



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Christ the King Sunday

Shelby Presbyterian Church
November 24, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE “*Now Thank We All Our God*” (arr. Kauffman) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 93 and Revelation 1) Carolyn Jackson

The Lord reigns with majesty. The Lord is clothed with strength.

Behold the Lord our God established all of creation forever.

The throne of the Lord is from the beginning. The Lord is everlasting.

The Lord Jesus is the Anointed King, the Christ. He is the Alpha and the Omega, first and last. He is the Lord our God and King!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #367 “*Come, Ye Thankful People Come*”

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Jackson

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Triune God, we say Jesus is the Christ, yet we often fail to bow our knee to him as King and ruler of our lives. Comfort, popularity, and power often dictate how we live. Influencers, gurus, and politics seek control, and we give in to them. Forgive us Lord, for you alone are our Sovereign King. Renew our minds and turn our hearts to you, so that by your love for us, we will be loyal servants in your Kingdom to love one another. 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 Jackson

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Daniel 7:13-14

ANTHEM: *"With a Heart of Thanks"* (Johnson) Chancel Choir

For your steadfast love and boundless grace, O Lord, we give you thanks.

For your generous compassion, O Lord, we give you thanks.

For every gift and every blessing, for every need that you supply,
what shall we render, O Lord to you?

With a heart of thanks we sing to you our God and King, for you are good and your
love endures forever, your faithfulness we proclaim as we bless your name;
And we raise this hymn of praise with a heart of thanks.

For the earth and all the beauty, for the sky and its light,
for the dim and soothing shadows that cover us at night;

For the blessing of your presence every day and every hour,
and for sustaining us by your strength and mighty power!

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Mark 13:5-13 Drew Mangione

SERMON "Like and Follow"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #268 *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Larry Wilson and Drew Mangione

Debbie Demo

Jodi Galla & Ken Sauve

Angus & Ally Monroe

Brittany Papworth & David Dry

Matt & Linney Tyree

*PROFESSION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed) **We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. 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**

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: *"Simple Gifts"* (arr. Widmar) 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table and Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right to...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Acclamation of Faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution and Communion

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN: #336 *"We Gather Together"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *"Hebrews Benediction"* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Mason Tyree

*POSTLUDE: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* (arr. Mueller) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton & David Grose

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 each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Rm 102), staffed by Lilly Hamilton, Maggie Hohne, and Heather Johnson. 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.**

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Martin on her birthday November 25th, by Tom and Mimi Martin and Alex, Stephanie, Brent, and Eliza Martin.

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 24 - 30, 2024):

Today	Wreath and Poinsettia orders due TODAY.
	11:00 am Handbell Choir in Bell Room
	5:00 pm Youth Friendsgiving at Carol Ann's house
Monday	9:30 am Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	12:00 pm Church Office closes
	4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving at Jefferson Park
Thursday	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Church Office closed.
	9:00 am Ellis Hall reserved
	8:00 pm AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor
Friday	Church Office closed

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for the Turning Point Academy Angel Tree coming to the narthex soon!



CHILDREN'S
NATIVITY PLAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1



Please be in Sanctuary on Sunday,
December 1st at 8:45

NO REGULAR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN DECEMBER.



PICK UP YOUR
Advent Family Kit
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
4:30-5:30

Stop by SPC after the Shelby Christmas Parade to pick up your Advent Kit! This kit will help you and your family countdown to Christmas with meaningful activities for each day.



WREATHS, TREES, & POINSETTIAS



There are 14 outdoor wreaths (\$30 each), 2 trees (\$130 each) one outside and one in Ellis Hall, and 80 poinsettias available for purchase (\$15 each). If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 15th through 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 TODAY.**

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

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 Wednesday, 20th, 80 families have pledged \$417,116.00. 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 113 families pledged \$532,770.00. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (also see ongoing prayer list in newsletter) . . .
 John Auten, Ed Blake, Sue Breen, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Betty Clark, Randy Derwin Clark, Kay Clark-James, Debbie Ferrell, Tim Hamrick, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Joan Hunt, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Cheryl Lutz, Claire Mangione, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza; 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.