



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
April 14, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**

PRELUDE: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

ANTHEM: *"Just Beyond the Palms"* (Martin/Angermer) Chancel Choir

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Zech. 9 Steve Sisk

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Lo, your king comes to you;

**triumphant and victorious is he,**

humble and riding on a donkey,

**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*OPENING HYMN #197: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive our sin and our lack of faith. Fill our hearts with your love that we may forever sing Hosanna and glorify your name. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #423: *“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”* v. 1  
sing twice  
***Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within 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 #306: *“Blest be the Tie That Binds”* verse 1  
***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: *“The Praise Parade”* Linda Ware

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”* McDonald/Sweney

\*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 #198: *“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Steve Sisk

RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: from Psalm 118  
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!  
**Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures for ever.”**  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
**and give thanks to the Lord.**  
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.  
**I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**  
The stone that the builders rejected has  
become the chief cornerstone.  
**This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
**O Lord, we beseech you . . .**  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**  
The Lord is God, and he has given us light.  
**Bind the festal procession with branches . . .**  
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
**you are my God, I will extol you.**  
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

ANTHEM: *“Ride On, King Jesus”* (Hogan) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 19:28-40

SERMON: *“These Stones Will Shout”* Luke Harkey

HYMN #167: *“Forty Days and Forty Nights”* tune 697, verse 5  
***Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,  
that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.  
At the eternal Eastertide.***

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

**Let the same mind be in you that was 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 #196: *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* McDonald/Teschner

\*Those who are able may stand.

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**Sound Board:** John Brotherton

**Deacon Ushers:** Tom Greene, Anne Kennedy, Ted LeGrand,  
Greg Melton, and Wiley Smith.

**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.

**THE PALM fronds and the arrangement of palms** on the retable are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gretchen Campbell and Bonnie Sanford by Joyce and Doug Boyette.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** conclude this week at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker is Rev. Mark Barden, Central UMC. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: Chicken & White bean Chili, Egg Salad Sandwich, cookie sampler.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

**6:00 pm** - Supper in Ellis Hall; Barbecue, Bring side dishes & desserts.

**6:30 pm** - Worship Service in Sanctuary; Nursery provided.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

**12:00-1:00 pm** - Scripture readings, music and meditation in Chapel  
Church office will close at Noon and re-open Tuesday, April 23.

**1:00 pm** - We need help placing the Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary!

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**Bring flowers to put on cross outside.**

**7:00 am** - Sunrise Service in Courtyard followed by hot cross buns, coffee and juice in Ellis Hall: Bring lawn chair & flowers for cross. In the event of rain the service will be held in the Chapel.

**8:30 am** - Early Service in the Chapel.

**9:45 am** - Sunday School for all ages

**11:00 am** - Worship Service in Sanctuary: Chancel Choir, Communion, & One Great Hour of Sharing offering; children bring back filled fish boxes. **Fish boxes are available in the narthex!**

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

The Church Office will be closed.



