



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
Youth Sunday
May 15, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Let All Things Now Living"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard,
Minister of Christian Education and Families

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Charlie Schweppe

How can we know the way of God?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Beloved, let us love one another.

We love because God first loved us.

This is our new commandment in Christ:

As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #24: *"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Bly Borders

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Bly Borders

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 James Petrilli
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Will Hoard and KK Reynolds

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lillian Moore
Lord God, sometimes it feels like we spend a lot of time stumbling around in the dark. **(R): Light our path, Lord.**
There are so many choices in life and pressures with them. **(R)**
So many people who want just a little piece of our lives. **(R)**
Lord God, your Word tells us, we are not alone. **(R)**
In scary places where it seems there is no light, we are not alone. **(R)**
When we are lost and can't see the road's end, we are not alone. **(R)**
Shine your light of faith in our hearts Lord, and we will trust you. **(R)**
Show us your Word, so we believe in your light. **(R)**

SENIOR REFLECTION: Emma Goforth
Romans 8:24-28 Mark Petrilli
James 1:2-8

ANTHEM: "Joy to the Journey" (Psalm 30) Will Hoard

SENIOR REFLECTION: KK Reynolds
Psalm 139:13-18 Margaret Schweppe
Jeremiah 29:11

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #468: "In My Life" (Lord, Be Glorified)

RECOGNITION OF THE OGBURN & PERRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Emma Katherine Goforth Kyle "KK" La'Sean Reynolds
Mark Robert Petrilli Margaret Stuart Schweppe

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed): Trey Goforth
I 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 Ghost, 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 thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

LITANY Drew Dixon, Parker Dixon, James Petrilli
Anna Schweppe, Dylan Steeves

Call: We pray to the Lord Response (R): **Lord, hear our prayer**

For peace in the world, especially in Ukraine, so that life may be preserved, and societies thrive. **(R)**

For the world and our local economies to improve, so that necessities such as food and water can be provided. **(R)**

That we would love our neighbors by being aware of each other, working toward equality, and the rights of the marginalized. **(R)**

For access to affordable health care, an end to the COVID-19 pandemic, and equity and accessibility for all. **(R)**

For those with mental health needs and those with disabilities whose needs go unmet, that they would gain access to care and the help they and their families need. **(R)**

For the protection of our environment, that we would be responsible stewards of God's creation to reduce pollution, fight climate change, and protect wildlife on land and in our waterways. **(R)**

For all those listed in our bulletin and for our ongoing prayers listed in our newsletter. **(R)**

For the prayers we hold in our hearts and share only in confidence. **(R)**

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.

We Are Travelers on a Journey

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1. We are trav-ers on a jour - ney, fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis-ter, let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you;
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

we are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser-vant, too.
I will share your joy and sor - row, till we've seen this jour-ney through.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
Broth-er, let me be your ser-vant, let me be as Christ to you;
When we sing to God in heav-en, we shall find such har - mo - ny,

I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser-vant, too.
born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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