



ORDER OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday of Lent

Shelby Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* (Moklebust) Bell Choir
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Eithun)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Jackson

Behold! The Word became flesh to be glorified and glorify the Father.

Write your law on our hearts and instill your Word in us.

Grain is just grain unless it falls to the earth and dies to sprout anew.

We present ourselves to the Lord, our whole selves, to serve the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* insert

CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Jackson

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God of Grace, in this world we know many trials, and our emotions are many. Too often we follow them without understanding their cause, giving in to them by turning away from your love and your will. Restore us, Lord. Help us to address what we face head on, so that what we lay down for your sake might bear fruit, and you would be seen in us. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE (sung): ***Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.***

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST Mike Jackson

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mike Jackson

FIRST SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34

ANTHEM: "Where I Am" (Moser) from John 12 Chancel Choir
*Where I am, my servant will also be.
Truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, one grain it remains,
but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life will it lose.
Whoever serves me must follow me.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33 Lucas Stern

SERMON "Feel Your Feelings"

*HYMN: "Man of Sorrows! What a Savior" insert

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed): **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 : "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Mallory) Bell Choir

*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#212: "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Lucas Stern

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "These Forty Days" (Moser) Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Steele Bryant

*POSTLUDE: "Toccatà in E Minor" (Pachelbel) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton & David Grose

Ushers: Holly Petrilli, Michael Pruitt, Alison Moore, Trey Warrick

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 for infants through preschool in Room 102, staffed by Lindsay Carter, Lilly Hamilton, and Holly Conner

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 greeting.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 6:00 in Ellis Hall with table communion. Good Friday, March 29th at 12:00 in the sanctuary, a meditation on the cross through music. Easter Sunday, March 31st at 10:00 in the sanctuary, Resurrection celebration. The flower cross will be outside, please bring flowers to decorate.

DR. LUCAS E. STERN, husband of Jessica and father of Corban, Oliver, Aletheia and Eliza. Lucas grew up in Mars Hill, NC where both his parents spent their career at the University. He and Jessica began growing their family in Chapel Hill where Lucas had completed both his undergraduate and first master's degree in mathematics education and served as a high school and early college instructor for 3 years. Before moving to Auburn, Alabama in 2016 and serving as a data analyst in the enrollments services department at the university, Lucas finished his doctorate from the University of NC at Greensboro in Educational Research methodology. In 2019 with a growing family, the Sterns returned to Shelby, NC where Lucas now serves as the Director of Institutional Assessment at Gardner-Webb University.

EASTER CANDY: This year's Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, March 24th. We are asking church members to donate bags of candy for the eggs. Please have candy in to the office by Monday, March 18th. Our Hen and Rooster Party to stuff eggs will be Thursday, March 21st at 10:00. Thank you!

THIS WEEK (MARCH 17 - 23, 2024):

Sunday	3:30 pm	Catechism in Upper Room
	5:00 pm	Youth Night in Youth Room
Monday		NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!
	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday		SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm	Personnel in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Fellowship in F3 Room
	6:30 pm	Session in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Lenten Service at Aldersgate UMC
	6:00 pm	Multiethnic Church Book Study in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	Hen & Rooster party in Ellis Hall
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & AI – Anon in Back Parlor
Saturday	12:00 pm	Ellis Hall is reserved.

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST LENTEN LUNCHTIME WORSHIP
 Wednesday, March 20th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$8.00 per person. If you are on a tight schedule, please feel free to go to the front of the line. Lisa Moore from Well's Spring, Brook's Chapel, and Mundy's Chapel UMCs will preach and Pasta E Fagioli with parmesan breadsticks will be served for lunch.

SPC TARTAN: SPC's own tartan is here, and it is beautiful! If you are interested in ordering ties, both regular and bow ties, sashes or scarf (27.5 in. by 6.5 ft.) please fill out the form below and turn in to Miranda. Please indicate how many you would like to order and place order form and check in the offering plate. You can also email Miranda and pay online.

Name _____ Total Amount _____
 \$20.00 mini rosette sash _____ or scarf _____
 \$25.00 sash _____
 \$30.00 bow ties (standard, extra-long, or boys) _____
 \$30.00 pretied bow ties or boys pretied ties _____

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

John Auten, Pam Birmingham, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Chris Denning, Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Alene Lang, Chuck Laughlin, Kobe Lawrence, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Lisa Perkins – Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Ellen Poston, Clay Pruett, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Melanie Vance, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; 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.

“Man of Sorrows,” “What a Name!”

Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? — Isaiah 53:1

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR
Philip P. Bliss

1 “Man of sor - rows!” what a name For the Son of God who came
 2 Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, In my place con - demned He stood,
 3 Guilt - y, vile, and help - less we, Spot - less Lamb of God was He;
 4 Lift - ed up was He to die, “It is fin - ished,” was His cry;
 5 When He comes, our glo - rious King, All His ran - somed home to bring,

1 Ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 2 Seated my par - don with His blood; Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 3 Full a - tone - ment! Can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 4 Now in heaven ex - alt - ed high, Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 5 Then a - new this song we'll sing, Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea -
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul -
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis -



sure; that He should give His on - ly Son to
 ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
 dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His



make a wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there un -
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward? I



Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds which mar the Cho - sen
 til it was ac - com - plished. His dy - ing breath has brought me
 can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with all my



One bring man - y un - to glo - ry.
 life; I know that it is fin - ished.
 heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.



