



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE: *"Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"* (Hymn #235) arr. Dandrieu

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT: *"The Strife Is O'er"* (Ritchie) Chancel Choir

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Brooks

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*HYMN #232: *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

ANTHEM: *"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"* (Forrest) Chancel Choir

Congregation will join the choir when directed:

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

To His throne beyond the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Al-le-lu-ia!

Enters now the highest heav'n, Al-le-lu-ia!

WOMEN: ***Circled round with angel pow'rs - MEN: Al-le-lu-ia!***

WOMEN: ***Their triumphant Lord and ours - MEN: Al-le-lu-ia!***

MEN: ***Christ has conquered death and sin, Al-le-lu-ia!***

ALL: ***Take the King of Glory in, Al-le-lu-ia!***

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, bound by the ways that lead to death. Take away our 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 change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ. (moment for silent confession)*

RESPONSE IN SONG #238: *"Thine Is the Glory"* verse 2
*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

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: Ephesians 2:14
"For Jesus Christ is our peace...he has broken down the dividing wall, that is the hostility between us."
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jennifer Ormand

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"This Joyful Eastertide"* (Hymn #244) arr. Bouman
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ben Brooks

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43

ANTHEM: *"The Day of Resurrection"* (McDonald) Chancel Choir
Tanner Shelton, trumpeter
Congregation will join the choir when directed:

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.
Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:1-12

SERMON: *"He is Risen"* Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Once all have been served we will partake of the elements together.

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #248: *"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *"Hallelujah Chorus"* (Handel) Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Allegro Maestoso"* from *WATER MUSIC* Handel

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: 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 on this Easter 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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be collected along with the morning offering. See insert and envelope in bulletin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - April 24
6:00 pm - Supper: Sub Sandwiches – Bring side dishes & desserts!
\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.
6:30 pm - Program: Montreat with Steve and Cheryl Sisk
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 21-27, 2019):

Monday **Church Office Closed**
 Rainbow Connection closed all week
Wednesday 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
 1:00 pm **Men’s Fellowship** at Joe’s Place

Congregational Meeting Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00 Worship Service.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Piano Fund in memory of Betsy Martin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget \$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,180.91
Total Received April 1-14. \$ 20,220.84

PIANO FUND UPDATE:

Received to date 04/18/2019. \$ 6,785.00
Still Need \$ 7,232.68

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.