



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Easter Sunday**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
March 31, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"I Will Not Abandon You" from Psalm 22* Chancel Choir  
(Mangione/Etchison) (see insert for text)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*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!**

This is the day that the Lord has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Ben Brooks

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we struggle to believe in your victory over the powers of sin and death revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Too often, we put our faith in comfort, power, and popularity, when these are fleeting and still lead to death. Forgive us Lord, and transform us, so that we might put our faith in you alone, for you are the giver of life. By your Spirit, renew our hope, so that we might share your love, justice, and 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 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: Psalm 22:22-31

ANTHEM: *"I Will Rise"* (Tomlin/Courtney,Hassler) (see insert for text)

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Mark 16:1-8 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "The Power of Love"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #245: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11): **Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave and being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the Glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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: *"There's Something About That Name"* (arr. Moser)

Hailey Rodden, flute; Hannah Stevens, violin; 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

Prayer after Communion

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

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

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

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Anna Grace McCullough

\*POSTLUDE: *"Toccata Festiva"* (F. Ritter) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Holly Petrilli, Michael Pruitt, Alison Moore, & Trey Warrick

**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 (Room 102) and is staffed by Lindsay Carter, Lilly Hamilton, & Holly

Conner. 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. 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.**

**WELCOME AND APPRECIATION TO** Hailey Rodden, flute, and Hannah Stevens, violin, and Mallory Brown, Bruce Moser, and Sherry Thomas, soloists, as well as Emily Monroe and the Chancel Choir for their beautiful musical contributions to our service today. *"I Will Not Abandon You"* (Psalm 22) was composed by Caleb Etchison (former student of Bruce Moser) with text adapted by Drew Mangione.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering will be collected along with the morning offering. See insert and envelope in bulletin.

**MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>:** Church Office will be closed. Pastor Drew will be off this week.

**THIS WEEK (MARCH 31-APRIL 6, 2024):**

Monday **CHURCH OFFICE, RAINBOW CONNECTION, and FOOD MINISTRY**

CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK

7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House

8:00 pm **AA** in Ellis Hall

Wednesday 10:00 am **Youth Mission** Day at church

11:00 am **Member Life Committee** in Back Parlor

5:00 pm **Property Committee** in Back Parlor

**No Growing in Grace** for children & **No Chancel Choir** Rehearsal

Thursday 8:00 pm **AA & Al-Anon** in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

**SINCE SPC NOW HAS OUR OWN TARTAN**, we would like to have stoles for the choir and the ministers made to be worn on Heritage Sunday. This will require cutting and pinning fabric, and then sewing the stoles. If you can help with these activities, please let the church office or Mary Conner know. The "work" times are yet to be determined. Thank you.

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

John Auten, Pam Birmingham, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Chris Denning, Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Alene Lang, Chuck Laughlin, Kobe Lawrence, Cheryl Lutz, Shayvonne Maddox, Brooke McCurry, Lisa Perkins – Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Ellen Poston, Clay Pruett, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Melanie Vance, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine, Israel-Gaza, and Guatemala; 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.

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



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

Sue Breen in memory of Jack Breen.

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

The Byers Family in memory of Matt Libby.

Russ and Sandy Cheaney Family in memory of Rhett Chamberlain.

Russ and Sandy Cheaney Family in memory of Betsy Martin.

Richard and Jan Dedmon in memory of Cheryl Sisk.

Scot and Myra Dixon in honor of Ted and Evelyn Workman.

Scot and Myra Dixon in honor of Ralph and Sybil Dixon.

David Dry and Brittany Papworth in honor of new Baby Dry.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in memory of Grady and Pauline Ferrell.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in memory of Anne-Marie Darnell.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in memory of Carolyn and Ira Darnell.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in honor of their grandchildren: Adelaide and George Ferrell, Brent and Owen Ferrell, and CeCe Clark.

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 LeGrand and Family in memory of Ned and Jo Freeman and "Bo" Alexander.

David LeGrand and Family in memory of Bill and Carolyn LeGrand.

David LeGrand and Family in honor of Lisa F. LeGrand.

Marlene Lovelace in memory of Hoyt Lovelace.

Harrison and Josephine Mangione in honor of their grandparents John and Dianne Sproul.

Harrison and Josephine Mangione in memory of their grandparents Frank and Dorothy Mangione.

Drew and Claire Mangione in honor of their children Harrison and Josephine.

Drew and Claire Mangione in honor of the SPC congregation.

Claire, Lilly, and Anna Grace McCullough in memory of Dr. Douglas Ray Boyette.

Grace and Millie Melton in honor of Roger and Robin Holland.

Grace and Millie Melton in honor of David and Susan Melton.

Julia Jo Perotti and Doug Whiteside in honor of Chuck and Laura Lampley, their membership sponsors.

Julia Jo Perotti and Doug Whiteside in memory of Susan Jane Oberdorf.

John and Stuart Schweppe in honor of John Auten.

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

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

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Betsy Martin.

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

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Cheryl Sisk.

Robin Smith and Family in memory of Kip Smith.

The Strain Family in memory of Sam Strain.

The Strain Family in memory of Sarah Strain.

The Strain Family in memory of Mike Strain.

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

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

Grace Teddy in honor of Susan A. Teddy.

Grace Teddy in honor of Cindy Teddy.

Grace Teddy in honor of Brennan and Jane Teddy.

Grace Teddy in honor of Spencer Teddy.

Grace Teddy in honor of Meredith Teddy.

Mike and Lori Wehmueller and Family in honor of Donald and Sharon Sundquist.

Mike and Lori Wehmueller and Family in honor of Gerald and Sally Wehmueller.

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

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.*

I Will Not Abandon You (Text by Drew Mangione, adapted from Psalm 22; music by Caleb Etchison, Commissioned by SPC)

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

Why are you so far from me?

My cries by day you do not hear.

At night I cannot be silent.

Oh how I wish he was still near.

I hear him again, crying out,

in the silent sabbath we mourned,

unable to forget the sight, to repeat his despair I shout:

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

Like a worm, a man of reproach,

They mocked him as he hanged in sight,

O God, why did he trust in you?

They doubted you - You proved them right.

We have nowhere else to turn now,

From our mother's womb, it was you,

You are the one we were to trust.

So how then could his words be true:

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

The sight of those bulls and lions,

that circled and salivated,

they pierced his hands, numbered his bones,

cast lots and never were sated.

O my Lord, am I just the same?

Or shall I hope in him I've found?

I will declare his name to all,

and turn this dark lament around:

My God, My God, why have I abandoned you?

My God, My God, why have I abandoned you?

O that Psalm he pushed from his lips,  
held not despair but all your praise,  
that all the earth will remember,  
Dominion is the Lord's always.

So, I will be satisfied and live,  
For though he has died, I still trust,  
that all who sleep will bow to him,  
and rise to proclaim all at once,  
My God, My Lord, I will not abandon you!  
Your God, Your Lord, will never abandon you!

I Will Rise (by Chris Tomlin, arr. by Courtney and Lasseler)

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say "It is well"  
Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead  
And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings  
Before my God fall on my knees

And rise, I will rise!  
There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb!"