



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
November 17, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE *"O God Our Help in Ages Past"* (arr. Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP Foster Warrick

Great is the faithfulness of the Lord our God:

The faithful covenant love of the Lord endures forever!

We are redeemed by the Lord's love revealed in his humble service.

In service, we reign with the Lord who is our God and King!

Women and men rejoice! For the Lord has called you!

Let us worship the Lord who calls us all to this faithful covenant love!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #475 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Foster Warrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, you came to serve and give your life as a ransom for many. You have redeemed us by your self-giving love and humility. Yet, we live in a world that tells us to value victory and authority, over unity and reconciliation. Too often, these worldly values seep into our lives and your church. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our minds and hearts. Turn us back to you, so that we might serve one another and reflect your self-giving love and your humility, which reconcile and redeem the world. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, 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 Foster Warrick
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Foster Warrick

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:42-45

ANTHEM: *"With a Voice of Singing"* (Shaw) Chancel Choir
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His name;
make His praise to be glorious.

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ruth 4:1-17

SERMON: "Redeemed Through Self-Giving Love"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #443 *"There is a Redeemer"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from the Belhar Confession) **We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit. God has done this since the beginning of the world and will do it to the end. We believe in one, holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. Amen.**

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.

CALL TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"Prayer"* (Schumann) Emily Monroe

*DOXOLOGY (sung): ***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

*CLOSING HYMN: #852 *"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *"Hebrews Benediction"* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Anna Grace McCullough

*POSTLUDE: *"Gigue"* (Young) Emily Monroe

Music Licenses: 1575277 (CCLI)/ A-739540 (One License)

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & Joe Petrilli

Scriptures read in service are original translations, unless otherwise noted. Feel free to read a familiar translation and listen for different word choices.

CHILDCARE is available each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Rm 102), staffed by Lilly Hamilton, Maggie Hohne, and Heather Johnson. In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied to the nursery by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

WE WELCOME all who worship with us this morning. Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad in the pews. 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, 9:00-4:00, Friday 9:00-12:00. **After the service, all first-time visitors are invited to the back of the church where a church member will welcome you with a special gift.**

THE ROSEBUD is given in honor of Winston Timothy Childers born August 23, 2024. Winston is the son of Raven and Kyle Childers. Thanks and praise to God for this new life!

YOUTH NIGHT AT 5:00: Be sure to bring your favorite sauce for chicken strips.

LADIES OF SPC: Circle of Friends will meet in the private dining room at Pfeiffer's Café for lunch Thursday, November 21st at 11:00! If you can attend, please call or text Nancy Blackley at 704-692-8095.

DID YOU MISS OUT ON TARTAN GEAR? The Kirkin' O' the Tartans sub-committee is preparing an order for more clothing made in our Shelby Presbyterian Tartan fabric. We still have ties available now, but already some have asked about ordering rosettes, scarves, sashes, and more. If you are interested, please email miranda@shelbypres.org and you will receive an order form to fill out.

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 17 - 23, 2024):

Today	11:00 am	Handbell Choir in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	Youth in the Youth Room
Monday	<u>Newsletter articles due!!</u>	
	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	11:00 am	Circle of Friends at Pfeiffer's Cafe
	11:30 am	Rainbow's Thanksgiving Lunch in Ellis Hall
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING: SPC is coming alongside Feeding Kids Cleveland County and Community Partners for the annual Community Table Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 27th at Jefferson Park at 4:00 pm. **We need YOUR HELP to volunteer at Jefferson Park.** Set up is at 2:30. Help needed to set up chairs, tables, receiving food, serving food, decorating and clean up. Food, Fun and Fellowship for everyone! Please contact Marie Jackson, marie@shelbypres.org or 704-466-6065.

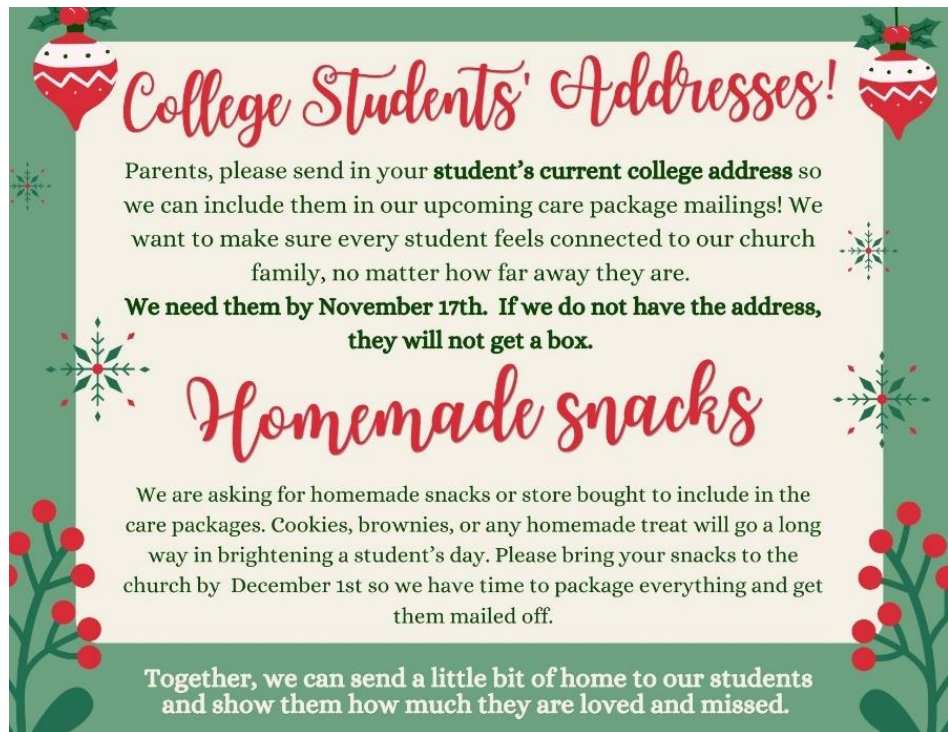


CHILDREN'S
NATIVITY PLAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Important practice on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.



Children and youth must attend ALL rehearsals and be in Sanctuary on Sunday, December 1st at 8:45



College Students' Addresses!

Parents, please send in your **student's current college address** so we can include them in our upcoming care package mailings! We want to make sure every student feels connected to our church family, no matter how far away they are.

We need them by November 17th. If we do not have the address, they will not get a box.

Homemade snacks

We are asking for homemade snacks or store bought to include in the care packages. Cookies, brownies, or any homemade treat will go a long way in brightening a student's day. Please bring your snacks to the church by December 1st so we have time to package everything and get them mailed off.

Together, we can send a little bit of home to our students and show them how much they are loved and missed.



PICK UP YOUR
Advent Family Kit
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
4:30-5:30

Stop by SPC after the Shelby Christmas Parade to pick up your Advent Kit! This kit will help you and your family countdown to Christmas with meaningful activities for each day.



POINSETTIAS



There are 80 poinsettias available for purchase (\$15 each). If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 15th through Christmas Eve Services, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to “Shelby Presbyterian Church.” Turn your form and check into the church office **no later than Nov. 22th**.

Yes, I (We) would like _____ poinsettia(s) placed in the church.
 Enclosed is \$_____.
 In Memory of _____
 In Honor of _____
 By _____

*Trees and wreaths will be announced sometime next week.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: Your pledge to pray for, serve in, and give to your church will help us live into God’s will in this exciting time. As of Thursday, November 14th, 73 families have pledged \$364,316.00. Thank you. If you have not submitted your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda who holds them in confidence and provides aggregate totals to help prepare next year’s budget. Last year 113 families pledged \$532,770.00. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

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

John Auten, Ed Blake, Sue Breen, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Betty Clark, Randy Derwin Clark, Kay Clark-James, Debbie Ferrell, Tim Hamrick, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Joan Hunt, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Cheryl Lutz, Claire Mangione, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza; all in military service and their families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

