



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
April 30, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

### Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Pat Byers

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair"* (Hymn #245)  
Williams/Broughton

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116:9-14, 19

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

**I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted;"**

I said in my consternation, "Everyone is a liar."

**What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

**I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people**

**ALL: In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst,**

**O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #804: *"Rejoice, Ye Pure of Heart!"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, whose love is beyond what we can know or imagine, we confess to you our sin. We have lived according to the devices and desires of our own hearts and our lives are filled with chaos and despair. Forgive us for broken promises, for misplaced loyalties, and good deeds left undone. Forgive our sin. Mend the brokenness of our lives. Create in us a loving spirit that we may love you with all our hearts and our neighbors as our selves. In Christ's name we pray. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #233: *"The Day of Resurrection"*

***Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright.***

***The risen Lord, our Savior Our hope, our guide, our light.***

***From death to life eternal, And victory over sin***

***The day of resurrection, Our joy that hath no end.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
Friends, believe the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*GLORI 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  
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!** (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Pat Byers

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jennifer Ormand

\*HYMN #215: *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pat Byers

EPISTLE READING: I Peter 1:21-23

ANTHEM: *“Stay With Us”* (Hovland) Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-49

SERMON: *“State of Confusion”* Dr. Joan Martin

\*HYMN #819: *“Be Still, My Soul”*

\*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, lines 7-26  
**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pat Byers  
Offertory: *“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”* Pachelbel/Cundick

\*Doxology  
*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 Madison McIntyre

\*CLOSING HYMN #463: *“How Firm a Foundation”*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Joan Martin

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *Carillon Toccata* Douglas Wagner

\*Those who are able may stand.  
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**Acolyte:** Tucker McIntyre

**Sound Board:** Jim Teddy Jr.

**Deacon Ushers:** Kathryn Bridges, Warren Julian,  
Debi McDaniel, Greg McIntyre, Jennifer Ormand

**Childcare** is available for preschool aged children in Room 102  
and is staffed today by Chrystal Lively.

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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.*

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**WE WELCOME** Dr. Joan Martin to our pulpit and 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.

**YOUTH GROUPS:**

**Middle School Youth** will meet this afternoon, 5:30-6:30, at Pelican's. Bring money for a snow cone, play some games, hang out with your friends.

**Senior High Youth** will not meet tonight.

**Guatemala Mission Team** will meet tonight to plan Car Wash.

**THIS WEEK (APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2017):**

Today	5:00 pm	<b>Diaconate</b> in Back Parlor
	5:30 pm	<b>Middle School Youth</b> at Pelican's
	6:30 pm	<b>Guatemala Mission Team</b> in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	11:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b> in Back Parlor
	11:30 am	<b>Martha/Mary Circle</b> at Jeannie Moore's
	5:30 pm	<b>Media Committee</b> in Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm	<b>Mission &amp; Ministry Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:30 pm	<b>Spiritual Life Committee</b> in Conference Room
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<b>Worship &amp; Music Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	11:30 pm	<b>Deborah &amp; Sarah Circles</b> at Jo Ann Parker's
	5:00 pm	<b>Property Committee</b> in Conference Room
	5:00 pm	<b>Membership Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	<b>Spaghetti Supper &amp; Program</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	<b>Youth Committee</b> in Conference Room
Thursday	7:10 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
	7:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast Fellowship</b> at Ken & Mary's
	10:00 am	<b>SPC Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	12:00 pm	<b>Bible Study with Susan Bell</b> at Central UMC
	2:00 pm	<b>Clerk's Council</b> in Pastor's Study
Friday	6:30 pm	<b>Stephen Ministers</b> in Narthex Parlor
	6:30 pm	<b>Girl Scout Troop 20032</b> in Youth Room

<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MAY 3</b>
6:00 pm - Spaghetti Fund-Raising Supper for Rainbow Connection \$5/person; \$15 family max.
6:30 pm - <i>Rainbow Connection Music &amp; Art Show</i>
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7, ALL ARE INVITED** to join the youth and their families and leaders for the **4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Youth Mission Fund-Raiser Cookout, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets (there WILL be some tables and chairs set up too) and expect to have good food and fun including corn hole and other yard games on the front lawn. Snacks and sodas will be available at 4:00, the buffet line will open at 5:00, and the dessert auction, starring our very own fast-talking Sandy Carpenter, will begin at 6:00. Donations received will support the mission efforts of the SPC Youth. **Desserts needed for the Dessert Auction!** See May newsletter for details.

**FOOD MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Additional volunteers are needed to assist with the distribution and preparation of food on Monday and Thursday. This is a vital ministry of our church serving the community. To volunteer or for more information call Glenn Moore 704-484-9775.

**THE MEDIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE WORKING ON UPDATING OUR SPC WEBSITE.** If you have photographs you would like to share for the website or would be willing to take some new ones, please let us know. We prefer digital images. We need current pictures of the church, events, youth groups, Sunday School classes, prayer trios, any group meetings, new pictures of all our choirs, etc. If you are a photographer with a good eye for setting up shots, please bring your camera to any of our services, meetings, or events you may attend and snap away. We would love to see your handiwork. We are looking for good quality pictures that will show the personality of Shelby Presbyterian Church and be an invitation to visitors searching for a church home. Please send your digital images to Ina Harrington, [iharrington@capyarns.com](mailto:iharrington@capyarns.com)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2017 Operating Budget. ....	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received April 1-25, 2017..	\$ 41,819.06

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Legacy Fund in memory of Pearl Weathers; to the Organ Fund in memory of Henry Weathers Jr., Pearl Weathers.

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

†Our prayers and sympathies go out for the family and friends of Pearl Amelia Weathers on her death April 20, 2017. Pearl had been a member of SPC for 2½ years.

†Our prayers and sympathies go out to Sherry Julian and family on the death of her mother, Mattie Elizabeth Clyatt, on April 25, 2017.

Laura Beam, Josie Bowles, Tripp Bowling, Jack Breen, Layla Bridges, Charles Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Betty Monteith, Sandy Poston, Helen Turpish, Troy Goss & all those serving in the military; Stephen Ministers & their Care Receivers; Food Ministry, Rainbow Connection, Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos, Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean, John McCall in Taiwan, Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith

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### **SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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