



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday in Lent

Shelby Presbyterian Church
March 12, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Wondrous Love"* (Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Romans 5:1-5) Tara Warrick
Made right with God by faith, we have peace with the Father in Christ.
Through the Son we are admitted into God's family by grace.
Pressure brings endurance, which builds up character that brings hope.
Hope is our honor, for the Holy Spirit pours God's love in our hearts.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #81: *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Tara Warrick
The Messiah died for sinners, even those who had no respect for God.
Recognizing then the amazing love of Christ in his sacrifice on the cross,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON SONG OF CONFESSION (Tune from Hymn #434: *"Restore In Us, O God"*):
O Christ you know we thirst, and in our sins we die, be living water for us now, that never will go dry.
In Spirit and in truth, we long to worship you, to be made right with you our God, proclaiming your good news. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Tara Warrick
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 Tara Warrick
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tara Warrick
Loving God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEM: *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"* (Larson) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 4:3-30 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Running Water Flows Where it Will"

*HYMN (see insert): *"Come to the Water"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:1-4): **We believe there is no condemnation for those who walk in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.**

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: *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* (Lasky) 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 #839: *"Blessed Assurance"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Toccata in E Minor"* (Pachelbel) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose, Joe Petrilli

Chimer: Kesson Warrick

Ushers: Lori Wehmueller, Claire McCullough, Holly Petrilli, Trey Warrick

CHILDCARE is available each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Room 102) and is staffed by Lindsay Carter and Lilly Hamilton. 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. Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad in the pews. 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.**

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS! The SPC Choir would love to have you join us in bringing music to Sunday worship. Whether you sing or play an instrument, we can certainly find a way for you to offer your gifts in a fun and meaningful way. From digeridoo to dulcimer, tambourine to tuba – all instruments are welcome. Just email bruce@shelbypres.org and we will figure out a way to get you involved in a way you feel most comfortable. Thanks for helping SPC sing a new song!

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES are being held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker this week is Rev. Betty Brown from St. Paul & Galilee UMCs. A light lunch (sandwich, side item, drink, and dessert) will be served each Wednesday at 12:30 in the Epworth Building for \$7.00. If you are on a tight schedule, please feel free to go to the front of the line.

THIS WEEK (MARCH 12 - 18, 2023):

Today	11:00 am	Handbells in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	Deacon Meeting in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	Youth Night in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Hot Meal Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	2:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Lenten Service/Lunch at Aldersgate UMC
	6:00 pm	Passion & Resurrection w/Susan Bell in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	6:00 pm	Mission & Ministry in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	AA & Al-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Youth Night Sunday, March 19th at 5:30. The Youth are cutting potatoes for Cleveland County Potato Project and would love for you to come help out! Join them for fun and fellowship as they do their part to help the Potato Project. Don't forget to bring a knife.

EASTER CANDY: This year's Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 2nd. We are asking church members to donate bags of individually wrapped candy for the eggs. Please have candy in to the office by Sunday, March 19th. Our Hen and Rooster Party to stuff eggs will be Monday, March 27th at 10:00. Thank you!

THE MEDIA COMMITTEE is updating SPC's Online Directory and would love to refresh your family's photo if you'd like. Elizabeth Schweppe will have her camera and can quickly take your picture before or after worship March 19th and March 26th. David Grose will be available before and after worship on Easter Sunday, April 9. In addition, if you have printed edits that need to be made please submit those to bit.ly/SPCdirectoryupdate

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE is partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting food for Feeding Kids Cleveland County. For the month of March, the Mission and Ministry Committee is asking for syrup donations. Our goal this year is to collect 100 bottles of syrup! Thank you for your support.

NEW MEMBERS AND SPONSORS save the date for the New Member Luncheon, on Sunday, April 30th, in Ellis Hall following the church service. This includes those new members who joined last fall and those who will be joining this spring, along with their sponsors. More details to follow.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR LENT: Maundy Thursday, April 6th at 6:00 pm Table Communion in Ellis Hall. Good Friday, April 7th at 12:00 pm A Meditation on the Cross through music in the sanctuary. Easter Sunday, April 9th, Sunday School at 9:00 am, Worship at 10:00 in the sanctuary.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available near the doors to the sanctuary and in the Narthex. This year's format is a weekly prompt, which you can do on Sunday or Monday to help guide you in the week, or you could read it and pray each day on it. Either way, this devotional or another, can help you in your Lenten journey.



THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS IN SCRIPTURE AND ART each Wednesday until March 29th at 6:00 in Ellis Hall led by Susan Bell. We will study the Scriptures using art across the centuries to help illuminate our understanding of the Word and the Lord. The Head of Christ by Rouault is an Abstract Expressionist work that concentrates on what He suffered for us, not on a physical likeness. The dripping red paint is quickly interpreted as His shed blood from the thorny crown. The black and blue shapes represent the beatings and the swirling black lines are the whip marks. The only white used is in the eyes that are full of sadness and compassion. Rouault was a devout Catholic and his paintings often came after his meditations. Christ has been sentenced, mocked, scourged, spit upon and yet is still determined to do His Father's will. "By his stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53: 5)

There will not be food provided for this series, but you are welcome to bring your own dinner if you so choose, as the tables will be set up.



As is our custom, Easter Lilies will fill our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 9th (after which you may take yours home). If you would like to order a lily(ies) - \$15 each - to be placed in the church, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to "Shelby Presbyterian Church". Turn your form and check into the church office by March 20th or drop it in the offering plate by then.

I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.
 Enclosed is \$ _____ (**\$15 each** payable to SPC).
 In Memory of _____

 In Honor of _____

 By: _____

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

Harriett Allen, Debra Blanton, Frank Bonner, Pat Birmingham, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Curt Collins, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Robert Hilton, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Ryder Moore, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruett, Rick Steeves, Patty Thorne, Doreen Wacaster, Barbara Weller, Teresa Wingo, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; all those battling COVID and the flu; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, the students at Gardner Webb University and all our schools, colleges and universities; our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the water.
 And let all who are weary, bring the ones who are laden, let them come to the Lord: without price. Why should you pay the price?
 let them come to the Lord: without strife. Why should you spend your life?
 let them come to the Lord: without rest. How can your soul find rest?
 bring them all to the Lord: without might. Eas - y the load and price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 light: 7 come to the Lord.

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