



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 1, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"This Joyful Eastertide"* (Benkhe) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 30) Brett Niblack
Sing the Lord's praises, for the Lord lifts you up, away from your foes.
The Lord your God hears your cries for help and heals, bringing us up
from the depths, restoring life.

O faithful, sing praise to the Lord. Give thanks to his holy name.

The Lord's anger is momentary, but grace is for life.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

The Lord turns mourning into dancing, frees us from sackcloth, and
clothes us with joy. May our lives praise you and let us not be silent.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #401: *"Here in this Place"* (Gather Us In)

CALL TO CONFESSION Brett Niblack
When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God,
who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores
our lives. Let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord God, in the light of your glory
we recognize that we have done evil, caused suffering, refused
what is good, and denied the truth. Heal our wounds, wash us in
your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow you
and know you as our beloved friend. Empower us to gather people
from all walks of life to discover with us the good news of your
loving presence with us, so that we might care for each other in our
service to you. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Brett Niblack

*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!**

Brett Niblack

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN
Carol Ann Hoard

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Brett Niblack

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49:1-7

ANTHEM: *"Joy in the Morning"* (Psalm 30)

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 21:1-19

SERMON: "Grace that Turns Fish to Fishers, Sheep to Shepherds"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #756: *"O God of Every Nation"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed): **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the one and only Son of God, eternally begotten from the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in being with the Father; through Him all things were made.

Because of humanity and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. He was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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: *"Pastorale"* (Wesley)

*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 #234: *"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"The Strife is O'er"* (Childs) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Patrick Glenn

Ushers: Debra Haddock, Kyle Aldinger

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten 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 in honor of Hannah Appling and Andrew Lefler who were married Saturday, April 30, 2022.



ACOLYTES AND CHIMERS: 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>

MENS BREAKFAST: The men of Shelby Presbyterian Church will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 a.m. at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street.

THIS WEEK (MAY 1 - 7, 2022):

Today	11:00 pm	New Member Luncheon at the Wilson's
	5:00 pm	Catechism & Confirmation in Youth Room
Monday	1:15 pm	Staff Meeting in the Pastor's Study
	6:00 pm	Discipleship Committee in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	9:15 am	Prayer Group in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Worship and Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:00 am	Membership in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Kids Wednesday Night
Thursday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Ken and Mary's

NO CHOIR PRACTICE this week.

STEVE AND ALENE BURGERT will be visiting Shelby Presbyterian Church Wednesday, May 18th for a special Wednesday Night Supper event at 6:00 pm.

SPC FAMILY REUNION: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting. The weekend (Sept. 16-18) kicks off with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship there on Sunday. For more information, please take a brochure in the narthex. **Reserve your spot by MAY 20.**

CLEVELAND COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY will hold its annual Women's Build on Saturday, June 4 and Saturday, June 18, 2022. All construction will be done on both days exclusively by female volunteers. There will be instruction and supervision provided by skilled workers, but all actual building on those two days will be done by women. Volunteers with no skills are welcome in addition to those who have some or extensive skill.

Exterior walls will be built on the first Saturday while interior walls will be built on the second day. The workdays will begin around 8:00 am and conclude around 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served to all volunteers. A special complementary t-shirt commemorating the event will be given to each volunteer.

There is a limit of 20 volunteers each day. Reservations may be made on a first come first served basis. For more information and to make a reservation, please contact Richard Hart by phone, (229) 563-1253, or you can reach out by e-mail, rchart1121@gmail.com.

FOOD MINISTRY: When Interim Pastor David Garnett did his interviews, members of the congregation reported back to the church that two areas members were most proud of having at SPC were the Rainbow Connection and the Food Ministry. While the collection of food from Walmart and Second Harvest and its distribution continues, unfortunately, COVID changed how the Food Ministry operated and hot meals ceased. But now, we are preparing to reopen the Soup Lunch and WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WHO: YOU. Here are ways you can be a part...

WHAT: You can help pick up and prepare food by:

1. Food pick up at Walmart (SUV, van, or pick-up truck needed) and sort as needed for distribution/storage
2. Food preparation. This is-not necessarily cooking but also rinsing/opening cans, peeling and cutting up fruits/vegetables, serving on the line, wrapping utensils, washing dishes, clean up (we clean every table, check bathrooms, take out trash, etc.)

WHEN: Every Monday except when the church office is closed. Hours are from generally 8:00 am until approximately 1:00 pm. We are usually finished by 12:30.

HOW: We cannot do this without you and your help whatever that help may be. Either on a weekly basis or perhaps you can give one Monday a month. Maybe you can come the entire morning or perhaps for just a short time? You determine your schedule.

Please contact Miranda Wood (miranda@shelbypres.org) to let her know your willingness to serve and your schedule availability.

Thank you and God Bless,

Mission and Ministry Committee

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

Jason Alexander, Libby Alexander, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois, David Kelley, Scott Richards, Rick Steeves, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; 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.