



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**All Saints' Day**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
November 5, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"* (Sikes)

Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Sisk

In all the suffering and loss that we endure in life, we are greater than conquerors through the One who loves us.

**Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

IN MEMORIAM

Melissa DeVane

Joseph Hendrick, III

Matthew Libby

Kip Smith

Cheryl Sisk

Bill Stowe

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #326: *"For All the Saints"*

verses 1-3

CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Sisk

The Lord exalts the humble and humbles the proud. Let us then confess our sins humbly before one another and be lifted up by God's grace.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. Despite your grace, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and make us quick to reveal your grace with merciful justice, so that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. 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

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Mary Raudez

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Sisk

By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears. Let us hear your Word, that it may be at work in us. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Micah 3:5-12

ANTHEM:

*"God of Heaven"* (Sorenson)

Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 23:1-12

Drew Mangione

SERMON:

*"We Are All a Work in Progress"*

\*HYMN #320: *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"*

vs. 1,3,5

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11): **Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave and being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the Glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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: *"Morning Prayer"* (DeGeorge)

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 #326: *"For All the Saints"*

verses 4 & 5

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *"Numbers 6"* (Moser)

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Ivie Carter

\*POSTLUDE: *"For All the Saints"* (Callahan)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn and David Grose

**Ushers:** Jennifer Niblack, Claire McCullough, Elizabeth Schweppe, Lori Wehmuller

**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 and is staffed today by Lindsay Carter & Lilly Hamilton

\*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.**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** have been scheduled for TODAY immediately after the service to nominate a candidate for a deacon to fill an unexpired 1-year-term, and the following Sunday, November 12, to elect the deacon who will be installed in January with the incoming class of 2026.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHEESE BALL FUNDRAISER:** All proceeds from the sale of cheese balls will be matched dollar for dollar and support Cleveland County Habitat in the building of homes for qualified homeowner partners. Choose from three different cheese balls – cheddar cheese, bleu cheese, or orange/date. Cost is \$10.00 each and orders must be received by November 19, 2023. Orders will be delivered on December 9, 2023. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Please make checks out to “Habitat for Humanity”.

**THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 5 - 11, 2023):**

Today	11:00 am	<b>Handbell Rehearsal</b> in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Night</b> in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Food Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Discipleship Ministry</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 Ellis Hall
	2:00 pm	<b>Clerk’s Council</b> in Pastor’s Study
	7:00 pm	<b>Worship and Music</b> in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:00 am	<b>Rainbow Committee</b> in F3 Room
	6:00 pm	<b>Growing in Grace</b>
Thursday	12:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	<b>AA &amp; AI – Anon</b> in Ellis Hall & Back Parlor

**VETERANS SUNDAY:** Names of Veterans will be in the bulletin NEXT Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. If you served in the military and think we may not have your name from last year, please call the office by Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**GOD WITH US ADVENT CELEBRATION** Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 in Ellis Hall, featuring fun crafts and food for all ages. This is an opportunity for all of us – young and old, families and individuals – to discover new ways to prepare for Jesus’s coming and create things to share with others.

**THE MEDIA COMMITTEE** is looking for volunteers to run the soundboard and video equipment occasionally on Sunday mornings. Adults, as well as older, responsible youth will work in pairs each Sunday to support this important aspect of our SPC ministry. Training will be provided. If interested, please email Holly Petrilli at [hollypetrilli@hotmail.com](mailto:hollypetrilli@hotmail.com).

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING:** SPC is coming alongside Feeding Kids Cleveland County and Community Partners for the annual Community Table Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Jefferson Park at 4:00 pm. **We need YOUR HELP to volunteer at Jefferson Park.** Set up is at 2:30. Help needed to set up chairs, tables, receiving food, serving food, decorating and clean up. Food, Fun and Fellowship for everyone! Please contact Marie Jackson, [marie@shelbypres.org](mailto:marie@shelbypres.org) or 704-466-6065.

**HAPPY EXAMS PACKAGE!** Join us in praying and encouraging our college students during their final exams. Bring gift cards & prepackaged snacks on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Carol Ann if you are willing to make a homemade goodie to go in the college boxes.

**THE FRIENDLY BEASTS:** Shelby Presbyterian's claim to fame, The Friendly Beasts, needs beasts!! We will do the show during the Christmas Eve service, and if possible, for Rainbow Connection sometime between December 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. No memorization required, just the ability to speak/sing somewhat clearly and like an animal! Please be an equal opportunity puppeteer, no guarantees on which puppet you'll be. They're all fun! Contact Laura Wheeler if you want to make puppet magic, [lauraew66@gmail.com](mailto:lauraew66@gmail.com) or text 704-438-0513.

**PHOTO POLICY:** The SPC Media Committee recognizes that while sharing photographs of public worship is an important part of our mission to help spread the message of the Gospel and commemorate special occasions, we must also protect the sanctity of private worship. Any photography taken during worship will be done with this in mind.

**STEWARDSHIP SEASON:** Your pledge to pray for, serve in, and give to your church will help us live into God’s will in this exciting time. As of Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 81 families have pledged \$408,380.00. Thank you. If you have not submitted your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda who holds them in confidence and provides aggregate totals to help prepare next year’s budget. Last year 112 families pledged \$527,016.00. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

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

John Auten, JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Susan Grose, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Larry Stern, Grace Teddy, Liz Turpish, Linda Ware, Doreen Wacaster, Jackie Weathers, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and the local homeless; 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.



**POINSETTIAS & WREATHS  
& TREES**



This year you may purchase a tree, door wreaths, or poinsettias, either in memory or in honor of someone.

There is 1 tree available for purchase (\$68), in Ellis Hall. There are 12 outside door wreaths available for purchase (\$30 each).

If you would like to purchase a tree or a wreath, please call Miranda in the church office, 704-487-8503 or email [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org).

There are 80 poinsettias available for purchase (\$15 each). If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 17<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Eve Services, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to "Shelby Presbyterian Church." Turn your form and check into the church office **no later than Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**.

Yes, I (We) would like \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) placed in the church.  
Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_