



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Shelby Presbyterian Church
January 30, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"The Gift of Love"* (Carter) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from 1 John 4:9-21) Brett Niblack
In what way has the love of God been revealed to us?
God sent the one and only Son to us so we might live through him.
If God so loved us, then we ought to love one another.
We love because God loved us first. Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #366: *"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Brett Niblack
Trust in the One Lord who made us, loves us, and redeems us. Let us
confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving God, to love as you love is
to abide in you and dwell in your presence where fear has no place.
Yet, we still sin. You love us unconditionally, but too often we make
our love conditional. You love sacrificially, but too often we love
only those closest to us, or when it is to our benefit. Forgive us Lord.
Lead us to love like you, with your extravagant and generous love.
Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Brett Niblack
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 Brett Niblack
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Thomas Brent Martin
Son of Alex Martin and Stephanie Ellis-Martin

Presentation Elder Tom Martin, Grandfather
Baptismal Vows 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 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 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.

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Baptism

Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brett Niblack
Spirit of life, God of love, open our hearts and enter in, that hearing your word of love, we may become your love for others. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:21-30

ANTHEM: "O Love" (Hagenburg) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "What is Love? Defining Our Calling"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #693: "Though I May Speak"

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.

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 #300: "We Are One in the Spirit"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "With Praises All Unite" (Sweetlink) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton

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

Childcare is available for infants through four-year olds only in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler 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 gift.**

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Thomas Brent Martin on his baptism.

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>

THIS WEEK (JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5, 2022):

Today	6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study in Ellis Hall
Monday	1:15 pm	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Worship and Music in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	11:00 am	Member Life in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Kids Wednesday Night in Ellis Hall
Thursday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Ken and Mary's

NO CHANCEL CHOIR REHERSAL Wednesday, February 2nd.

CATECHISM & CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin Sunday, February 6th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. beginning in Ellis Hall. This will be the youth group program for the spring. All students in grades 5-12 are encouraged to participate even if you have completed Catechism or you have been Confirmed. Confirmation will be on Sunday, June 12.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will begin February 20th during Sunday School at 9 a.m. All who are interested in learning about membership at Shelby Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA) are welcome to attend. Please contact Pastor Drew to sign up.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS will begin in mid- to late-February, for an Easter performance. If you are interested in being a part of the Bell Choir (the ability to read music is recommended), please email the church at miranda@shelbypres.org or talk to Organist Emily Monroe.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT programming for adults will begin March 2nd at 6 p.m. with an Ash Wednesday Service and then during Lent, Dr. Joe Webb, professor of Communication Studies at Gardner-Webb, will lead a six-week program on Mary Magdalene to learn more about this pivotal disciple's role in scripture, look at her in the context of her day, and explore the later myths that have surrounded her.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: On Sunday, February 13th, our Children and Youth invite you to join them in our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday. This is an opportunity for us to give back as a congregation and collect donations for our Soup Lunch Food Ministry.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Backpack Ministry in memory of Doug Boyette, Glenn McCants and Betsy Martin; the Children's Ministry Fund in honor of Carolina Gefaell; to the Youth Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn; to the Food Ministry in memory of Jessi Ogburn; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

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

Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Debbie Farrell, David Kelley, Mary Richards, Byron Wade, 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.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Elder, Class of 2025, and Deacon, Class of 2025. 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) your recommendation(s) in to the office by **Tuesday, February 15th**.

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 2022-24 officers:

ELDERS: Ben Brooks, Richard Fletcher, Darlene Gravett, Nancy Hendrix, Fred Blackley, Kimberly Dixon, Scoot Dixon, Roger Holland, Susan Bell, John Schweppe Jr., Cheryl Sisk, Larry Wilson

DEACONS: Ann Brown, Joyce Couey, Debra Haddock, Caja Ormand, Mary Raudez, Kyle Aldinger, Mary Ann LaSelva, Elizabeth Schweppe, Lori Wehmuller, Andy Brown, Claire McCullough, Jennifer Niblack, Holly Petrilli