



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
February 20, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"* (Young) Emily Monroe

SILENT MEDITATION: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:20-21

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Richard Hart

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 89

Carolyn Billings

In whom do you trust?

**Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so that you will live in the land, and enjoy security.**

In whom do you delight?

**Take delight in the Lord,  
and God will give you the desires of your heart.**

To whom do you commit your life?

**Commit your way to the Lord; trust in the Lord, and God will act.**

Before whom do you bow in worship?

**Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for our God.**

Therefore, let us worship God!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #20: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carolyn Billings

If we say we are not sinners we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, the Alpha and the Omega, in You we begin, in You we live, and in You we find our end. We confess that our trust in You is sometimes crushed by circumstances, and we too easily abandon Your way for us. We allow inner darkness to overshadow the light of Your presence, and we feel undone and at loose ends. Help us, Lord, for we have no real help but You. Forgive our narrow vision and our lack of trust in Your power and mercy. Send Your healing Spirit to renew our minds and hearts, so that we may remember our baptism and thus give a more faithful offering of our lives to You and to those around us. This we ask humbly in the name of Christ, our Savior. (silent confession)**

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Billings  
O God of Wisdom, speak to us now of eternal things by the power of your Holy Spirit. Silence in us any voice but your own that we may hear your word and do your will. For the sake of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Genesis 45:1-15

ANTHEM: *"Be Still and Know"* Psalm 37:1 (Chapman/Fettke) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:27-38 Rev. Dr. Richard Hart

SERMON: "Seeing With the Eyes of Jesus"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #451: *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed): **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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: *"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"* (Karvonen)

\*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 #754: *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Richard Hart

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"God of Grace"* (arr. Page) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:**

**Ushers:** Mary Ann LaSelva, Elizabeth Schweppe,  
Thomas Monroe, Michael Pruitt

**Childcare** is available for infants through four-year olds only in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Holly Conner.

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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 gift.**

**THE REV. DR. RICHARD C. HART** is a native of Gainesville, Florida where he graduated from the University of Florida. He received the Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He began his ministry in 1979 at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, and then served congregations in Georgia at Columbus, Americus, and Valdosta. He and his wife, Debbie, retired 2 years ago to this area and they live at Moss Lake.

**HANDS ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** for 8 to 10 hours a week in the Food Ministry. You must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift 10 pounds. If you are interested, please contact Miranda ([miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)) or 704-487-8503.

**MAKE A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION**, with your smile and a warm welcome as an usher! This is a terrific way to meet or reconnect with long-time members and the new members of our growing SPC family. The Deacons are looking to have a mix of long-time and newer members to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. To see the slots available and sign up, use this link (<https://bit.ly/2022ushers>) and please consider signing up for March or another a month to serve.

**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>

**ASH WEDNESDAY** will begin our Wednesday Night programming with an intergenerational service at 6 pm on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a special children's message and the imposition of ashes for all. At 6 pm on March 9<sup>th</sup> we will begin a Lenten series with Dr. Joe Webb on Mary Magdalene.

### **THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 20 - 26, 2022):**

Today	11:30 am	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> in Bell Room
	5:30 pm	<b>Catechism &amp; Confirmation</b> in Youth Room
Monday		<b>NO Rainbow Connection</b>
	1:15 pm	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<b>Kids Wednesday Night</b> in Ellis Hall
	4:45 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE** are partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting food for Feeding Kids Cleveland. For the month of March, the Mission and Ministry Committee are asking for syrup donations. There is a table under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes where you can leave your donations. Thank you for your support.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn, Sid Dixon and Morris Lacey; to the Backpack Fund in memory Doug Boyette, Jessi Ogburn, Sid Dixon, Morris Lacey, Ira Darnell, and in honor of Joyce Boyette; to the Jessi Ogburn Member Care Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn; to the Food Ministry in memory of Morris Lacey,

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Mabel Lacey, Chuck Lampley and family on the death of her husband and step-father, Morris, on February 11, 2022. Morris had been a member of SPC for 38 years.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Barbara Dixon, Laura Lampley, and family on the death of her husband and father, Sid on February 13, 2022. Sid had been a member of SPC for 20 years. Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Debbie Farrell, David Kelley, Mary Richards, Byron Wade, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; 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; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

**SESSION**

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Ben Brooks	Fred Blackley	Susan Bell
Richard Fletcher	Kimberly Dixon	John Schweppe Jr.
Darlene Gravett	Scot Dixon	Cheryl Sisk
Nancy Hendrix	Roger Holland	Larry Wilson

**DIACONATE**

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Ann Brown	Kyle Aldinger	Andy Brown
Joyce Couey	Mary Ann LaSelva	Jennifer Niblack
Debra Haddock	Elizabeth Schweppe	Holly Petrilli
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