



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Easter Sunday

Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 20, 2025
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"In the Night"* (Peterson) Bruce Moser

*HYMN OF PRAISE #232: *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Brooks

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen from the dead! **Trampling down death by death!**

Sin and death have been defeated! **He has redeemed us by his love!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* (Forrest) Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **O holy and loving God, we confess that we are sinners. We fail to love one another as you have loved us. Renew our confidence in your love for us, so that we might love you by loving and serving everyone you put in our lives. 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 Ben Brooks

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ben Brooks

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 36:24-28

ANTHEM: *"My Eternal King"* (Marshall) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:1-12 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Who is to be Believed?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #246: *"Christ is Alive"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed): **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

Offertory Music: *"Hymn Medley"*

William Norton and Hannah Stevens, violins; Bruce Moser, cello

*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table and Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right to...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Acclamation of Faith

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Words of Institution and Communion

ANTHEM: *"Ave Verum Corpus"* (Mozart) Chancel Choir

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #233: *"The Day of Resurrection"*

*CHARGE & BEDICTION Drew Mangione

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

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Mason Tyree

*POSTLUDE: *"Toccata Festiva"* (Ritter) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & David Grose

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.

Scriptures read in service are original translations, unless otherwise noted.

Feel free to read a familiar translation and listen for different word choices.

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.**

WE WELCOME AND GIVE THANKS for William Norton and Hannah Stevens, violins, as well as Zander Bryant, Peter Moore and the Chancel Choir for their beautiful musical contributions to our service today.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 21. Rainbow Connection and Food Ministry will be closed as well.

SIGN UP FOR MONTREAT before May 25th to receive the Early Bird Discount. Brochures are in the narthex and dropped in the Church Office mailbox or offering plate.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 20 - 26, 2025):

Monday		Church Closed for Easter Monday
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday		NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
	6:30 pm	Media Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA & Al-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

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 Pruettt, 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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CROSS are given to the glory of God by the Boyette family in memory of Doug Boyette.



THE EASTER LILIES are given to the glory of God by:

Trip & Becky Boinest in memory of Joseph McCraw.

Trip & Becky Boinest in memory of Florette Moore.

Sue Breen in memory of Jack Breen.

Sue Breen in honor of Steve, Donna, Mark and their families.

Len & Pat Byers in memory of Matt Libby.

Kyle & Raven Childers in memory of Lucy Childers.

Lena Kate Dow in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Scheppepe.

David Dry and Brittany Papworth in honor of Willow.

David Dry and Brittany Papworth in honor of Aurora.

David Dry and Brittany Papworth in honor of Dax.

David Dry and Brittany Papworth in honor of Shelby Womens Clinic patients.

Aaron & Megan Emory in memory of Allen Emory.

Joel & Carol Ann Hoard in memory of Mr. Michael Southard.

The Hohne family in memory of Doug Boyette.

Annie Holland Little in memory of Susan Melton's brother Byron Hendrick.

Annie Holland Little in honor of Roger and Robin Holland.

Libby Jackson in memory of Watt Jackson.

Chuck & Laura Lampley in memory of Barbara & Sid Dixon.

Chuck & Laura Lampley in honor of Mabel Lacey & in memory of Morris Lacey.

Charles and Anne Langley in memory of Charlie and Eva Langley and Richard and Margaret Smevog.

Charles and Anne Langley in honor of Thomas, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Victoria Couch and Jeff, Anna, and James Yerger.

David M. LeGrand Sr in honor of Lisa F. LeGrand.

David M. LeGrand Sr & family in honor of John Auten.

David M. LeGrand Sr & family in memory of Ned & Jo Freeman and Bill & Carolyn LeGrand.

Marlene Lovelace in memory of Hoyt Lovelace.

The Mangione family in honor of John and Dianne Sproul.

The Mangione family in memory of Frank and Dorothy Mangione.

Eliza & Brent Martin in honor of Stephanie Ellis-Martin.

Tom & Mimi Martin in memory of Betsy Martin.

Tom & Mimi Martin in memory of George & Betty Stanley.

Tom & Mimi Martin in memory of TW "Casey" & Elene Martin.

Claire, Lilly, and Anna Grace McCullough in memory of "Papa Gozo" Doug Boyette.

David & Susan Melton "Grandpa & Grammie" in honor of our beautiful grandchildren Van & Levi.

David & Susan Melton "Grandpa & Grammie" in honor of our beautiful grandchildren Grace & Millie.

Joe Ogburn in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

Joe Ogburn in honor of Carolyn Ogburn, Katherine Ogburn, and John Ogburn.

Alex, Mary, Savannah, & Ruby Raudez in memory of JoseFina Perez & Sotero Raudez.

Alex, Mary, Savannah, & Ruby Raudez in honor of Kathy & Larry Wilson.

Dot Roark & family in memory of Les Roark.

John & Stuart Schweppe in memory of Frances & Perry Macomson.

John & Stuart Schweppe in memory of Ruth, Jack, David, & Martha Schweppe.

John & Stuart Schweppe in memory of Betsy Martin.

John & Stuart Schweppe in memory of Anne G. Potts.

John & Stuart Schweppe in memory of Carolyn & Bill LeGrand.

Grace Teddy and Family in memory of Jim Teddy, Sr.

Grace Teddy and Family in memory of Jim Teddy, Jr.

The Warrick family in memory of Cheryl Sisk.

Rachel Pharr White in memory of Howard Sr. and Rachel A. White and Howard White Jr and Dot Matsik.

Rachel Pharr White in memory of Joe and Pat Pharr and Joe B and Paula Pharr.

**We thank all who placed lilies in the church this morning. Please take your lily (lilies) with you after the service.*

"In the Night" (Peterson, arr. Moser)

I am weary with the pain of Jacob's wrestling

In the darkness with the fear, in the darkness with the fear

But he met the morning wounded with a blessing

So, in the night, my hope lives on

Chorus: O in the night, O in the night

O in the night, my hope lives on

I see the slave that toils beneath the yoke unyielding

And I can hear the captive groan, hear the captive groan,

For some hand to stay the whip his foe is wielding

Still in the night, my hope lives on (Chorus)

I see the armies of the enemy approaching

And the people driven, trembling, to the shore

But a doorway through the waters now is opening

So, in the night, my hope lives on (Chorus)

Well I remember how they scorned the son of Mary

He was gentle as a lamb, gentle as a lamb.

He was beaten, He was crucified, and buried

And in the night, my hope was gone

But the rulers of this earth could not control Him

No, they did not take His life—He laid it down

And all the chains of death could never hope to hold Him

So in the night, my hope lives on

And I can see the Son of Man descending

And the sword He swings is brighter than the dawn

And the gates of hell will never stand against Him

So in the night, my hope lives on (Chorus)

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (Forrest)

*I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory Hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory Hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory Hallelujah!
He lives to bless me with His love; Glory hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above; Glory hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory hallelujah!
He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory hallelujah!*

“My Eternal King” (Marshall)

*My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear,
and manifold disgrace.
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,
should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!
E’en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.*

“Ave Verum Corpus” (Mozart)

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine,
Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine
truly sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine:
From whose pierced side water and blood flowed:
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death.*