



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Baptism of the Lord**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
January 8, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Sing of God Made Manifest"* (Hopson) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Cathy Burns

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;**

then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

**At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.**

The heavens were torn open and the Spirit descended like a dove;

**then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #108: *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* verse 1, 2, 4, 6

CALL TO CONFESSION Cathy Burns

Be bold! Let us confess our sins, for God is gracious and ready to forgive.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, you were without sin, yet you humbly stood with us and accepted a baptism of repentance. Forgive our self-righteousness and tribalism, our worship of false idols and rejection of our neighbors. Humble us to trust in your justice and answer your call of service through your love. 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 Cathy Burns

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cathy Burns

God of ongoing revelation, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens were opened, so that we might see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your children, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, your eternal Son. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 42:1-9

ANTHEM: "Here I Am" (Pote/Schrader)

Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17

Drew Mangione

SERMON: "The Water's Edge"

\*HYMN #156: "Sing of God Made Manifest"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Recognition of Outgoing Officers/Presentation of New Officers

\*Renunciations 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 eternal 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 eternal 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.**

Questions for Ordination and Installation

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Laying on of Hands

Welcome and Charges to the Officers and the Congregation

CALL TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS – Gift Cards for Turning Point  
Offertory: "Wild and Lone the Prophets Voice" (Young)

\*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

Communion by Intinction

Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN #744: "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: Trumpet Voluntary "Festal Song" (Berghout) Emily Monroe

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

**Ushers:** Andy Brown, Claire McCullough, Michelle Moser,  
Lori Wehmuller

**CHILDCARE** is available for infants through preschool in Room 102.

\*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. 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.**

**WE GIVE THANKS** for these officers who faithfully served, completing three-year terms today: ELDERS – Ben Brooks, Richard Fletcher, Darlene Gravett, Nancy Hendrix; DEACONS – Ann Brown, Joyce Couey, Debra Haddock, Caja Ormand and Mary Raudez.

**WE WELCOME** these new officers and support them with our prayers and encouragement: ELDERS –Richard Dedmon, Bill Jobe, Laura Lampley, Tom Martin; DEACONS – Debbie Hart, Thomas Monroe, Michelle Moser, and Trey Warrick.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held immediately following the 10 am worship service Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This meeting is to elect two at-large members to the Nominating Committee; to vote on changes to the terms of call (salary package) for the pastor; and to hear a brief report on the 2023 budget.

**THIS WEEK (JANUARY 8 - 14, 2023):**

Today	5:00 pm	<b>Youth &amp; Parent Dinner</b> in Ellis Hall
Monday	9:00 am	<b>Soup Kitchen</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Discipleship Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	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
	2:00 pm	<b>Clerk’s Council</b> in Pastor’s Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<b>Growing in Grace Party</b>
	7:15 pm	<b>Chancel Choir</b> Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	12:00 pm	<b>Finance</b> in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	<b>AA &amp; Al-Anon</b> in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

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

Amy Brown, Ann Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Carolyn Cooper, Melissa DeVane, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Ryder Moore, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruett, Cheryl Sisk, 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.

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor .....	Drew Mangione
Minister of Christian Ed. & Families.....	Carol Ann Hoard
Director of Music & Organist.....	Emily Monroe
Choir Director.....	Bruce Moser
Church Administrator .....	Miranda Wood
Bookkeeper .....	Erin Borders
Sexton.....	Marie Jackson
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Nursery Assistant .....	Lilly Hamilton
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Office Hours.....	9:00-4:00 Mon-Thurs; 9:00-12:00 Fri

## **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS**

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Elder, Class of 2026, and Deacon, Class of 2026. There are 4 positions available for Elder and 4 positions available for Deacon. Qualifications for serving as an officer of Shelby Presbyterian Church are:

- Officers should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both in the church and in the world.
- Officers should be knowledgeable about the life of our church based upon active participation as a Shelby Presbyterian Church member in some area of the life of the church for a period of not less than two years.
- Officers should be able to work well with others in decision-making groups and to serve as chair of a committee.

Please give prayerful consideration as you make recommendations to the Nominating Comm. Remember it will not be possible to nominate all qualified persons recommended by the congregation. For this reason, it is best not to contact the person being recommended. If you need more space to discuss your reasons for recommending an individual, you may add an attachment to the form below.

Please mail or email ([miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)) your recommendation(s) in to the office by Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **NOMINATION FOR ELDER**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

I feel that this individual would be a dedicated and effective Elder because: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATION FOR DEACON**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

I feel that this individual would be a dedicated and effective Deacon because: \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of the 2023 officers:

**ELDERS:** Fred Blackley, Kimberly Dixon, Scoot Dixon, Roger Holland, Susan Bell, John Schweppe Jr., Cheryl Sisk, Larry Wilson, Richard Dedmon, Bill Jobe, Laura Lampley, and Tom Martin

**DEACONS:** Kyle Aldinger, Mary Ann LaSelva, Elizabeth Schweppe, Lori Wehmuller, Andy Brown, Claire McCullough, Jennifer Niblack, Holly Petrilli, Debbie Hart, Thomas Monroe, Michelle Moser, and Trey Warrick.

**Turn in your suggestions by January 30<sup>th</sup> to the church office.**