



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 27, 2025
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"This Joyful Eastertide"* (arr. Behnke) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Susan McConnell

CALL TO WORSHIP Bly Borders

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary!

Praise him in his mighty firmament.

Praise the Lord! Praise him for his mighty deeds.

Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet, praise him with lute and harp.

Praise him with tambourines and dancing.

Praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals!

Praise him with loud, clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise him in the highest.

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #667: *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Khia Hickman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that, like the disciples, we often hide in fear and doubt, failing to trust in Your resurrection power and peace. We carry the weight of unbelief and cling to our uncertainty and pride. Forgive us for doubting Your presence and withholding faith, demanding signs rather than resting in your word. Breathe Your Spirit upon us once again. Break through the locked doors of our doubts and fears and open our hearts to restore us to Your peace. 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

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Lilly McCullough and Anna Schweppe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ollie Haig

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:14-29 Madison Ormand
Lilly McCullough, Amelia Pruitt

SPECIAL MUSIC *"10,000 Reasons"* (Myrin/Redman)
Youth Ensemble directed by Peter Moore

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 20: 19-31 Ollie Haig, Amelia Pruitt,
Benjamin Pruitt, Paxton Warrick

SERMON *"Doubting Thomas"* Foster Warrick

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #829: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed): Bly Borders

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 Benjamin Pruitt

Offertory: *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* (arr. Moser)

Anna Schweppe, Violin

*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 Benjamin Pruitt

*CLOSING HYMN #634: *"To God Be the Glory"*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Amelia Pruitt

God is good – **All the time**

And all the time – **God is good**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Annie Kate Brown

*POSTLUDE: *"The Strife is O'er"* (arr. Childs) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton & Joe Petrilli

CHILDCARE is available for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Rm 102) and is staffed by Lilly Hamilton and Maggie Hohne. Please be sure your child is accompanied to the nursery by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

MONTREAT RETREAT SEPT. 12-14, 2025 - Sign up before May 25th to receive the Early Bird Discount. Brochures are in the narthex and your registration may be dropped off at the Church Office, mailed, or put in the offering plate.

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, 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 SPC FOOD MINISTRY could use any donations of clean, plastic grocery bags that you may have and would be willing to donate.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 2025):

Today	4:00 pm	Youth to Big E in Gaffney
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Ken and Mary's
	8:00 pm	AA & AI-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor
Saturday		Youth: Camp Grier Adventure Day

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MAY 4th: Join us as we celebrate the faith, joy, and talents of our children during this special service. It's a wonderful time to support and encourage the youngest members of our church family!

THE CLEVELAND COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY spring concert will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 pm at First Baptist Church, 120 N. Lafayette St. See Sue Breen for tickets (\$5.00 ea.).

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

Lyric Atkins, John Auten, Sid Bridges, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Rylan Carter, Lou and Judy DuBois, Al Eatmon, Aaron & Megan Emory, Debbie Ferrell, Melton Gardner, Tim Hamrick, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Joan Hunt, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Yvonne Couey Miller, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruet, Susan Reed, Lin and Blannie Robinson, Dot Roark, James Salvator, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Tiffany Timson, Amanda Warfield, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Teresa Wingo, Michelle Woodruff, our homeless neighbors; victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Gaza; all in military service and families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, our sister church, Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians worldwide persecuted for their faith.