



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2019
11:00 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO/ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"A Mighty Fortress"*

Luther/Smith

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Blackburn

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

The journey begins in the wilderness.

We follow the way of Jesus,
who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Like Jesus, we know what it is like to be alone.

But like Jesus the Holy Spirit is with us.

God's Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone,

to do God's will in all things.

For God leads us not only into the wilderness,
but also through the wilderness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #166: *"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. During this season of Lent teach us to walk in your ways. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" vs. 1, 2
**My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!
May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou has died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

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 #729: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" verses 1 and 2
**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Andrea Warren

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: "Largo" from Concerto in D Minor Vivaldi/Whitford
*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 #169: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barbara Blackburn

RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 91
You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,
no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.
With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

ANTHEM: "Hiding in the Shadow of God" (Sorenson) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 4:1-13
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON: "On Your Lips and In Your Heart" Luke Harkey

HYMN #442: "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

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 Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*CLOSING HYMN #65: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "When in Our Music God is Glorified" Stafford/Young
(Hymn #641)

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

Deacon Ushers: Warren Julian, Carolyn Billings, Thomas Couch,
Stefanie McIntyre, Heidi Steeves

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

*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 FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Sue Breen, Stephen Breen, Mark Breen, and Donna Fairies in loving memory of Jack Breen on his birthday (March 9).

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE is actively seeking new members. Please prayerfully consider joining. If you are interested please contact Stefanie McIntyre or the church office.

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES, are you interested in becoming a member of Shelby Presbyterian Church? New Member Classes are being formed. If interested in becoming a member or if you would just like to know more about Shelby Presbyterian, please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES continue this week and will be held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker this week is Rev. Louise Learson, Mundy's Chapel and Brooks Chapel. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: tomato basil soup, cheese toast, and cookies.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - MARCH 13
6:00 pm - Supper
Barbecue - Bring side dishes & deserts!
\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.
6:30 pm
Adult Sunday School: What You Need to Know
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

