



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Veterans Sunday

Shelby Presbyterian Church
November 12, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (arr. G. Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Pruitt

Rejoice and be glad!

For God is our salvation.

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For God is great.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #41: *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"* v.1,2,5

CALL TO CONFESSION Michael Pruitt

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord God, for your glory we are called to let our light shine before all to glorify you in our works. Yet, we confess that we get distracted by worldly things that demand our worship. We often do not prepare ourselves in heart, mind, or strength to celebrate your love and grace. This makes our light grow dim. Forgive us Lord. Give us faith to persevere so that we might live ready, loving and serving you in all that we do. 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 Michael Pruitt
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Michael Pruitt

FIRST SCRIPTURE Amos 5:18-24

ANTHEM: *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* (arr. Forrest) Chancel Choir
(Lyrics found in Hymn #8)

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13 Drew Mangione

SERMON "What We Do Is What We Worship"

*HYMN #767: *"Together We Serve"*

*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: *"Elevation"* (Guilmant) 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 #700: *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Ivie Carter

*POSTLUDE: *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (arr. G. Martin)
Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton & Mike Jackson

Ushers: Jennifer Niblack, Claire McCullough,
Holly Petrilli, & Lori WehmueLLer

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.**

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been scheduled for immediately after the service TODAY to elect a deacon to be installed in January to fill a one-year unexpired term.

FRIENDSGIVING: Carol Ann and Joel Hoard will host a Friendsgiving dinner for the Youth today from 5:00 to 7:00. Please let Carol Ann know if you plan to attend.

Oops! COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL on Sunday, Nov. 19th will be at Aldersgate United Methodist Church at 3:30 pm

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 12 - 18, 2023):

Today	11:00 pm	Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Handbell Rehearsal in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	Youth Friendsgiving at Carol Ann & Joel's
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	5:30 pm	Personnel Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Fellowship in Conference Room
	6:30 pm	Session in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	11:30 am	Rainbow Thanksgiving
	8:00 pm	AA & AI – Anon in Ellis Hall & Back Parlor
Friday	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS in helping care for our facilities and prepare for holiday season. We will have a second work day Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 to 12:00 to work on INSIDE tasks. Cleaning, de-cluttering, minor repairs, etc. Supplies will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Bill Jobe - 704-300-8282 (inside guy) or Marie Jackson - 704-466-6065 (inside boss).

TURNING POINT ACADEMY ANGEL TREE: This year, we have the opportunity of working with Turning Point Academy to provide their students with Christmas gifts which they would not otherwise receive. The Turning Point Angel Tree, located in the Narthex, has information about the students and how you can go about participating. We are excited about the possibility of helping the school meet the needs of these young people, while bringing them some Christmas cheer at the same time! This is a special chance to choose and shop for a student as a family, a Sunday School class, neighborhood group, or on your own. Please prayerfully consider helping these students have a very Merry Christmas!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING: SPC is coming alongside Feeding Kids Cleveland County and Community Partners for the annual Community Table Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 22nd 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 or 704-466-6065.

GOD WITH US ADVENT CELEBRATION Sunday, November 26th 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.

HAPPY EXAMS PACKAGE! Join us in praying and encouraging our college students during their final exams. Bring gift cards & prepackaged snacks on or before **Nov. 29th**. Please contact Carol Ann if you are willing to make a homemade goodie to go in the college boxes.

FRIENDLY BEAST INFORMATION: There will be 2 shows: one for Rainbow preschool Thursday, December 7th at 11:15 in Ellis Hall, and the second during the Christmas Eve service at 5:00. You can be a part of one or both! I'll collect names until Friday, December 1st. If I have more people than needed I'll do a lottery (but that has not been the case in the past). Thanks! Laura Wheeler, lauraew66@gmail.com or text 704-438-0513.

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 9th, 87 families have pledged \$467,600.00. 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, Marie Patterson, Pauline Persing, Ellen Poston, Finley Price, Clay Pruet, 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.

The Ellis Hall tree is available for purchase (\$68), along with outside door wreaths (\$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.

There are poinsettias available for purchase (\$15 each). If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 17th 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. 26th**.

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

WE HONOR THESE AND ALL VETERANS:

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| Christa Aldinger | Frank Hannah |
| Kyle Aldinger | Mike Kennedy |
| George Beattie | Roger Martin |
| Richard Bowles | Greg McIntyre |
| Richard Bowling | Glenn Moore |
| Mark Buse | Timothy Neville |
| Allen Callahan | Joe Ogburn |
| Richard Coiner | Graham Phifer |
| Paul Couey | Dot Roark |
| Richard Fletcher | Joel Spragins |
| Ray Gravett | Butler Strain |
| Tom Greene | David Wilkison |
| Hamp Hager | Sherry Yocum |



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