



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 17, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE: *"Easter Proclamation"* (Larsen) Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP/CANDLE LIGHTING Ben Brooks

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus celebrated Passover.

He gave his body and his blood. He renewed the Passover for us all.

In the darkness of the morning, Jesus was tried and sentenced.

The Light of the world died on the cross for us and for our salvation.

In fear, the disciples hid on that Sabbath, and the women waited.

At dawn's light, the women stepped out to go and prepare his body.

Messengers gleaming like lightning said he was not there.

Jesus is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Christ is alive!

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Christ Is Alive"* (Moklebust) Handbell Choir

*HYMN OF PRAISE #246: *"Christ Is Alive!"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Ben Brooks

Since sin and death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being. For as all die in Adam. All will be made alive in Christ. Let us now confess our sins.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you are the Son, the Word in our flesh, true God in our likeness. By your life, your death, and your resurrection, you make us new. It was in the power of none other than you, our Savior, who could turn the corruptible into the incorruptible. In this season of the resurrection, we give thanks for your grace, and we confess that we have not loved as you have loved us. Forgive us Lord. Make us new in the light of your love. 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

Ben Brooks

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ben Brooks

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-5, 2:7-9, 15-18

Ben Brooks

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

Drew Mangione

SERMON: "From Chaos and Emptiness to New Creation"

ANTHEM: "*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*" (Forrest) Chancel Choir
Remain seated and join the choir to sing when directed:

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

To His throne beyond the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Al-le-lu-ia!

Enters now the highest heav'n, Al-le-lu-ia!

WOMEN: *Circled round with angel pow'rs* - MEN: *Al-le-lu-ia!*

WOMEN: *Their triumphant Lord and ours* - MEN: *Al-le-lu-ia!*

MEN: *Christ has conquered death and sin, Al-le-lu-ia!*

ALL: *Take the King of Glory in, Al-le-lu-ia!*

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: "*This Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*" (Wood)

*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 personal 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

COMMUNION ANTHEM: *"The Risen Christ"* (Fettke)

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #232: *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *"Hallelujah Chorus"* (Handel) Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Fanfare on Easter Hymn"* (Lau) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Patrick Glenn

Ushers: Claire McCullough, Mary Raudez,

Mike Jackson, Marie Jackson

Chimer: Lindsay Glenn

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.**

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be collected along with the morning offering. See insert and envelope in bulletin.

THIS WEEK (APRIL 17 – 23, 2022):

Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
RAINBOW CONNECTION CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday **NEWSLETTER AND SENIOR PHOTOS DUE** to Miranda
9:15 am **Prayer Group** in Back Parlor
5:15 pm **Personnel** in Back Parlor
6:30 pm **Session** in Ellis Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH: Church Office will be closed. Pastor Drew and Carol Ann, Minister of Christian Education and Families, will be off this week. Rev. Richard Hart will preach on April 24th.

F3'S NEXT BOOK STUDY will be Michael Bird's "Seven Things I Wish Christians Knew About the Bible." We will discuss the first chapter on Sunday, April 24th. Order your own book, please. All are welcome to join us.

WE ARE BACK! The Choral Society of Cleveland County will present their spring concert, Saturday, April 30th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 1st 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. **Reserve your spot by MAY 15.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (also see ongoing prayer list in newsletter) . . .
Libby Alexander, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois (Sue Breen's brother), Debbie Ferrell, David Kelley, Jane McBrayer, Steve Sisk, 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.

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 Wehmueller	Claire McCullough
Mary Raudez		

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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Office Hours.....	9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 9-12:00 Fri.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CROSS are given to the glory of God by Steve and Cheryl Sisk in honor of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ and the Youth of SPC who have energized us with smiles, laughter, chatter, and hope that Christian teachings will continue for generations to come.



THE EASTER LILIES are given to the glory of God by:

Joyce Boyette in memory of Doug Boyette.

Sue Breen in memory of Jack Breen.

Carolyn Brooks in memory of Bill Brooks.

Sandy and Kathy Brenneman in memory of Dwight and Martha Jean Brenneman and Reuben and Katherine Kimbrough.

Sandy and Kathy Brenneman in honor of their children and grandchildren Kristin, Sean, Magnolia, and Willa Eno and Claire, Andrew, Jack, and Rain Ruth.

Conway and Laura Carter in memory of Glenn McCants and Paul and Kitty Carter.

Conway and Laura Carter in honor of Faye McCants.

Bert and Joy Cushman in memory of their son Ed Cushman.

Bert and Joy Cushman in honor of their son Robert Cushman.

Scot and Myra Dixon in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

Scoot and Myra Dixon in memory of Elene Martin.

Ray and Darlene Gravett in memory of Morris Lacey.

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Ladies Bible Class in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

Mabel Lacey and Family in memory of Morris Lacey.

Charles and Anne Langley in memory of Charles and Eva Langley and Richard and Margaret Smevog.

Charles and Anne Langley in honor of Thomas, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Victoria Couch and Jeff and Anna Yerger.

The David LeGrand Family in memory of Jo Freeman.

David LeGrand in honor of Lisa F. LeGrand.

Marlene Lovelace in memory of Hoyt Lovelace.

Harrison and Josephine Mangione in honor of their grandparents John and Dianne Sproul.

Harrison and Josephine Mangione in memory of their grandparents Frank and Dorothy Mangione.

Drew and Claire Mangione in honor of their children Harrison and Josephine.

Grace and Millie Melton in honor of Melton Family.

Grace and Millie Melton in honor of Holland Family.

Grace and Millie Melton in honor of Hendrick Family.

Grace and Millie Melton in honor of Barry Family.

Carolyn Ogburn in memory of her mother Jessi Ogburn.

John Ogburn in memory of his mother Jessi Ogburn.

Katherine Ogburn in memory of her mother Jessi Ogburn.

Joe Ogburn in honor of his daughter Carolyn Ogburn.

Joe Ogburn in honor of his daughter Katherine Ogburn.

Joe Ogburn in honor of his son John Ogburn.

Patricia Phifer in memory of her son Graham Phifer Jr.

Robby and Janet Reynolds in memory of Doug Boyette.

Dot Roark and Family in memory of Les Roark.

Ben, Margaret, Charlie, Daniel, and Anna Schweppe in memory of Jack and Ruth Schweppe.

Ben, Margaret, Charlie, Daniel, and Anna Schweppe in memory of Perry and Frances Macomson.

Daniel and Anna Schweppe in memory of Tommy and Libby Jones.

John, Elizabeth, Daniel, and Anna Schweppe in memory of Wes Bowman.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Frances and Perry Macomson.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Ruth, Jack, and David Schweppe.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Betsy Martin.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Anne Potts.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Jessi Ogburn.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Bill and Carolyn LeGrand.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Ira Darnell.

John and Stuart Schweppe in memory of Morris Lacey.

Joel and Jeanne Spragins in memory of their parents Jim and Nancy Gregory and John and Mary Spragins.

Joel and Jeanne Spragins in honor of and in gratitude for our extended family.

Joel and Jeanne Spragins in honor of and in gratitude for our SPC family for 50 years.

Grace Teddy and Family in memory of Jim Teddy, Sr.

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Mike and Lori Wehmueller and Family in honor of Donald and Sharon Sundquist.

Mike and Lori Wehmueller and Family in honor of Sally and Gerald Wehmueller.

**We thank all who placed lilies in the church this morning.
Please take your lily (lilies) with you after the service.*