



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

### Third Sunday in Lent

LENTEN PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Gracious God, as we continue on this Lenten journey, guide us by the power of your Holy Spirit. As we retrace the path of Christ, direct our steps that we may follow in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO VOLUNTARY: "Adagio" from Oboe Concerto by Marcello, arr. Bach

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 63:1-8 Mystie Brotherton  
O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;  
**my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;

**I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,

**and my mouth praises you with joyful lips**

when I think of you on my bed,

**and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

for you have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

**My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE #81: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#638: "O Come and Sing unto the Lord" verses 1, 2 (tune 610)

**O come and sing unto the Lord; to God our voices raise;**

**let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Savior, praise.**

**Before God's presence let us come with praise and thankful voice;**

**let us sing psalms to God with grace; with grateful hearts, rejoice.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. *(silent confession)*

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #39 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* verse 3  
***Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!***

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.)*

\*RESPONSE IN 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 Margie McSwain

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"Come, Thou Fount"* arr. Sadowski

\*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 #166: *"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"* vs. 1 & 2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mystie Brotherton

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1, 3, 5-7

Refrain from Hymn #479 *"Ho, All Who Thirst"*

**Choir sings the refrain first.**

**Leader:** Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters...

Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant... you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

**Refrain (choir and congregation)**

**Leader:** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**Refrain (choir and congregation)**

ANTHEM: *"Seek the Lord"* (Grassi)

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 13:1-9

SERMON: *"Repent and Believe the Gospel"*

Luke Harkey

HYMN #169: *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

vs. 1 & 2

LITANY FOR LENT

O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

You are our eternal hope;

you are patient and full of mercy;

you are generous to all who call upon you.

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, fountain of life and holiness

you have taken away our sins.

On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions

and were bruised for our iniquities.

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, obedient unto death,

source of all comfort,

our life and our resurrection,

our peace and reconciliation:

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, Savior of all who trust you,

hope of all who die for you,

and joy of all the saints:

**Save us, Lord.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**grant us your peace.**

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: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #166: "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" vs. 3,4**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Luke Harkey

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** Chancel Choir

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*POSTLUDE: "Lead On, O King Eternal"** Smart/Jordon

\*Those who are able may stand.  
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**Sound Board:** Lee Huston

**Deacon Ushers:** Carolyn Billings, Thomas Couch,  
Stefanie McIntyre, Brett Niblack

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

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*In order to protect your children, please be sure they are  
accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.*

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**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.

**THESE DAYS** devotional books for April-May-June are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

**THIS WEEK (MARCH 24-30, 2019):**

Today	<b>KFC</b> in Fellowship Hall following Moments with Children 6:00 pm <b>Youth Dinner &amp; Program</b> in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm <b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am <b>Bible Study</b> in conference room
Wednesday	12:00 pm <b>Lenten Service/Lunch</b> at Aldersgate UMC 6:00 pm <b>Supper/Program</b> in Ellis Hall 7:10 pm <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am <b>SPC Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study 1:00 pm <b>Men's Fellowship</b> at Joe's Place
Saturday	<b>Youth CCRM Service Lunch/Dinner</b>

**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 Terrie Toms, Aldersgate UMC Playschool Director. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: Sante Fe Soup, Baked Grilled Cheese Sandwich, and a cookie.

<p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER &amp; PROGRAM - MARCH 27</b></p> <p><u>6:00 pm - Supper</u></p> <p><i>Chicken Strips - Bring side dishes and deserts!</i></p> <p>\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.</p> <p><u>6:30 pm - Program</u></p> <p><i>Healing with Nature - Supporting the wellness and healing of our local community both physically and emotionally.</i></p> <p><b>Child care is available for infants through four year olds.</b></p>
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**THE EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on April 7, 2019 in the church courtyard from 3:00 until 4:00. All you need to bring is your Easter Basket in which to put your eggs. We will have refreshments! Looking forward to a fun afternoon! In case of inclement weather, we will move to Ellis Hall.

**A CONTRIBUTION** was received this week to the Member Care Fund in memory of Jim Simmons; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ed Cushman; to the Piano Fund in memory of Betsy Martin and in honor of Amy Allen, Carolyn Billings, Joy Cushman, and Sherry Thomas.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2019 Operating Budget . . . . . \$ 566,171.00  
2019 Monthly Budget Needs . . . . . \$ 47,180.91  
Total Received March 1-17. . . . . \$ 23,201.38

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

Karen Carpenter, Cushman Family, Andrew Dixon, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Ellis Monroe, Pat Mullen; 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.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to order a lily(ies) - **\$15 each** - to be placed in the church Easter morning, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and turned into the church office **by April 1 or drop it in the offering plate today.**

I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.
Enclosed is \$ _____ ( <b>\$15 each</b> payable to SPC).
In Memory of _____
In Honor of _____
By _____