



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
March 31, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO/ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"My Heart Ever Faithful"*

J. S. Bach

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 107

Tim Zehnder

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

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Those he redeemed from trouble.

Some wandered in desert wastes, hungry and thirsty.

They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #166: *"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. By the power of your Spirit rekindle the flame within us, until our hearts burn with a desire to live each day for you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord, who died for our sins, and now lives with you in glory. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #223: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* verse 1
***When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.***

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 #701: *“Lord, Prepare Me”*
***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.***

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Andrea Julian

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“Chromatic Fugue”* Pachelbel

*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: *“In Christ Alone”*
***In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.***

***No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tim Zehnder

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 32:1-5, 7, 10-11

ANTHEM: *“Lenten Sanctus”* (Dengler) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 15:1-7, 11-32

SERMON: *“Lost and Found”* Luke Harkey

*HYMN #694: *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”* verses 1,2

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: *A Declaration of Faith*
We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works. God’s reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord’s requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord’s care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think. We acknowledge no other God. We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help. We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God. We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

*CLOSING HYMN #649: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" vs. 1, 3, 4

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "Lift High the Cross" Nicholson/Leavitt

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Greg McIntyre

Deacon Ushers: Warren Julian, Carolyn Billings, Thomas Couch

Stefanie McIntyre, and 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.

THESE DAYS devotional books for April-May-June are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

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 Rev. Luke Harkey. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$5.00. Menu this week: Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, and a cookie.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & PROGRAM - APRIL 3

6:00 pm - Tacos- side dishes & deserts optional

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

6:30 pm - Hymns for Lent and Passion Week

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THIS WEEK (MARCH 31- APRIL 6, 2019):

- Today KFC in Fellowship Hall following Moments with Children. 2:00 pm New Member Class in Pastor's Study
Monday EASTER LILY ORDERS DUE 6:30 pm Christian Education in the 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 Circle at the home of Lyn Huston 2:00 pm Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study 6:00 pm Spiritual Life in Conference Room 6:00 pm Mission and Ministry in Conference Room 7:00 pm Worship and Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday 12:00 pm Lenten Service/Lunch at Aldersgate UMC 5:00 pm Property Committee in Conference Room 6:00 pm Supper/Program in Ellis Hall 7:10 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room 7:10 pm Youth Committee in Conference Room
Thursday 7:00 am Men's Fellowship at Ken and Mary's 10:00 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study 12:00 pm Finance Committee in Conference Room 12:00 pm Bible Study with Susan Bell at Central UMC
Friday 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room

THE EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on April 7, 2019 in the church courtyard from 3:00 until 4:00. All you need to bring is your Easter Basket in which to put your eggs. We will have refreshments! Looking forward to a fun afternoon! In case of inclement weather, we will move to Ellis Hall.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS in the Sanctuary on Easter morning, please call Miranda in the church office, 704-487-8503. These may be placed either in memory or in honor of someone.

A CONTRIBUTION was received this week to the Member Care Fund in memory of Ed Cushman; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ed Cushman; to the Organ Fund in memory of Jim Simmons, to the Piano Fund in memory of Ed Cushman and Betsy Martin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget \$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,180.91
Total Received March 1-24. \$ 32,055.39

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.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to order a lily(ies) - **\$15 each** - to be placed in the church Easter morning, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and turned into the church office **by April 1 or drop it in the offering plate today.**

I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.
Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$15 each payable to SPC).
In Memory of _____
In Honor of _____
By _____