



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Easter Sunday**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
April 9, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: "77 (*My Voice to God*)" (Moser/Mangione) Bruce Moser  
(Text from Psalm 77; see insert for complete lyrics)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #232: "*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Billings

Jesus of Nazareth was crucified by the Romans. He suffered, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. But on the third day, he was resurrected by the Holy Spirit.

**The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Truly this was the Son of God, the eternal Word in our flesh, the promised Christ. He shared in our life so we might share in God's life.

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, he has freely given life!**

ANTHEM: "*Day of Resurrection*" (McDonald) Chancel Choir  
(congregation is invited to join as directed; see insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Billings

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, you lived in our limits without sin, died a shameful death in our place, and you rose from the grave, conquering the power of sin and death. Yet, we still sin. We fail to love as you love, and we fear death still. Forgive us Lord. Make us bold to love one another and love you with our whole being. Amen. (*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 77:10-20

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:1-10 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Opening the Shutters"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #246: "*Christ is Alive*"

\*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 incarnate 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 on 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.**

ANTHEM: "*Easter Chorale and Alleluia*" (Purifoy) Chancel Choir

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: "*Easter Medley*" (*Etchison*) GWU Ensemble  
Hailey Rodden, flute; Hannah Thurman, violin; Bruce Moser, cello

\*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 and 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

**Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Words of Institution and Communion

Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN #245: "*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

\*CHORAL RESPONSE: "*Hallelujah Chorus*" (Handel) Chancel Choir

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Harrison Mangione

\*POSTLUDE: "*Fanfare and Processional*" (D. Wagner) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley & Joe Petrilli

**Ushers:** Jennifer Niblack, Andy Brown, Debbie Hart, Lori Wehmueller

**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 (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.

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**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.**

**WELCOME AND APPRECIATION TO** Gardner-Webb students Hailey Rodden, flute, and Hannah Thurman, violin, for their beautiful musical contributions to our service today. "Easter Medley" was composed by Caleb Etchison, composition student of Bruce Moser.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lacey Chambless and Chandler David who were married on March 30, 2023.

**THE LYRICS** for today's prelude song are based on Psalm 77 and adapted to the experience of the disciples after the crucifixion and before their discovery of the resurrection.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering will be collected along with the morning offering. See insert and envelope in bulletin.

**MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>:** Church Office will be closed. Pastor Drew and Carol Ann, Minister of Christian Education and Families, will be off this week. Bill Jobe will preach on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS:** Please mark your calendars for a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following 10:00 worship for the Nominating Committee to announce the slate of candidates for Officer for the 2026 class and another meeting on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to elect Elders and Deacons for the 2026 class.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** The Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Cleveland County is excited to celebrate the completion of our 34th home with Shakena Ferrell and her family. We hope you will come to the Home Dedication to celebrate God's faithfulness with us, Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:00 pm at 814 Churchill Drive, Shelby.

For questions or more information call Amy Allen at 704-482-6200 or email her at [amyallenhfh@gmail.com](mailto:amyallenhfh@gmail.com).

**THIS WEEK (APRIL 9 - 15, 2023):**

Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**RAINBOW CONNECTION CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK**  
**FOOD MINISTRY CLOSED**  
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House  
8:00 pm **AA** in Ellis Hall  
Wednesday 2:30 pm **Clerk's Council** in Drew's Office  
Thursday 12:00 pm **Finance** Committee in Back Parlor  
8:00 pm **AA & Al-Anon** in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

**SPC AT MONTREAT:** Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting. The weekend (Sept. 15-17) kicks off with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship there on Sunday.

**WATCH FOR MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

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

JoAnn Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Curt Collins, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Joel Hoard, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruettt, Patty Thorne, Doreen Wacaster, Jackie Weathers, Teresa Wingo, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; 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**

Class of 2023

Fred Blackley  
 Kimberly Dixon  
 Scoot Dixon  
 Roger Holland

Class of 2024

Susan Bell  
 John Schweppe Jr.  
 Cheryl Sisk  
 Larry Wilson

Class of 2025

Richard Dedmon  
 Bill Jobe  
 Laura Lampley  
 Tom Martin

**DIACONATE**

Class of 2023

Kyle Aldinger  
 Mary Ann LaSelva  
 Elizabeth Schweppe  
 Lori Wehmueller

Class of 2024

Andy Brown  
 Jennifer Niblack  
 Holly Petrilli  
 Claire McCullough

Class of 2025

Debbie Hart  
 Thomas Monroe  
 Michelle Moser  
 Trey Warrick

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 Office Hours.....9:00-4:00 Mon-Thurs; 9:00-12:00 Fri

**THE FLOWERS ON THE CROSS** are given to the glory of God by Joyce Boyette and family in memory of Doug Boyette.



**THE EASTER LILIES** are given to the glory of God by:

Sue Breen in memory of Jack Breen.

The Sandy Brenneman family in memory of Dwight and Martha Jean Brenneman and Reuben and Katherine Kimbrough.

Sandy and Kathy Brenneman in honor of their children and grandchildren Kristin, Sean, Magnolia, and Willa Eno and Claire, Andrew, Jack, and Rain Ruth.

JoAnn and Allen Callahan in memory of Ann Callahan and Denver Parker.

JoAnn and Allen Callahan in memory of Scott Richards and Colin Richards.

Bert and Joy Cushman in memory of their son Ed Cushman.

Bert and Joy Cushman in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

Richard and Jan Dedmon in honor of Steve and Cheryl Sisk.

Richard and Jan Dedmon and Bill and Martha Noblitt in honor of Mabel Lacey.

Richard and Jan Dedmon and Bill and Martha Noblitt in memory of Morris Lacey.

Scoot and Myra Dixon in honor of Kate and Will Wolking.

Scoot and Myra Dixon in honor of Cam and Kenan Dixon.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in memory of Grady and Pauline Ferrell.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in memory of Anne-Marie Darnell.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in memory of Carolyn and Ira Darnell.

Brent and Debbie Ferrell in honor of their grandchildren: Adelaide and George Ferrell, Brent and Owen Ferrell, and CeCe Clark.

Mabel Lacey and Family in memory of Morris Lacey.

Chuck and Laura Lampley in honor of Barbara Dixon and Mabel Lacey.

Chuck and Laura Lampley in memory of Sid Dixon and Morris Lacey.

Charles and Anne Langley in memory of Charles and Eva Langley and Richard and Margaret Smevog.

Charles and Anne Langley in honor of Thomas, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Victoria Couch and Jeff and Anna Yerger.

David LeGrand and family in memory of Ned and Jo Freeman and Bill and Carolyn LeGrand.

David LeGrand and family in honor of Lisa F. LeGrand.

Marlene Lovelace in memory of Hoyt Lovelace.

Harrison and Josephine Mangione in honor of their grandparents John and Dianne Sproul.

Harrison and Josephine Mangione in memory of their grandparents Frank and Dorothy Mangione.

Drew and Claire Mangione in honor of their children Harrison and Josephine.

Drew and Claire Mangione in honor of the SPC congregation.

Tom and Mimi Martin in memory of Betsy Martin.

Tom and Mimi Martin in honor of Alex, Stephanie, and Brent Martin.

Tom, Mimi, Alex, and Stephanie Martin in memory of George and Betty Stanley.

Tom, Mimi, Alex, and Stephanie Martin in memory of T.W. and Elene Martin.

Joe Ogburn in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

Joe Ogburn in honor of Carolyn Ogburn, Katherine Ogburn, and John Ogburn.

Rusty and Marie Patterson in memory of Theron and Betty Farrow.

Rusty and Marie Patterson in memory of Blanche Teele.

Dot Roark and family in memory of Les Roark.

Daniel, Anna, Ben, Margaret, and Charlie Schweppe in memory of Jack and Ruth Schweppe.

Daniel, Anna, Ben, Margaret, and Charlie Schweppe in memory of Perry and Frances Macomson.

Daniel and Anna Schweppe in memory of Tommy and Libby Jones.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Frances and Perry Macomson.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Ruth, Jack, and David Schweppe.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Martha Rankin Schweppe.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Betsy Martin.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Anne Potts.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Bill and Carolyn LeGrand.

Grace Teddy and Family in memory of Jim Teddy, Sr.

Grace Teddy and Family in memory of Jim Teddy, Jr.

Rachel Pharr White in memory of Howard and Rachel White, Sr and Howard White, Jr and Dot Matsik

Rachel Pharr White in memory of Joe and Pat Pharr and Joe B and Paula Pharr

Sherry Yocum in memory of Gilbert L. Yocum

*\*We thank all who placed lilies in the church this morning.  
Please take your lily (lilies) with you after the service.*