



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 28, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"He Is Risen"*

Neander/Smith

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Ps. 118

Margie McSwain

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength and my might;

He has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMNS #248: *"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

verses 1 and 2

#234: *"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

verses 1 and 4

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death, and opened to us the way to eternal life. We confess that we remain captive to fear and doubt. Set us free to live and to love through the Risen Christ, who was dead, but lives, and who will put down every power to hurt and destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Help us to trust your power to forgive our sin, to change our lives and to make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ.**
(silent confession)

RESPONSE IN SONG #233: *"The Day of Resurrection!"*
Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright.
The risen Lord, our Savior Our hope, our guide, our light.
From death to life eternal, And victory over sin
The day of resurrection, Our joy that hath no end.

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.*)

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS BY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Thomas Shields Fletcher; Sponsor: Debbie Ferrell
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Mark Robert Petrilli; Sponsor: Fred Blackley
Margaret Stuart Schweppe; Sponsor: Ellen Fletcher

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WRITTEN BY CONFIRMANDS APRIL 2019
I believe in God the Father Almighty who created heaven and earth. And I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who suffered and died on the cross for our sakes, and rose again three days later. Jesus is coming back again, and will bring us together. I believe in the Holy Spirit. I believe in the unified church in every time and place. I believe God will always forgive, and that's good news! Amen.

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"Adagio"* Mendelssohn/Bish

*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 #240: *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Margie McSwain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 5:27-32

ANTHEM: *"Ave Verum Corpus"* (Mozart) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-29

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

SERMON: "Healthy Doubt" Luke Harkey

*HYMN #250: *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

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.

*CLOSING HYMN #238: "Thine Is the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE: "A Festal Fanfare" Bach/Thompson

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

Deacon Ushers: Tom Greene, Amy Goforth, 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.

*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.

THANK YOU RECEPTION for our Sunday School Teachers will be held
Sunday, May 5th at 9:45 in Ellis Hall. Come join us in showing our teachers
how much we appreciate them and enjoy some yummy treats and
fellowship.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 28 - May 4, 2019):

Sunday	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:00 am	Traveling Presbyterians day trip to Valdese
	11:00 am	Membership Committee in Conference Room
	5:00 pm	Property Committee in Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Fellowship Committee in Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Youth Committee in Back Parlor
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am	Men's Fellowship at Ken and Mary's
	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts in Ellis Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MAY 1st
<u>6:00 pm - Supper: Tacos - Bring side dishes & deserts!</u> \$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.
<u>6:30 pm - Program: Youth Mime Team from Palmer Grove Baptist Church</u> Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THE CLEVELAND COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY will present "Swingin' In
Spring" at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 4, at
7:00 and Sunday, May 5, at 3:00. SPC members include Sue Breen and
Anne Langley. Tickets are \$5 each sold by members or at the door.

THE TRAVELING PRESBYTERIANS (formerly known as the Getabouts,
individuals 60 years and up) are taking a day trip to Valdese to visit
Waldensian Presbyterian Church and the Waldensian Heritage
Museum with Pastor Kevin Federick. Lunch will be at 100 Main which
serves soups, salads, and sandwiches along with lots of sides including
a Waldensian sausage called "soutisso".

DATE: Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

DEPARTURE: 10:00 a.m.

RETURN: mid-afternoon

COST: each person will cover the cost of their lunch.

RSVP: Agaat Den Hertog, 704-661-0318 or
Fred Timm, 704-466-3344

6th ANNUAL YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER COOKOUT Sunday, MAY 5th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The congregation is invited to join the youth and their families and leaders for the 6th Annual Youth Mission Fundraiser Cookout. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets (there WILL be some tables and chairs set up too) and expect to have good food and fun including corn hole and other yard games on the front lawn. Snacks and sodas will be available at 4:00, the buffet line will open at 5:00, and the dessert auction, starring our very own fast-talking Sandy Carpenter, will begin at 6:00. Donations received will support the mission efforts of the SPC Youth.

DESSERTS NEEDED!! Our dessert auction has been a huge success and we've had many folks tell us they are eager to do it again. BUT, it can only happen if we have lots of fantastic cakes and desserts to offer!! So, anyone who is willing is urged to contribute their prize-winning confection for the cause.

THOSE WHO HAVE OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE DESSERTS FOR AUCTION:

Please bring your dessert to the church kitchen by 4:00 p.m. that Sunday, May 5. If you leave it before 3:00, please LABEL it FOR DESSERT AUCTION with your name and the dessert name and indicate if it contains nuts. THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received April 1-21.	\$ 26,528.33

PIANO FUND UPDATE:

Received to date 04/25/2019.	\$ 6,885.00
Still Need	\$ 7,132.68

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Food Ministry in memory of Mildred Holly; the Organ Fund in memory of Ed Cushman and Betsy Martin.

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

Hans Ashford, Karen Carpenter, Kitty Carter, Cushman Family, Andrew Dixon, Judy Edwards, 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.