



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 7, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO VOLUNTARY: *"Variations on Wondrous Love"* arr. John Carter

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 126 John Schweppe III
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the desert.

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go weeping, carrying seed to sow,

will return with songs of joy, carrying a great harvest.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #167: *"Forty Days and Forty Nights"* tune 697
(repeat the last line of each verse)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.**
(moment for silent confession)

RESPONSE IN SONG #465: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* verse 2
***Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!***

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: *“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”* verse 1
***Jesus walked this lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.***

Sacrament of Baptism

Mildred “Millie” Gene Melton; Elder: Roger Holland

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Steve and Cheryl Sisk

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Harkey

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

Anne Kennedy

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* arr. Douglas Wagner

*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 #423: *“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”* verse 1 - choir
verses 2 & 3 - choir and congregation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Schweppe III

RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me . . .

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. . .

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

ANTHEM: *“Lord, I Give Myself to You”* (Johnson)

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 12:1-8

SERMON:

“Anointed”

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #215: *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

verses 1-3

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 #739: "O for a Closer Walk with God" vs. 1, 2, 4
tune 610
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey
- *CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir
- *CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- *POSTLUDE: "Magnificat Secundi Toni" Johann Pachelbel

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

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 by Annie Holland and Mystie Brotherton.

*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.

THIS MORNING we celebrate and symbolize God's love as we baptize Mildred "Millie" Gene Melton, infant daughter of Emily and Greg Melton.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Robin and Roger Holland in honor of their granddaughters Grace and Millie Melton.

OUR EASTER EGG HUNT will be held this afternoon from **3:00-4:00**, please meet outside of Ellis Hall. All you need to bring is your Easter Basket. Refreshments will be provided. We thank the Youth for agreeing to hide the eggs!

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 Bishop Carolyn E. Briggs, Living Waters Christian Ministry. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: Pasta Fagioli Soup, Veggie Sandwich, and a cookie.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - April 10
 6:00 p.m. - Supper: Pizza - Bring side dishes & desserts!
 \$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family maximum
 6:30 p.m. - Program: Seder Meal
 Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THIS WEEK (April 7-13, 2019):

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| Today | KFC in Fellowship Hall following the Moments with Children
2:00 pm Youth meet to stuff eggs in Ellis Hall.
3:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt meet outside of Ellis Hall. |
| Monday | 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House |
| Tuesday | 11:15 am Bible Study in Back Parlor
11:30 am Deborah/Sarah in Ellis Hall
4:00 pm Personnel in Conference Room
5:30 pm Security and Safety in Conference Room
6:30 pm Session in Back Parlor |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am Rainbow Committee in Ellis Hall
11:00 am Membership in Conference Room
12:00 pm Lenten Service/Lunch at Aldersgate UMC
6:00 pm Supper/Program in Ellis Hall
7:10 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room |
| Thursday | 10:00 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
6:30 pm Media Committee in Ellis Hall |

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget \$ 566,171.00
 2019 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,180.91
 Total Received March 1-31. \$ 47,119.39

PIANO FUND UPDATE:

Amount due April 10th \$14,017.68
 Received to date 04/04/2019. \$ 5,100.00
 Needed \$ 7,457.68

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 14

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Palm branches will be given out at worship.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall

6:30 pm - Worship Service/Communion in Sanctuary, nursery provided.

Good Friday, April 19

12:00-1:00 pm - Service of Scripture Readings, Musical Selections & Meditation in Chapel

We need help placing the Easter Lilies following the service.

Meet us in the Sanctuary!

Easter Sunday, April 21

Bring flowers to put on cross outside.

7:00 am - Sunrise Service in Courtyard followed by coffee, juice and homemade hot cross buns: Bring lawn chairs & a flower for the cross.

8:30 am - Early Service in the Chapel.

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Services in Sanctuary: Chancel Choir, Communion, & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Monday, April 22

Church Office will be closed.

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

Hans Ashford, Karen Carpenter, Kitty Carter, 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.