



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 16, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Prelude on St. Anne"* (Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Alison Moore

Precious is the steadfast, faithful, and merciful love of the Lord.

All people have refuge in the shadow of our God's embrace.

Christ is our way, the fountain of life, truth and grace.

In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Alison Moore

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **True God, we confess that we have been led astray by idols in our world. We have depended on possessions, traditionalism, and getting our own way, rather than trusting your grace. We have carelessly consumed and have failed to be faithful stewards. We have sought security in worldly powers, our influence, and personal comfort, forgetting your presence with us. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may turn to you and serve faithfully. 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 Alison Moore
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Alison Moore
Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 62:1-5

ANTHEM: *"Family of Faith"* Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 2:1-11 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "New Creation: Better than Aged Wine"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #691: *"Lord, When I Came into This Life"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From 1 Corinthians, Matthew, Revelation, John): **This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. He was buried and He was raised on the third day. 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: *"Pastorale"* (Zipoli)

*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 #761: *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Trumpet Tune"* (Young) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton

Ushers: Ann Brown, Andy Brown, Debra Haddock, Lori Wehmueller

Childcare is available for infants through four-year olds only in Room 102 and is staffed today by Holly Conner and Michelle Moser.

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 gift.**

MAKE A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION, with your smile and a warm welcome as an usher! This is a terrific way to meet or reconnect with long-time members and the new members of our growing SPC family. The Deacons are looking to have a mix of long-time and newer members to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. To see the slots available and sign up, use this link (<https://bit.ly/2022ushers>) and please consider signing up for a month to serve.

MEMBER UPDATE: Morris Lacey has moved to Cleveland Pines, 1404 N. Lafayette St. Shelby, NC 28150

NEXT SUNDAY, January 23rd, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the 10 am worship service to elect two at-large members to the Nominating Committee; to vote on changes to the terms of call (salary package) for the pastor; to convene briefly as the corporation for the transfer of property on Lineberger Street to the city of Shelby; and to hear a brief report on the 2022 budget.

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 16 - 21, 2022):

Today 6:00 pm **Youth Bible Study** in Ellis Hall
Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** for MLK Holiday
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday 1:15 pm **Staff Meeting** in Ellis Hall
5:15 pm **Personnel Committee** in Back Parlor
6:30 pm **Session** in Ellis Hall
Wednesday 6:30 pm **Kids Wednesday Night** in Ellis Hall
7:00 pm **Mission & Ministry** in Back Parlor

PLEASE FILL OUT A CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST FORM to share your interests, skills, and vision for SPC, to help guide the work of your Elders and Deacons in 2022 and beyond. Printed copies are available in the Narthex and can be sent to the church office. Or you can fill out the form online at <https://bit.ly/SPCinterestform>

ACOLYTE OR CHIMER: If your child is interested in being the acolyte or chimer for the worship service, please sign them up through the link: <https://bit.ly/2022acolytechimes>

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Youth Fund in memory of Wes Bowman.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Joe Ogburn and family on the death of his wife Jessi, on January 13, 2022. Jessi had been a member of SPC for 43 years.

Stacey Blackburn, Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, Owen Lewis, Mary Richards, Andrea Rodgers, Byron Wade, Mary Ann Weber, Jason Willis, Terrecia Wingo and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; 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; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.