



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
February 19, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* (Wagner) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 99:1-4) Mystie Brotherton

The Lord is King. Let the many nations tremble.

**Let us praise God's great and awesome name!**

Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity.

**Lord, you have executed your justice and right judgement, in and through the deliverance of your people.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #409: *"God Is Here!"* verses 1, 3, 4  
(tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

CALL TO CONFESSION Mystie Brotherton

Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving Father, you sent the Son, fully one with you in all eternity, to enter time and space with us. You called him your beloved. In Jesus, we are joined to our God, and by your Spirit we are temples of your presence. Forgive us. For even though you are near, we ignore you. Even with the great cloud of witnesses, we doubt. Even in our shared belovedness, we struggle to love our neighbors, and love you. By your grace, reconcile us and restore us, so that we might be transfigured in you. 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 Mystie Brotherton  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Lindsay and William Glenn  
Children of Patrick and Rochelle Glenn

Presentation John Brotherton

Baptismal Vows and Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Baptism

Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

\*HYMN #482: *"Baptized in Water"* verses 1 and 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mystie Brotherton

God our light, make us attentive to your word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 2

ANTHEM: *"Song of the Transfiguration"* (Dunstan/Haas) Chancel Choir  
See insert and sing as directed by Mary Conner - cantor

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17:1-9 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "You Are A New Creation"

\*HYMN #193: *"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"*

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: *"Beautiful Savior"* (Johnson) 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Acclamation of Faith

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution and Communion

Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN #192: *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (Young) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley and John Brotherton

**Ushers:** Mary Ann LaSelva, Kyle Aldinger, Thomas Monroe, Marie Jackson  
**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.**

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Melissa DeVane by her loving family.

**THE VASE** for the flowers is the one decorated at Montreat with the names and spiritual gifts of those who attended the retreat.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SOUL FOOD LUNCH** and joint service of worship TODAY at 11:45 a.m. at Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church. Ryburn has invited SPC, Good Hope, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Presbyterian churches. Pastor Drew and Bruce Moser will help lead the service, with a special emphasis on unity for Black History Month.

**ARE YOU PART OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS?** Each week at 9 a.m., SPC has several options for Adult Sunday School, including, **The Kerygma Class** in the Narthex studying the gospel of Mark. The **F3 Class** in Room 203 is studying Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World." **The Christian Issues Class** is studying a course titled, "The Lives of Great Christians." The **Serendipity Bible Study Class** in Room 201 is studying Ephesians and will soon begin studying Genesis.

**SUPPER CLUB:** Groups will meet monthly for meals together. Each group will have 6-8 people (families and singles included as well). Use the Google form ([bit.ly/SupperClub23](http://bit.ly/SupperClub23)) to sign-up or call the church office.

**SHROVE MONDAY TRIVIA NIGHT:** Fluffy Pancakes and bacon will be cooked up for you a day early on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Ellis Hall to accommodate the blood drive and session meeting. Come mark the start of Lent with a delicious meal prepared for you by the youth of SPC and a fun night of trivia. There is no set cost, but donations will benefit the church's youth ministry.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

- To make an appointment: [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive)
- To sign up to volunteer: [bit.ly/SPCblood22](http://bit.ly/SPCblood22)

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** begin this week and will be held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 12:00-12:30. The speaker this week is Rev. Carrie Carpenter, Aldersgate UMC. 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.



**UPCOMING  
SCHEDULE FOR LENT**

**"SHROVE" MONDAY**  
FEB 20 @ 6PM (ELLIS HALL)  
PANCAKE DINNER  
TO BENEFIT SPC YOUTH

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
FEB 22 @ 6PM (SANCTUARY)  
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 6 @ 6PM (ELLIS HALL)  
TABLE COMMUNION

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 7 @ NOON  
(SANCTUARY)  
A MEDITATION ON THE  
CROSS THROUGH MUSIC

**Shelby Presbyterian  
CHURCH**

**THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 19 - 25, 2023):**

Today	11:00 am	<b>Handbells</b> in Bell Room
	11:45 am	<b>Soul Food Lunch</b> at Ryburn 1329 Frederick St.
	1:45 pm	<b>Youth Night</b> Fiddler on the Roof
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Hot Meal Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Shrove Monday</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	1:00 pm	<b>Blood Drive</b> in Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm	<b>Personnel Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	<b>Fellowship Committee</b> in Conference Room
Wednesday	6:30 pm	<b>Session Meeting</b> in Back Parlor
	12:00 pm	<b>Lenten Service/Lunch</b> at Aldersgate UMC
	6:00 pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> in Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 pm	<b>Chancel Choir</b> Rehearsal in Choir Room
	8:00 pm	<b>AA &amp; AI-Anon</b> in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Becky and Trip Boines and family on the death of Becky's son Joseph Hendrick on February 10, 2023.

Frank Bonner, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Robert Hilton, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Ryder Moore, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruett, Rick Steeves, Patty Thorne, 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.

**SONG OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Sylvia Dunstan

David Haas



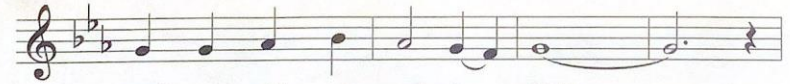
*Solo* 1. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
*All* 2. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
*All* 3. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured,



stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.  
once spoke with those ho - ly ones.  
would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,  
We, sur-roun-ded by the wit - ness  
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



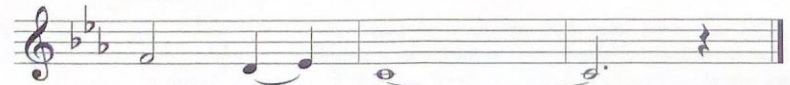
search us with re - veal - ing light.  
of those saints whose work is done,  
time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall -  
live in this world as your Bod -  
Lead us down those dai - ly path -



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ways full of ques - tions,  
cho - sen daugh - ters,  
where our love is



filled with fright.  
cho - sen sons.  
not - con - fined.