



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day

Shelby Presbyterian Church
November 3, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* (arr. Kimball) Sherry Thomas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP (based Hebrews 12:1-2) Marlene Lovelace
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

With cheerful endurance, let us run the race set before us.

Fix your eyes upon Jesus, who saw what was set before him and endured the cross and its shame with joy.

Jesus alone is the founder and perfecter of our faithfulness, for he is at the right hand of God and seated in God's throne.

IN MEMORIAM

George Beattie

Lucy Bolick

Dick Bowles

Dick Bowling

Barbara Dixon

Annelle Kelly

Faye McCants

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #326 *"For All The Saints"* verses 1-3

CALL TO CONFESSION Marlene Lovelace

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you are the King of Glory, who reigns as the true king over every ruler. Your power is your love, and you have shared your power with us, empowering witnesses past and present to share your love in this world. Yet, we struggle often to love as you love, dividing our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, failing to love our neighbors. Forgive us, O King, and by your love, renew us to serve your Kingdom now and forever. 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 Marlene Lovelace
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 Marlene Lovelace

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 24

ANTHEM: *“Death Be Never Last”* (Makeever, arr. Sims)
We walk in light of countless faces bright as beams of rising sun, certain as the morning chases night in endless ages’ run.
Turning eyes now to their shining memory, to their faithful past,
Saints be now the truth divining: death be now but never last.
When sorrow’s heavy hand has weighted loss against the greater gain,
Pinning down that grief sore fated laden on the bed of pain.
When joy returns with laughter singing thanks to God for life’s sweet song,
let us follow after bringing thanks to God for those now gone.

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34 Drew Mangione

SERMON: “The King’s Law”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #463 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from the Belhar Confession) **We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit. God has done this since the beginning of the world and will do it to the end. We believe in one, holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. 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: *“Psalm 23”* (arr. Wagner) 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: #326 *“For All the Saints”* verses 4 & 5

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *“Hebrews Benediction”* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Mason Tyree

*POSTLUDE: *“How Firm a Foundation”* (arr. Broughton) Sherry Thomas

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Joe Petrilli

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 each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Rm 102), staffed by Lilly Hamilton, Maggie Hohne, and Heather Johnson. 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 ROSEBUD is given in honor of Evelyn Hazel Thomas, born October 14, 2024. Evelyn is the daughter of Robbie and Margaret Thomas and the granddaughter of Scott and Sherry Thomas. Thanks and praise to God for this new life!

VETERANS SUNDAY: Names of Veterans will be in the bulletin NEXT Sunday, Nov. 10th. If you served in the military and think we may not have your name from last year, please call the office by Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 3 - 9, 2024):

Today	11:00 am	Handbell Choir in Bell Room
	11:30 am	Officer Training in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	Youth in the Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Discipleship Committee in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
Tuesday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am	Mens' Breakfast at Ken & Mary's
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & AI-Anon in Back Parlor
Saturday	9:00 am	Officer Training in Back Parlor

COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES: Parents, please send in your **student's current college address** so we can include them in our upcoming care package mailings! We want to make sure every student feels connected to our church family, no matter how far away they are. **We need them by November 17th. If we do not have the address, they will not get a box.**

LADIES OF SPC: Circle of Friends will meet in the private dining room at Pfeiffer's Café for lunch Thursday, November 21st at 11:00! If you can attend, please call or text Nancy Blackley at 704-692-8095.



ADVENT DEVOTIONAL: This year's devotional will continue our theme from Montreat by focusing on the names of the people mentioned in the nativity story. **Would you write a short devotional and/or prayer (just a paragraph or two) reflecting on one person in the nativity and the meaning of their name?** All you have to do is go to bit.ly/24AdventNames and sign up to make your contribution to our joint worship this Advent Season!

DID YOU MISS OUT ON TARTAN GEAR? The Kirkin' O' the Tartans sub-committee is preparing an order for more clothing made in our Shelby Presbyterian Tartan fabric. We still have ties available now, but already some have asked about ordering rosettes, scarves, sashes, and more. If you are interested, please email miranda@shelbypres.org and you will receive an order form to fill out.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING: SPC is coming alongside Feeding Kids Cleveland County and Community Partners for the annual Community Table Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 27th at Jefferson Park at 4:00 pm. **We need YOUR HELP to volunteer at Jefferson Park.** Set up is at 2:30. Help needed to set up chairs, tables, receiving food, serving food, decorating and clean up. Food, Fun and Fellowship for everyone! Please contact Marie Jackson, marie@shelbypres.org or 704-466-6065.

CLEVELAND COUNTY HABITAT WOMEN BUILD RESCHEDULED: New dates for this year's Women Build have now been set. This special event is scheduled for Saturdays, December 7th and 14th. The number of volunteers is limited each day and available on a first-come-first served basis as long as slots are open. The worksite is at 608 East Warren Street. Contact Richard Hart or Amy Allen for more details.



SPC
TARTAN
Sweatshirts

We're selling SPC sweatshirts featuring authentic SPC tartan material!

Cost: \$40 for Hoodies, \$35 for Crewnecks

Order Deadline: Nov. 17th

Get yours just in time for Christmas! 🎁



POINSETTIAS



There are 80 poinsettias available for purchase (\$15 each). If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 15th through Christmas Eve Services, 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 **no later than Nov. 22th**.

Yes, I (We) would like _____ poinsettia(s) placed in the church.
 Enclosed is \$_____.
 In Memory of _____
 In Honor of _____
 By _____

*Trees and wreaths will be announced sometime next week.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: Your pledge to pray for, serve in, and give to your church will help us live into God’s will in this exciting time. As of Thursday, October 31th, 67 families have pledged \$334,196.00. Thank you. If you have not submitted your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda who holds them in confidence and provides aggregate totals to help prepare next year’s budget. Last year 113 families pledged \$532,770.00. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (also see ongoing prayer list in newsletter) . . .
 John Auten, Sue Breen, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Betty Clark, Randy Derwin Clark, Kay Clark-James, Debbie Ferrell, Tim Hamrick, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Joan Hunt, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Cheryl Lutz, Claire Mangione, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza; 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.