



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
April 3, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* (Stearns) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Sisk

As people formed by God, we give praise to the Father:

**Christ among us – The Lord is doing a new thing!**

As people restored by God, we give praise to the Son:

**Christ among us – The Lord is doing a new thing!**

As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to the Holy Spirit:

**Christ among us – The Lord is doing a new thing!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #630: *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Sisk

If we ask to return to what has been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. Let us confess our sin and turn to our Lord for the abundance that is promised.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy Lord, when we look back, we see your faithfulness, yet you call us to look forward to the promise of your resurrection. Turn us toward you, renew our minds, and grant us forgiveness, for by your grace you shared in our life and died for us. Do not let us settle for what we know and have known. Instead, lead us by your love to join you in a future unknown to us now, to share your love, be your ministers of reconciliation, and see your new creation. 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 Steve Sisk  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“Living in the Light”* (Scharm) Children’s Choir  
*“I Will Give My Heart to the Lord”* (Patterson)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Steve Sisk  
Break open the Scripture through the power of your Spirit, O God. Let your word, read and proclaimed, pour out until its fragrance fills this house and our lives. Then, anointed with your word, send us out to share the good news we have received. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is with us always. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:15-21

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 12:1-11 Drew Mangione

SERMON: “New Life: A Threat to the Status Quo”

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #343: *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:1-4): **We believe there is no condemnation for those who walk in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.**

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: *“Alas and Did my Savior Bleed”* (Lau)

\*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 #463: *“How Firm a Foundation”*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“Lift High the Cross”* (Manz) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Lori Wehmuller, Mary Raudez, Mike Jackson, Marie Jackson

**Acolyte:** Foster Warrick **Chimer:** Lindsay Glenn

**Childcare** is available for infants through Kindergarten in

Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Holly Conner.

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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.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS:** Addie Julian, Avery Julian, Anna Grace McCullough, Lily McCullough, Grace Melton, Millie Melton, Harrison Mangione, Jo Mangione, Annie Moser, Avery Moser, Tristan Ormand, Benjamin Pruitt, Thomas Pruitt, Savannah Raudez, Ruby Raudez, Corban Stern, Oliver Stern, Foster Warrick, Kesson Warrick, and Paxton Warrick.

**OUR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** would like your input on SPC Wednesday Night Supper. Please submit your opinions **TODAY** Please use the link: <https://bit.ly/SurveyWNS21> or contact Elizabeth Schweppe 704-477-5686 with any questions about this form.

**THIS WEEK (APRIL 3 - 9, 2022):**

Today	11:15 am	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	<b>Deacons Meeting</b> in Back Parlor
	5:30 pm	<b>Catechism &amp; Confirmation</b> in Youth Room
Monday	1:15 pm	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	6:00 pm	<b>Discipleship Ministry</b> in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	9:15 am	<b>Prayer Group</b> in Back Parlor
	10:00 am	<b>Hen and Rooster Party</b> in Ellis Hall
	1:15 pm	<b>Rainbow Teacher Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Worship and Music</b> in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	12:00 pm	<b>Drew and Chancel Choir</b> at Aldersgate UMC
	6:00 pm	<b>Lenten Series</b> on Mary Magdalene in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Kids Wednesday Night</b>
Thursday	7:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> at Ken and Mary's
	12:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	<b>Montreat Planning Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	<b>Nominating Committee</b> in Conference Room

**TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP:** You are invited to join Claire Mangione Tuesdays in the Back Parlor to pray for our church. She will guide the meeting and it should last for about an hour. This will be an opportunity to come together in loving prayer for our church community. The plan is to meet on the first and third Tuesdays in the morning at 9:15 a.m., and on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., making it possible for people with different schedules to attend at different times.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE** is held each Wednesday of Lent at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, at 12:00 in the sanctuary. The speaker this week is SPC'S Pastor Drew and our Chancel Choir will provide the special music.

**WE ARE BACK!** The Choral Society of Cleveland County will present their spring concert, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 pm at Aldersgate UMC. We are excited to be singing again to our community and hope you can come to hear us. We thank everyone for their loyal support. See Sue Breen for tickets (\$5.00).

**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.

**USHER OPPORTUNITY:** 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>).

**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>

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Mystie Brotherton and Family on the death of her mother, Judy Becton, on March 30, 2022.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Jessica Ensley Stern and Family on the death of two young cousins, ages 9 and 15, last week.

Libby Alexander, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois (Sue Breen's brother), Debbie Ferrell, David Kelley, Jane McBrayer, Rick Steeves, Byron Wade, 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.

## SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

### SESSION

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Ben Brooks	Fred Blackley	Susan Bell
Richard Fletcher	Kimberly Dixon	John Schweppe Jr.
Darlene Gravett	Scot Dixon	Cheryl Sisk
Nancy Hendrix	Roger Holland	Larry Wilson

### DIACONATE

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Ann Brown	Kyle Aldinger	Andy Brown
Joyce Couey	Mary Ann LaSelva	Jennifer Niblack
Debra Haddock	Elizabeth Schweppe	Holly Petrilli
Caja Ormand	Lori Wehmuller	Claire McCullough
Mary Raudez		

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