



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 2, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Christmas

PRELUDE: *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* (Bye) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Cathy Burns

The Word became flesh and lived among us

And we have seen his glory.

The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.

Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #123: *"It Came Up A Midnight Clear"* verses 1,3,5

CALL TO CONFESSION Cathy Burns

Trusting in God's love made known in the gift of Jesus, let us confess our sins.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your worlds. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord. 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 Cathy Burns
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cathy Burns
Glorious God, in Jesus your grace appears, bringing salvation to all. Help us to ponder your words of love by the light of your Spirit, that we may proclaim glad tidings of peace and welcome Christ in our world. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"I Wonder As I Wander"* (Niles) Mary Conner

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Drew Mangione

SERMON:

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #110: *"Love Came Down"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Brief Statement of Faith): **In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

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: *"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"* (Behnke)

*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 #132: *"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Carol Ann Hoard

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Sussex Carol"* (Fedah) Emily Monroe

*Please rise as you are able.

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley

Ushers: Ann Brown, Andy Brown, Debra Haddock, Lori Wehmuller

Childcare is available for infants through four-year olds only in Room 102 and is staffed today by Anne Langley & Nancy Blackley.

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, 8:30-4:30, Friday 8:30-12:00. **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.**

PLEASE FILL OUT A CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST FORM to share your interests, skills, and vision for SPC, to help guide the work of your Elders and Deacons in 2022 and beyond. Printed copies are available in the Narthex and can be sent to the church office. Or you can fill out the form online at <https://bit.ly/SPCinterestform>

ACOLYTE OR CHIMER: If your child is interested in being the acolyte or chimer for the worship service, please sign them up through the link: <https://bit.ly/2022acolytechimes>

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 2 - 8, 2022):

Monday **Church Office Closed**
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House

Tuesday 1:15 pm **Staff Meeting** in Ellis Hall
6:00 pm **Property Committee** in Conference Room
7:00 pm **Worship & Music** in Ellis Hall

Thursday 6:00 am **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at Ken & Mary's
12:00 pm **Finance Committee** in Ladies Parlor

Saturday 8:00 am **Officers Retreat** at Shelby Mission Camp

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHTS Start back Sunday, January 9th from 5:30 – 7:00. We will start back with dinner and Bible Study. Hope you can join us as we start the new year off with a good Start.

MARION SCHOOL BACKPACK MINISTRY: HOW IT WORKS - Teachers and the school social worker at Marion School identify children at high risk of having inadequate food at home during the weekend. Each week Molly Brownlee purchases food and delivers it ready to go into the backpacks. HOW YOU CAN HELP – Financial support is needed to make this ministry work. You can place your check in the offering plate or send it to the church office (P. O. Box 1444 Shelby 28151). Please make the check payable to Shelby Presbyterian Church and have Backpack Ministry on the memo line.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Food Ministry in memory of Fran McSwain; to the Youth Fund in honor of Robert Gefael.

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

The Family of Darryl Mims, Stacey Blackburn, Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Ina Harrington, John and Matt Hunsinger, Kristen, David Kelley, Owen Lewis, Jessi & Joe Ogburn, Mary Richards, Mary Ann Weber, Jason Willis; all with COVID and those on the frontlines in healthcare; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.