



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"* (Held) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Grose

You are the salt of the earth.

**We are called to enhance the world for the glory of our God.**

You are the light of the world.

**Our light is meant to shine before all for the glory of our God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #667: *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Susan Grose

The Lord our God shared in our humanity to fill this world. Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of trouble.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty God, you have called us to be salt and light. Yet, too often, we do not bring out your taste in this world. Indeed, too often we hide your light which we are called to reflect. Forgive us Lord. Transform our hearts and minds to bring out your justice and preserve it. Turn us back to you, so that we might reveal your love in how we love one another. Amen. *(silent confession)***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Susan Grose

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

Carol Ann Hoard

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Annie and Avery Moser  
Children of Bruce and Michelle Moser

Presentation

John Schweppe, Clerk of Session

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

\*HYMN #482: *"Baptized in Water"*

verses 1 and 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susan Grose

Lord, your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Guide us with these scriptures today that we might follow your will. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 58:1-9a

ANTHEM: *"Here Am I"* (Moser)

Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-20

Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Being Salt and Light"

\*HYMN #753: *"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Belhar Confession*):

**We believe in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.**

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; and that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

**We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity; and that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open possibilities of life for society and the world.**

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: *"The Peaceable Things"* (Christiansen)

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 #314: *"Christ, Be Our Light"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"With Praises All Unite"* (Sweelink)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley and John Brotherton

**Ushers:** Mary Ann LaSelva, Kyle Aldinger, Thomas Monroe, Jennifer Niblack

**CHILDCARE** is available each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Room 102) and is staffed by Lindsay Carter and Lilly Hamilton. In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied to the nursery 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.**

**THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 4 - 11, 2023):**

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| Today     | 11:00 am | <b>Handbells</b> in Bell Room                         |
|           | 5:00 pm  | <b>Youth Night</b> in Youth Room                      |
| Monday    | 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 Pastor's Study                |
|           | 7:00 pm  | <b>Worship and Music</b> in Back Parlor               |
| Wednesday | 11:30 am | <b>Rainbow Committee</b> in F3 Room                   |
|           | 6:00 pm  | <b>Growing in Grace</b>                               |
|           | 7:00 pm  | <b>Chancel Choir</b> Rehearsal in Choir Room          |
| Thursday  | 8:00 pm  | <b>AA &amp; Al-Anon</b> in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor |

**VALENTINE'S DAY COFFEE** for all single women of SPC at the home of Agaat Den Hertog (402 Fairview Dr.) at 10:30 Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP Agaat at 704-661-0318.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SOUL FOOD LUNCH** and joint service of worship at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church. Ryburn has invited SPC, Good Hope, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Presbyterian churches. Pastor Drew and Bruce Moser will help lead the service, with a special emphasis on unity for Black History Month.

**COME PAINT WITH PAUL:** Have you ever wanted to try watercolor? On Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Paul Couey will lead a class and give you pointers. Supplies will be provided, but you must **sign up by Sunday, Feb. 12th.**

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER CHURCH** on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> as part of the "Souper Bowl of Caring" drive for SPC's Food Ministry. Youth will have soup pots for monetary donations and wagons for non-perishable food donations. Specific needs include canned vegetables (especially tomatoes), cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, pasta sauce (ex. Ragu) and Ziploc bags (slide zipper preferred - quart or gallon). Please make checks payable to Shelby Presbyterian Church and noted for "Souper Bowl of Caring." Thank you so much for your generosity and support of need right here in Shelby!

**ARE YOU PART OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS?** Each week at 9 a.m., SPC has several options for Adult Sunday School. **The Kerygma Class** in the Narthex is doing a study of the gospel of Mark. The **F3 Class** in Room 203 has begun a study of Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World." **The Christian Issues Class** is studying Dr. William R. Cook's course titled, "The Lives of Great Christians." The **Serendipity Bible Study Class** is finishing a study of Ephesians and will soon begin a study of Genesis and Exodus in Room 201.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** started TODAY at 9:00 am in Ellis Hall with Pastor Drew teaching about our Christian Faith, what it means to be a Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member of SPC. It's not too late to join this class if you are curious about membership at SPC. Please email the church at [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org), if you plan to attend.

**THE MISS BLANCHE RAINBOW FUND** has been established to honor the teachers of Rainbow and in memory of former teacher Blanche Teele, by her son Rusty Patterson, to provide scholarships and resources for teachers. Donations to this fund can be made to Shelby Presbyterian Church in her memory and in honor of all Rainbow staff.

**SHROVE MONDAY TRIVIA NIGHT?** Fluffy Pancakes and bacon will be cooked up for you a day early on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Ellis Hall to accommodate the blood drive and session meeting. Come mark the start of Lent with a delicious meal prepared for you by the youth of SPC and a fun night of trivia. There is no set cost, but donations will benefit the church's youth ministry.

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Melissa DeVane will be Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please continue to keep her family in prayer.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

•To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive>

•To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly?SPCblood22>

**SUPPER CLUB:** Groups will meet monthly for meals together. Each group will have 6-8 people (families and singles included as well). Use the Google form to sign-up or call the church office to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/gJC2w5TL9s8ThgJ16>

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Dick Bowles and family on the death of his sister Nancy Bowles on January 26, 2023.

Frank Bonner, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Carolyn Cooper, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Robert Hilton, 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.