



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Transfiguration of the Lord

Shelby Presbyterian Church
February 27, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (Hopson) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Marlene Lovelace
All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed from one degree of glory to another; **this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #634: *"To God Be the Glory"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Marlene Lovelace
In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God who is and will be, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly, in ways that reveal your glory. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we often embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to glorify you. 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 Marlene Lovelace
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marlene Lovelace
By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:28-36 Marlene Lovelace

ANTHEM: *"Song of the Transfiguration"* (Dunstan/Haas) Chancel Choir
See insert and sing as directed by Mary Conner - cantor

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Revealing the Gravitas of God"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #193: *"Take Us to the Mountain"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From 1 Corinthians, Matthew, Revelation, John):
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. He was buried and He was raised on the third day. He appeared first to the women and to Peter, and to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. 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: *"Beautiful Savior"* (Johnson)

*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

**Please hold your communion chalice intact until instructed during the Sharing of the Bread and Cup.*

Invitation to the Table

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

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #192: *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Praise the Lord"* (arr. Young)

Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton

Ushers: Joyce Couey, Elizabeth Schweppe, Thomas Monroe, Michael Pruitt

Acolyte: Tristian Ormand **Chimer:** Harrison Mangione

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 memory of Joe Miller by his daughters, Suzanne, Nanette, and Robin and their loving families.

MISSION AND MINISTRY is partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool to collect for Feeding Kids Cleveland. For March, the Committee is asking for syrup donations. You can leave your donations on the table under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes. Thank you for your support.

HANDS ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY for 8 to 10 hours a week in the Food Ministry. You must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift 10 pounds. If you are interested, please contact Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) or 704-487-8503.

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>

MAKE A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION, with your smile and a warm welcome as an usher! The Deacons are looking to have a mix of long-time and newer members to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. To see the slots available and sign up, use this link (<https://bit.ly/2022ushers>) and please consider signing up for March or another a month to serve.

ASH WEDNESDAY will begin our Wednesday Night programming with an intergenerational service at 6 pm on March 2nd, with a special children's message and the imposition of ashes for all. Programming will continue through Lent with a series on Mary Magdalene led by Dr. Joseph Webb at 6 pm on Wednesday nights.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE: Aldersgate Methodist is resuming its Community Lenten Lunchtime Worship. The first will be March 2nd at noon in the sanctuary. There is no accompanying lunch, but it may return, pending COVID-19 spread. SPC's choir and Pastor Drew are scheduled to lead the worship on April 6.

TUESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS will begin on March 8 at 5:15 pm. The meetings will stagger between mornings and evenings at the church. The First and Third Tuesday of each month will be at 9:15 am and the Second and Fourth Tuesday meeting will be at 5:15 pm.

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 5, 2022):

Today	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal in Bell Room
	5:30 pm	Catechism & Confirmation in Youth Room
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
	4:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Ken and Mary's

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Youth Fund in memory of Morris Lacey, Sid Dixon, and Ira Darnell; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Sid Dixon and Morris Lacey; to the Legacy Fund in memory of Sid Dixon; to the Lacey Montreat Fund in memory of Morris Lacey.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Mary Ann Weber and family on the death of her husband, Marvin on February 19, 2022. Marvin had been a member of SPC for 18 years.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family of Joe Miller, on his death, February 22, 2022. Joe had been a member of SPC for 35 years.

Matthew Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois (Sue Breen's brother), Debbie Farrell, David Kelley, Kelly Hager, 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; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.