



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday in Lent

Shelby Presbyterian Church
March 20, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"* (Held) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Ellen Fletcher

Everyone who thirsts: **Come to the waters,
see the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.**

All who are hungry for righteousness: **Come to the waters,
see the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.**

All who need the help of God: **Come to the waters,
see the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #441: *"Hear the Good News of Salvation"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Ellen Fletcher

The Scriptures call us to turn from sin and return to God, who offers pardon. Trusting in that mercy, let us call upon the Lord who is near.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy and Triune God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to your love and grace. You pursue us to share in a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your claim upon our lives to share in your life and your work. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of bearing fruit as you intend for us. 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 Ellen Fletcher
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ellen Fletcher
We search, O Lord, for water in a dry and weary land. By your Holy Spirit, may your word be a rich feast, to renew our minds. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 55

ANTHEM: *“Seek the Lord”* (Grassi) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:1-9 Drew Mangione

SERMON: *“No Better Time than Now”*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *“Come to the Water”* see back page of insert

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Lori Wehmueller and Drew Mangione
Allen Callahan; Sponsor: Larry Wilson
Beth Phillippi; Sponsors: Tom and Mimi Martin
Debbie Hart; Sponsors: Joel and Jeanne Spragins
Bethany Bryant; Sponsor: Elizabeth Schweppe
Stephanie Ellis-Martin; Sponsor: Tara Warrick

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: *“Amazing Grace”* (Held)

*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 #826: *“Lift High the Cross”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *“Postlude in G Minor”* (Bach) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Patrick Glenn

Ushers: Joyce Couey, Debra Haddock, Caja Ormand

Acolyte: Paxton Warrick Chimer: Kesson Warrick

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.**

THIS WEEK (MARCH 20 - 26, 2022):

Today	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal in Bell Room
	5:30 pm	Catechism & Confirmation in Youth Room
Monday		NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
		LILY ORDERS DUE
	1:15 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Fellowship Committee in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Prayer Group in Conference Room
Wednesday	4:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Lent Series on Mary Magdelene in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Kids Wednesday Night
Thursday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee in Back Parlor

SIGN UP TO USHER at <https://bit.ly/2022ushers>

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE are partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting food for Feeding Kids Cleveland. For the month of March, the Mission and Ministry Committee are asking for syrup donations. There is a table under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes where you can leave your donations. Thank you for your support!

EASTER CANDY: This year's Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 10th. We are asking church members to donate bags of candy to make the eggs so our Youth can and hide them. Please bring candy to the office by Monday, April 1st. Thank you!

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 Rev. MacKenzie Gray, Sharon UMC.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Easter Sunday, April 17th. Your gift helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three great life-saving programs – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Lacey Montreat Scholarship Fund in memory of Angie Huston; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jessi Ogburn, Sid Dixon, and Joe Miller.

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

Judy Becton, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois (Sue Breen's brother), Debbie Ferrell, Robert Gefaell, David Kelley, Jane McBrayer, 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.

EASTER LILIES: As is our custom, Easter Lilies will fill our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17th (after which you may take yours home). If you would like to order a lily(ies) - **\$15 each** - to be placed in the church, 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 **by TOMORROW, MARCH 21ST** or drop it in the offering plate by then.

I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.
Enclosed is \$ _____ (**\$15 each** payable to SPC).
In Memory of _____
In Honor of _____
By _____

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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