



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 23, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Prelude on St. Anne"* (Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Darlene Gravett

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Darlene Gravett

Let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God's love and forgiveness for us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord God, only when we come home to you, do we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We know we have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Darlene Gravett
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 Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Darlene Gravett
Just as we see your wisdom and glory in nature around us, God, may we hear your Word for us in the words of these readings, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be drawn closer to you. Through your great preacher, Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:14-21

ANTHEM: *"Forever and Until"* (Koerts) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 7:73b-8:10 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Rediscovering God's Word"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #346: *"For the Healing of the Nations"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From 1 Corinthians, Matthew, Revelation, John):
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. He was buried and He was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women and to Peter, and to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. 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.

TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"Pastorale"* (Zipoli)

*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 #761: *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Trumpet Tune"* (Young) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton

Ushers: Debra Haddock, Mary Ann LaSelva,
Elizabeth Schweppe, Lori Wehmueller

Childcare is available for infants through four-year olds only in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Holly Conner.

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, 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.**

TODAY we will have the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship service to elect two at-large members to the Nominating Committee; to vote on changes to the terms of call (salary package) for the pastor; to convene briefly as the corporation for the transfer of property on Lineberger Street to the city of Shelby; and to hear a brief report on the 2022 budget.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 23 - 29, 2022):

Today 11:00 am **Congregational Meeting** in sanctuary
6:00 pm **Youth Bible Study** in Ellis Hall
Monday 1:15 pm **Staff Meeting** in Ellis Hall
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Wednesday 4:45 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room
6:30 pm **Kids Wednesday Night** in Ellis Hall

MAKE A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION, with your smile and a warm welcome as an usher! This is a terrific way to meet or reconnect with long-time members and the new members of our growing SPC family. The Deacons are looking to have a mix of long-time and newer members to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. To see the slots available and sign up, use this link (<https://bit.ly/2022ushers>) and please consider signing up for a month to serve.

PLEASE FILL OUT A CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST FORM to share your interests, skills, and vision for SPC, to help guide the work of your Elders and Deacons in 2022 and beyond. Printed copies are available in the Narthex and can be sent to the church office. Or you can fill out the form online at <https://bit.ly/SPCinterestform>

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

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

Stacey Blackburn, Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Patrick Glenn, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, Brent Lewis, Mary Richards, Andrea Rodgers, Byron Wade, Mary Ann Weber, Jason Willis, Terrecia Wingo and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; all with COVID and those on the frontlines in healthcare; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2022 Approved Budget compared with 2021 Amended Budget

	2022 Budget	2021 Budget as Amended
REVENUES	Amount	Amount
Pledged offerings	\$459,738	\$417,542
Unpledged offerings	80,000	74,000
Other revenues	50,588	36,665
Total	\$590,326	\$528,207
EXPENSES		
Church programs	\$32,875	\$21,035
Property & maintenance	75,000	67,990
Benevolences	93,749	90,692
Personnel costs	334,669	299,741
Administrative expenses	48,473	46,249
Equipment purchases	5,500	2,500
Total	\$590,326	\$528,207

Annual Meeting Agenda

The meeting will begin at the end of the postlude.

Please remain in your seats.

Call to Order and Opening Prayer Drew Mangione, Moderator
Report on 2022 Annual Budget Scoot Dixon, Finance Chair
Presentation of Agenda Items John Brotherton, Clerk
Agenda Item #1 – Nominating Committee nominations
Agenda Item #2 – Terms of Call for the Pastor
Adjourn Congregational Meeting and Open Corporation Meeting
Call to Order John Brotherton, Clerk
Agenda Item #1 – Transfer of Lineberger Property to City
Close Corporation Meeting and Resume Congregational Meeting
Close of Business and Closing Prayer Drew Mangione, Moderator

*All confirmed members have voting rights in Congregational Meeting.
Corporation Meeting voters must be 18 years of age by law.*

