits with us in our confusion.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, strong and challenging, which calls us to risk for you, asks the best of us, and shows us how to serve.

We give you thanks.

ALL: O God, we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is working in our lives, the life of this congregation, and the world. Help us always to remember and give thanks for your gift of love made known to us in Jesus. Continually draw us into your presence, empower us to grow in the likeness of Christ, and send us into your world as your servants. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #403: *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy and loving God, You promise to be with us always and that your hand will lead us. You give us peace and the presence of the Holy Spirit. You call us to risk following you to journeys yet unknown. We confess that we prefer our safe worlds, our comfortable faith, and the company of our friends. Our fears can cause us to look inward and to stay behind locked doors. Often we do not talk to others about your love. Forgive us. Show yourself to us in our fears. Like a gentle rain, encompass us with your love. With the fire of the Spirit, empower us. Send us out to tell and show others of your love. In the name of Christ, who loves us and sends us. Amen.***(silent confession)*

RESPONSE IN SONG #840: *"When Peace like a River"* verse 1

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 #840: *"When Peace like a River"* verses 2, 3, 4

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Jessi Ogburn

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing"* arr. Martin

*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

*HYMN #726: *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jessi Ogburn

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 139:1-14

ANTHEM: *"Oh Lord, In Thee Have I Trusted"* (Handel) Chancel Choir
Rob Harrelson, soloist

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 20:19-23

SERMON: *"Being Christ's Disciples"* Bobbi White

HYMN #839: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long, this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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.

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Philippians 2:5-11
We believe that God claims us and wants us to let the same mind and same love be in each of us that was in Christ Jesus. We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*CLOSING HYMN #700: *"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Bobbi White

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* Sewell

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

Deacon Ushers: Warren Julian, Carolyn Billings, Barbara Moore
Julia Persing, Joe Petrilli

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

*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 FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to set up coffee, doughnuts, and other goodies for Sunday morning fellowship time. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Miranda. We would like to continue this time-honored tradition.

BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, February 19, from 1:30-6:00, if you would like to donate blood. We need volunteers at the Hospitality Table from 2:00 - 4:00 and from 4:00 - 6:00. We also need goodies -- homemade snacks are always appreciated. Please contact Debi McDaniel directly: 704.477.0419 or debimcdaniel4@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION is Sunday, February 24th in High School Sunday School Room from 6:30-7:30pm. This is a time for confirmands, their parents and their sponsors to meet and be introduced/acclimated to the Confirmation schedule. Dessert will be provided.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - FEBRUARY 20

6:00 pm - Supper

Tacos - Bring side dishes & deserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

June Sisk: Girl Scouts in honor of Scout Month

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 17-23, 2019):

Today **NO KFC** this morning.
Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday 11:15 am **Bible Study** in Conference Room
1:30 pm **Blood Drive** in Ellis Hall
6:30 pm **Session** in Back Parlor
Wednesday 6:00 pm **Supper & Program** in Ellis Hall
7:10 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room
Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
Friday 6:00 pm **Girl Scouts** in Ellis Hall
Saturday 3:30 pm **Youth** Charlotte Hornets Game

HYMNS WE LOVE TO SING, copies of the hymnals are available outside of the library if you are interested in having one.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Organ Fund in memory of Jack Breen; to the Member Care Fund in memory of Ed Cushman; to the Legacy Fund in memory of Bill Hoyt; to the Food Ministry Fund in honor of Suzanne Waldrop.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget \$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,180.91
Total Received February 1-10. \$ 20,454.10

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Jeff Hamilton and family on the death of his cousin Doug Archer of Richfield, North Carolina, February 11, 2019.

Cushman Family, Andrew Dixon, David LeGrand, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Ellis Monroe, Monteith Family, Potts Family; 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

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

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Class of 2019

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Tom Greene
Warren Julian
Barbara Moore
Heidi Steeves

Class of 2020

Carolyn Billings
Anne Kennedy
Brett Niblack
Joe Petrilli
Wiley Smith

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