



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
January 21, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *Prelude on "Foundation"* (arr. Lau) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Billings

From God comes my salvation.

**For God alone my soul waits in silence.**

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

**God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #463: *"How Firm a Foundation"* v. 1, 3, 5

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Billings

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, you are the great physician. You heal us in mind, body, and soul. Forgive us for the times we have judged or excluded others through what we have done and what we have failed to do. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to your love, so that we might show mercy to others. 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 Carolyn Billings

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Mary Conner & Richard Hart

## DEDICATION OF THE SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TARTAN

God of all, we thank you for the many heritages and traditions, nations and ethnicities, which you have woven to be your Church throughout the world. Like this Tartan, we see the beauty of unity in diversity.

**Bless this Tartan, Lord. May it be for us a marker of our roots in Scotland and a sign of each unique person you call to grow, praise, and serve here as Shelby Presbyterian Church. May it remind us of your love and grace in every season through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carolyn Billings

## FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalms 62:5-12

## ANTHEM: "Follow Jesus" (Purifoy)

Chancel Choir

*Talk about a child who follows Jesus, here's one. Ever since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the path to glory. Talk about a child who's been converted, here's one. Ever since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the path to glory. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, O Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus, give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all the world, give me Jesus.*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:13-22

Drew Mangione

## SERMON

"Saved For Association"

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #170: "You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Cor. 15:1-6, Matt. 16:16, Rev. 22:13, John 20:28):

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared, first to the women and to Peter, and to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. 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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (Whitworth) 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 #769: "For Everyone Born"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Drew Mangione

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Arise!" (Moser)

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Tune" (G. Young)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & Joe Petrilli

**Ushers:** Debbie Hart, Claire McCullough, Michelle Moser, 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.**

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held immediately following the 10 am worship service TODAY.

**SPC GAME NIGHT** Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 in Ellis Hall. Let's join together for an evening of fun with board games, dominos, Five Crowns, and Pounce/Nertz. Please feel free to bring your favorite game, soup or snack to share! Contact Carol Ann for more information.

**THIS WEEK (JANUARY 21 - 27, 2024):**

Today	3:30 pm	<b>Catechism &amp; Confirmation</b> in Upper Rm.
	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Bible Study</b> in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Food Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	<b>Media Committee</b> in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<b>Growing in Grace</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>AI – Anon</b> in Back Parlor
Saturday	5:00 pm	<b>SPC Game Night</b> in Ellis Hall

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

2024 Approved Budget compared with 2023 Adjusted Budget

	<b>2024 Budget</b>	<b>2023 Adjusted Budget</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	Amount	Amount
Pledged offerings	\$523,095	\$517,384
Unpledged offerings	99,000	87,000
Other revenues	56,433	56,622
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$678,528</b>	<b>\$661,006</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Church programs	\$36,025	\$34,725
Property & maintenance	115,210	130,900
Benevolences	109,450	94,549
Personnel costs	348,186	337,723
Administrative expenses	65,157	59,609
Equipment purchases	4,500	3,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$678,528</b>	<b>\$661,006</b>

**Soulful Dialogues**  
The Therapy Conference

Healing Through Connection:  
*How Relationships Influence Mental Wellness*

Saturday, February 3, 2024  
Shelby Presbyterian Church

Join in on the excitement as individuals from all walks of life come together for an enriching experience, exploring the connection between relationships and everyday well-being.

Scan here for more information and to register for this free event.

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**Annual Meeting Agenda**

The meeting will begin at the end of the postlude.  
Please remain in your seats.

<b>Call to Order and Opening Prayer</b>	Drew Mangione, Moderator
<b>Report on 2024 Annual Budget</b>	Richard Dedmon, Finance Chair
<b>Presentation of Agenda Items</b>	Larry Wilson, Clerk
Agenda Item #1 – Nominating Committee nominations	
Agenda Item #2 – Terms of Call for the Pastor	

*All confirmed members have voting rights in Congregational Meeting.*

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to June Hobbs and family in the passing of her mother, Mary Louise Loper Hadden on January 13, 2024.

John Auten, JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Cheryl Lutz, Shayvonne Maddox, Brooke McCurry, Marie Patterson, Pauline Persing, Ellen Poston, Clay Pruett, Larry Stern, Linda Ware, Doreen Wacaster, Jackie Weathers, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine, Israel-Gaza, and Guatemala; 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.

