



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
March 3, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO VOLUNTARY: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Sherry Thomas

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 99 Doug Boyette

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them..

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

For the Lord our God is holy.

*HYMN #1: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* verses 1, 2 & 4

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you call us to reflect your image: "You shall be holy for I am holy." Yet our lives are tarnished and we continually fall short of your glory. Forgive our sinfulness, and renew your image within us. On this Transfiguration Sunday let your Holy Spirit fill our hearts and minds that the light of Jesus may shine in us. Lord, make our lives like a mirror, reflecting your great love and your glory. In Jesus' name we pray . . . (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #1 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* verse 3
***Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.***

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 #314: *“Christ, Be Our Light”* refrain
***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Luke Harkey

DEDICATION OF THE GRAND PIANO IN MEMORY OF BETSY MARTIN
Praise God in the sanctuary!
Come into his presence with singing!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord our God!
Praise God with the sound of strings!
Worship the Lord with gladness!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

UNISON PRAYER: **Eternal God, we thank you for all good gifts from heaven above. We thank you especially this morning for the gift of music. We dedicate this piano to your glory and in memory of Betsy Martin. We thank you for her life, her love for music, and her love for you. May this instrument and the music ministry of this congregation aid us in worship and inspire us to serve you in the church and in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer this prayer. Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #641: *“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”*
vs. 1, 2, 5

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“Song without Words, Op. 38, No. 6”* Carolyn Billings
*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Doug Boyette

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM: *“Be Thou My Vision”* (Shackley) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 9:28-36

MEDITATION: *“Up on the Mountain”* Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

* Communion Hymn #190: *“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”*
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and Cup
(We will partake together once all have been served.)
Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #191: *“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”*
(tune 611)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE *“I’ll Fly Away”* (arr. Hayes) Amy Allen
In loving memory of my “CC” from her “WW.”

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

Deacon Ushers: Brett Niblack, Thomas Couch, Anne Kennedy,
Stefanie McIntyre, Heidi Steeves

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 FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Tom, Mimi, Alex, and Stephanie Martin in memory of Mimi's parents, Betty S. and George Stanley; and in memory of Tom's father, T. W. "Casey" Martin and in honor of his mother, Elene Martin.

THIS WEEK (March 3 - 9, 2019):

Today	6:00 pm	Youth Dinner & Planning for Sunday in Ellis Hall
Monday	6:30 pm	Christian Education Committee in Library
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am	Bible Study in back parlor
	11:30 am	Martha Mary at the home of Margaret Harry
	6:00 pm	Mission and Ministry in the Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Worship and Music in the Back Parlor
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Lenten Service/Lunch at Aldersgate UMC
	5:00 pm	Property Committe in the Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Supper in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Youth Committee in the Conference Room
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	7:30 am	Men's Fellowship at Ken and Mary's
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	12:00 pm	Rainbow Closes Early
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Conference Room
	12:00 pm	Bible Study with Susan Bell CUMC

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES begin this week and will be held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00.

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES, are you interested in becoming a member of Shelby Presbyterian Church? New Member Classes are coming up and will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Pastor's Study. If interested in becoming a member or if you would just like to know more about Shelby Presbyterian, please contact the church office.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Cushman; to the Member Care Fund in memory of Ed Cushman; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Betsy Martin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget.....	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received February 1-28.	\$ 33,526.48

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, Pat Mullin; 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - MARCH 6

6:00 pm - Supper

Pizza - side dishes & deserts optional

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

6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

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

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

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