



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
February 24, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

arr. Pethel
Sherry Thomas

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 37

Darlene Gravett

Commit your way to the Lord;

Trust in him, and he will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light,

And the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;

**Do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.**

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

But the meek shall inherit the land,

And delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

He is their refuge in the time of trouble.

The Lord helps them and rescues them;

he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,

Because they take refuge in him.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #620: *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #693 *“Though I May Speak”* verse 3
*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

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.*)

HYMN #839: *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”* refrain
***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.***

PRESENTATION OF CATECHISM CERTIFICATES Luke Harkey & Linda Ware
Bly Borders Ansley Julian
Drew Dixon Emerson Taylor
Abby Haydon

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Claire Boyette

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *Fugues on the Magnificat Nos. 10 & 11* Pachelbel
*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 #838: *“Standing on the Promises”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Darlene Gravett

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Genesis 50:15-21

ANTHEM: *“Be Still and Know”* (Johnson) Chancel Choir

UNISON NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 6:27-38

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

SERMON: “Do Not Fret” Luke Harkey

HYMN #465: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from The Second Helvetic Confession, Chapter 1
We believe and confess the canonical Scriptures of the holy prophets and apostles of both Testaments to be the true Word of God, and to have sufficient authority of themselves, not of men. For God himself spoke to the fathers, prophets, apostles, and still speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures. And in this Holy Scriptures, the universal Church of Christ has the most complete exposition of all that pertains to a saving faith, and also to the framing of a life acceptable to God.

*CLOSING HYMN #661: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Gigue on "Holy, Holy, Holy"* arr. Jones

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Chip Blackley

Deacon Ushers: Anne Kennedy, Barbara Moore,
Brett Niblack, 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.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION will be held tonight in the Back Parlor 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.

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2, 2019):

Today	6:30 pm	KFC in fellowship hall following Moments with Children
	7:00 pm	Confirmands, parents, sponsors in Back Parlor
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
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in Ellis Hall

FIVE-CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERING will be received next Sunday, March 3.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - FEBRUARY 27

6:00 pm - Fund Raising Supper for Rainbow Connection
Homemade Sub-Sandwich, Chips, Pickle, Dessert & Drink
\$5/per person; \$15 family max.

6:30 pm - *Rainbow Connection Art Show*

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received February 1-17.	\$ 30,560.10

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

Lorraine Clark, Cushman Family, Andrew Dixon, David LeGrand, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Ellis Monroe, Monteith Family, Eric Smith (son-in-law of Robby & Janet Reynolds); 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 Session has approved a recommendation from our **Worship & Music Committee** that the church purchase a piano for the sanctuary. The instrument that has been chosen is a full-size (5"10") Steinway Grand Piano built in 1907 and fully-restored to modern standards with new strings, dampers and hammers. The black (ebony) cabinet and soundboard are in pristine condition, and the piano has excellent tone. The piano is part of a special mid-winter clearance sale at Case Brothers in Spartanburg and had been marked down from \$29,600 to \$22,499.

The piano will be dedicated in memory of Betsy Martin who took piano lessons from Amy Allen and played violin and piano in the sanctuary growing up at Shelby Presbyterian. Over half of the cost has been raised already. Several church members have asked if they might be able to contribute to the cost of this instrument. Contributions may be made to the Shelby Presbyterian Piano Fund. Questions about the piano may be directed to Carolyn Billings, Sherry Young Thomas, or Jeanne Spragins.