



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
February 4, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *Prelude on "Slane"* (arr. G. Young) Sherry Thomas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard  
Minister of Christian Education and Families

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Phillippi

Rejoice, for the Lord is here, our God is with us.

**In our weakness, the Lord is our strength raising us to new life.**

The Lord does not draw near to the powers of this world.

**Our God is near to the broken hearted, binding our wounds.**

The Lord gives power to the powerless, might to the weak.

**We wait on the Lord to be raised up on wings like eagles!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #744: *"Arise, Your Light Is Come"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Beth Phillippi

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Yet in our weakness, you draw near to us. In our sin, you approach us with love. Forgive us Lord, and renew us by your Spirit, so that we might reveal your steadfast love through the grace of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Beth Phillippi

FIRST SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:21-31

ANTHEM: *"Everlasting God"* (Tomlin) Foster Warrick, soloist  
*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord*  
*We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord*  
*Our God, You reign forever*  
*Our hope, our strong Deliverer*  
*You are the everlasting God*  
*You do not faint, You won't grow weary*  
*You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need*  
*You lift us up on the wings like eagles*

SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 1:29-39 Carol Ann Hoard

SERMON

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #43: *"On Eagles Wings"*

\*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 : *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* (arr. Jones)

Sherry Thomas

\*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 #796: *"We Come to You for Healing Lord"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Drew Mangione

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *"Arise!"* (Moser)

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Rejoice the Lord is King"* (arr. Hayes/Gaspard) Sherry Thomas

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & David Grose

**Ushers:** Jennifer Niblack, Fred Harrill, Thomas Monroe, Debbie Hart

**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.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 (children at 5:30) in Ellis Hall. This month's Wednesday night meal will be BBQ, slaw, chips, and dessert provided by our Fellowship Committee. Mary Conner will share all the details on our new tartan, including how we can order items made from the fabric. Monetary donations will go to Emergency Assistance and Mission and Ministry Love Our Neighbors.

### **THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 4 - 10, 2024):**

Today 11:15 am **Handbells** in Bell Room  
2:00 pm **Ellis Hall Reserved** until 5:00  
3:30 pm **Catechism & Confirmation** in Upper Room  
5:00 pm **Youth Bible Study** in Youth Room

Monday 9:30 am **Food Ministry** in Ellis Hall  
6:00 pm **Discipleship Ministry** in Back Parlor  
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  
7:00 pm **Worship and Music** in Back Parlor

Wednesday 11:00 am **Member Life** in Back Parlor  
5:00 pm **Property Committee** in Back Parlor  
6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Supper** in Ellis Hall  
6:00 pm **Growing in Grace** (dinner at 5:30)  
7:00 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room

Thursday 12:00 pm **Finance Committee** in Back Parlor  
6:00 pm **Mission and Ministry** in Back Parlor  
8:00 pm **AA** in Ellis Hall & **AI – Anon** in Back Parlor

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SNOW TUBING** Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>! Cost is \$20 per person, must sign up with Carol Ann [carolann@shelbypres.org](mailto:carolann@shelbypres.org).

**RAINBOW NEEDS SUBSTITUTES:** If you are interested in helping Rainbow out now and then and spending a little extra time with some super cute kids and a great staff please email Abby at [rainbow@shelbypres.org](mailto:rainbow@shelbypres.org).

**HABITAT WORKDAYS** - Saturdays, February 10 and 24, are workdays this month. Each day will start at 8:00 am and conclude at 12:00 noon. On February 10 we will be framing walls on the third house at Young Oak Square. We expect to be painting on the Church Build house on February 24. Anyone interested in volunteering on one or both of these days should contact Richard Hart to sign up. The number of volunteers will be limited each day, so please indicate your interest as soon as possible. Please call (229)563-1253 or send a message to [rchart1121@gmail.com](mailto:rchart1121@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our Habitat affiliate.

**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.

**MYSTERY LUNCH** Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Carol Ann is taking the adults on a mystery lunch trip. Where will we 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!

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR LENT:** Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. The Youth will provide a pancake dinner. Donations will be taken for the Youth Fund. Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the sanctuary. Worship service and imposition of ashes. Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. Worship service with table communion.

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

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

**Aldersgate United Methodist  
Lenten Lunchtime Worship  
Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Sanctuary & Epworth**

Worship will be at noon in the sanctuary and virtually on Facebook and YouTube. Our first Lenten Lunchtime Worship service will occur on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday), and the final Lenten Lunchtime Worship service will meet March 27<sup>th</sup>. For this ecumenical gathering, we welcome pastors and special musicians from congregations in our community and region.

We will provide a “light lunch” (sandwich, side item, drink, and dessert) immediately following worship in the Epworth Gym. The cost is \$7.00 per person. If you are on a tight schedule, please feel free to go to the front of the line.

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| February 14 | Randy Blanton (Aldersgate UMC)<br>Creamy Tortellini Soup with BBQ Sliders                                       |
| February 21 | Eddie Padgett (WNCC UMC Collective)<br>Chicken Noodle Soup with Cheese Toast                                    |
| February 28 | Drew Mangione (Shelby Presbyterian)<br>Tomato Lentil & Sausage Soup with<br>Pimento Cheese Sandwich             |
| March 6     | Amy Vaughan (Lakeshore Collective)<br>Broccoli Cheddar Soup with Egg Salad Sandwich                             |
| March 13    | Robert Canoy (First Baptist)<br>Chicken Chili with Cornbread  |
| March 20    | Lisa Moore (Well's Spring, Brook's Chapel, Mundy's<br>Chapel UMCs)<br>Pasta E Fagioli with Parmesan Breadsticks |
| March 27    | Pastor to be announced.<br>Loaded Potato Soup with Chicken Salad Sandwich                                       |