



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (arr. Hopson) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Jackson

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Come! Let us give thanks to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #12: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Jackson

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord most holy, you alone are God. Yet too often we are puffed up by what we know and act as if we have your authority. We often fail to recognize that our knowledge, no matter how vast, is incomplete. We lose sight of how our actions have an impact on others, leading some to turn away from you. Forgive us Lord and turn our own hearts back to you. Help us to focus on how our actions affect others. Empower us by your Spirit to stop relying on our own expertise, and instead choose to love you and build up our neighbors. 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 Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 111

ANTHEM: "Jesus Can!" (Lowery/King) Chancel Choir

You've been waiting for the time to come when you will understand the meaning of existence here to see the master plan. But knowing there is more to life is simply not enough. Who will answer all the questions you've been thinking of? Are you suffering in loneliness? Does no one seem to care? Do the rumors of a troubled world enslave you with despair? The days go by, your life goes on, but nothing seems to change. Who will heal your troubled spirit? Who will ease the pain? Jesus can, only he holds the power of life in his hand, filling the hungry soul who's searching to answer the questions within. Jesus can. Only he offers hope and new life to everyone. Jesus can. Take heart, my friend, the Son has died to set you free. Unfailing love, abounding joy, who can give you these? Jesus can.

SECOND SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 8 Drew Mangione

SERMON "To Eat or Not To Eat"

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #440: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Cor. 15:1-6, Matt. 16:16, Rev. 22:13, John 20:28): **This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that 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.

CALL TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory : "Blessed Jesus At Your Word" (arr. Dixon) 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 #450: "Be Thou My Vision"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Arise!" (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Toccata on "Praise to the Lord"* (arr. Brezeale) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Mike Jackson

Ushers: Debbie Hart, Claire McCullough, Michelle Moser, Trey Warrick

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

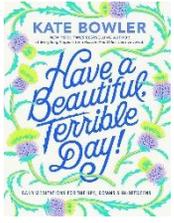
Feel free to read a familiar translation and listen for different word choices.

CHILDCARE is available for infants through preschool in Room 102, staffed by

Lindsay Carter, Lilly Hamilton, 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 greeting.**



KATE BOWLER, PH.D., bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and professor at Duke University, will be at Myers Park United Methodist Church on Monday night on her book tour. Meet **Monday, January 29th**, at 5:00pm in the church parking lot to ride together. Let Carol Ann know if you are able to attend.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024):

- Today 11:15 am **Handbells** in Bell Room
- 5:00 pm **Youth Bible Study** in Youth Room
- 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**
- 6:00 pm **Multiethnic Church Book Study** in Ellis Hall
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room
- Thursday 7:00 am **Men's Breakfast** at Ken and Mary's
- 8:00 pm **AA** in Ellis Hall & **AI – Anon** in Back Parlor
- Saturday 9:00 am **Soulful Dialogues Conference** in Ellis Hall

CHILDREN & YOUTH SNOW TUBING Sunday, February 18th! Cost is \$20 per person, must sign up with Carol Ann carolann@shelbypres.org.

MYSTERY LUNCH Tuesday, February 27th. Carol Ann is taking the adults on a mystery lunch trip. Where we will go? Carol Ann knows but she isn't telling. Meet at the church at 10:00 and join in on the fun. First 10 people to sign up get a seat on the van!

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE invites you to Love Your Neighbor. During the month of February, we will be collecting items to create hygiene kits for our neighbors that come to our Hot Lunch Ministry as well as those that use our community fridge. We need both sample and full-size items. We are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, razors, soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lip balm, lotion, and feminine hygiene products. There will be a container in the narthex as well as one by the boxes near the office. Thank you so much for helping us to Love Our Neighbors.

Soulful Dialogues
The Therapy Conference

Healing Through Connection:
How Relationships Influence Mental Wellness

Saturday, February 3, 2024
Shelby Presbyterian Church

Join in on the excitement as individuals from all walks of life come together for an enriching experience, exploring the connection between relationships and everyday well-being.

Scan here for more information and to register for this free event.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR LENT

SHROVE TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 13 @ 6PM
(ELLIS HALL)
PANCAKE DINNER
TO BENEFIT SPC YOUTH

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14 @ 6PM
(SANCTUARY)
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 28 @ 6PM
(ELLIS HALL)
TABLE COMMUNION

Shelby Presbyterian CHURCH

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

John Auten, JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Cheryl Lutz, Shayvonne Maddox, Brooke McCurry, Marie Patterson, Pauline Persing, Ellen Poston, Clay Pruett, Larry Stern, Linda Ware, Doreen Wacaster, 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.

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SESSION

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