



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**First Sunday in Lent**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
February 26, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"* (Held) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP June Hobbs

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

People of God, in this time of temptation, in whom will you trust?

**Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #166: *"Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days"*

CALL TO CONFESSION June Hobbs

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us ask for forgiveness and restoration in song, and in our hearts tell the truth of our sin.

UNISON SONG OF CONFESSION (Hymn #434: *"Restore In Us, O God"*):

***Restore in us O God, the splendor of your love. Renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.***

***Three-personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace, that we, when all our searching ends, may see you face to face. (silent confession)***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS June Hobbs

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 June Hobbs  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: "What Tempts You?" Anne Langley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION June Hobbs  
O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way, in Jesus's name. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 32

ANTHEM: "When We Are Tested" (Duck/Moser) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:1-11 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "In Trials, Truth Prevails"

\*HYMN #819: "Be Still My Soul"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:1-4): **We believe there is no condemnation for those who walk in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.**

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: "Search Me, O God" (Held) 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

\*CLOSING HYMN #307: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: "The Glory of These Forty Days" (Powell) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn and David Grose

**Ushers:** Mary Ann LaSelva, Kyle Aldinger, Thomas Monroe, Jennifer Niblack  
**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.**

**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. Caroline Kramer, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. 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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>** at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. Dinner will be catered by Toscanos and will have a "Neighborhood Get to Know You" activities led by Roger Holland. All are welcome. Children may arrive at 5:30 for pasta before Growing in Grace begins. There is no set price for the meal, but donations will be collected.

**THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4, 2023):**

Today	11:00 am	<b>Handbells</b> in Bell Room
	2:00 pm	<b>Paint with Paul</b> in Ellis Hall
	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Night</b> in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Hot Meal Ministry</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
	6:30 pm	<b>Media Committee</b> in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:00 am	<b>Member Life</b> in Back Parlor
	12:00 pm	<b>Lenten Service/Lunch</b> at Aldersgate UMC
	5:00 pm	<b>Property Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	<b>Wednesday Night Supper</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Growing in Grace</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Chancel Choir</b> Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> at Ken and Mary's
	8:00 pm	<b>AA &amp; AI-Anon</b> in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE** is partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting food for Feeding Kids Cleveland. For the month of March, the Mission and Ministry Committee is asking for syrup donations. Our goal this year is to collect 100 bottles of syrup! Thank you for your support.

**EASTER CANDY:** This year's Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are asking church members to donate bags of candy for the eggs. Please have candy in to the office by Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Our Hen and Rooster Party to stuff eggs will be Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Thank you!

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR LENT:** Maundy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Table Communion in Ellis Hall. Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm A Mediation on the Cross through music in the sanctuary. Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School at 9:00 am, Worship at 10:00 in the sanctuary.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** are available near the doors to the sanctuary and in the Narthex. This year's format is a weekly prompt, which you can do on Sunday or Monday to help guide you in the week, or you could read it and pray each day on it. Either way, this devotional or another, can help you in your Lenten journey.



**THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS IN SCRIPTURE AND ART** will start Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and continue each Wednesday until March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in Ellis Hall lead by Susan Bell. We will study the Scriptures using art across the centuries to help illuminate our understanding of the Word and the Lord. The Head of Christ by Rouault is an Abstract Expressionist work that concentrates on what He suffered for us, not on a physical likeness. The dripping red paint is quickly interpreted as His shed blood from the thorny crown. The black and blue shapes represent the beatings and the swirling black lines are the whip marks. The only white used is in the eyes that are full of sadness and compassion. Rouault was a devout Catholic and his paintings often came after his meditations. Christ has been sentenced, mocked, scourged, spit upon and yet is still determined to do His Father's will. "By his stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53: 5)

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

Debra Blanton, Frank Bonner, Betty Bowling, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Robert Hilton, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Ryder Moore, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruet, 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.

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