



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 13, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO VOLUNTARY: *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* with
"O, How I Love Jesus" Hearn/Hayes

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 105:1-4 Darlene Gravett
O give thanks to the Lord,
Call on his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
Tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

*PRAISE HYMN #192: *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Awesome God, we come before you broken, yet seeking wholeness; isolated, yet seeking community; overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity; shamed, yet seeking grace. We come before you selfish, yet seeking a generous heart; arrogant, yet seeking humility; responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness. We come afraid, yet seeking assurance; agitated, yet seeking serenity; angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart. Knowing that through Christ all things are made new, we come to be forgiven, renewed in our faith, transformed in our commitment to you. This we pray though Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #288 *"Spirit of the Living God"*
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

*GLORIA: *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* (v. 4) tune No. 143
**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

*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.*)

*SONG #701: *“Lord, Prepare Me”*
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.**

FAITH SHARING Rev. Alden “Al” Sproull

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Linda Ware, Christian Educator

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

*HYMN #465: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Darlene Gravett

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

SOLO: *“Thanks Be to God”* (Beebe) Mary Conner, Soprano

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 10:5-15

SERMON: *“God’s Plan of Salvation”* Luke Harkey

*HYMN #452: *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and
in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on**

**the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“Largo”* from CONCERTO IN D MINOR Vivaldi

*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

*CLOSING HYMN #366: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #43 *“On Eagle’s Wings”* refrain
**And he will raise you up on eagles’ wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *“A Mighty Fortress”* Cherwien/Luther

*Those who are able may stand.
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Acolyte: Mark Petrilli
Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: Thomas Couch, Tom Greene,
Phil Haydon, Jennifer Ormand, Beverly Styers
Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

*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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join us in Ellis Hall following worship for lemonade and cookies and to greet our new Youth Director, Sydney Davis.

“SUNDAYS WITH SYDNEY” began this morning at 9:30 in the Youth Room for all Middle School and High School students to meet our new Youth Director, Sydney Davis, and will be held each Sunday through Sept. 3. Refreshments are provided.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES will be collected for Marion Elementary School during the month of August. The first day of school is August 28; therefore, we would like to receive all supplies in the church office by August 23. If you would prefer not to shop, but to make a contribution for the purchase of supplies, you are invited to make your check payable to SPC and mark “for school supplies.”

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 13-19, 2017):

Today	Kids Camp in Ellis Hall after Moments with Children
Monday	4:00 pm Church Office Closes a little early!
	6:30 pm Christian Education Committee in library
	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:30 am Bible Study with Luke Harkey in back parlor
	1:30-6:00 Blood Drive in Ellis Hall
	4:00 pm Church Office Closes a little early!
Wednesday	4:00 pm Church Office Closes a little early!
	5:30 pm Media Committee in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm Youth Committee in conference room
	7:00 pm Church Family Game Night in Ellis Hall
Thursday	9:30 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor’s Study
	11:30 am Presbyterian Women meet in back parlor
Friday	11:00 am Clerk’s Council in Pastor’s Study

CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT will be held this Wednesday evening, August 16, at 7:00 in Ellis Hall. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There will be games for all ages.

A MEETING FOR ALL interested in Presbyterian Women will be held this Thursday, August 17, 11:30-1:00, in the back parlor. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to jane@shelbypres.org or 704-487-8503.

YOU ARE INVITED to a 90th and over Birthday Celebration following the worship service next Sunday, August 20, 2017 in Ellis Hall. Your presence, thoughts and prayers are the only gifts desired. Come, enjoy birthday cake!

THIS FALL The Rev. Alden “Al” Sproull will lead a discussion on Spiritual Direction as it relates to the reformed tradition as well as the greater church. Discussion will be held during Sunday School for four consecutive weeks beginning September 17.

THE FOOD MINISTRY is a vital mission of SPC, serving lunch on Monday and Thursday to 50-70 of our neighbors. Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation and distribution. Come and try it out on either day. For additional information, contact Glenn Moore 704-484-9775.

THE FOOD MINISTRY needs your clean, used, plastic grocery bags.

MARION SCHOOL BACK PACK FOOD MINISTRY. . . . As the school year begins, Shelby Presbyterian Church will again provide food for the weekends for students identified as at risk for having inadequate nourishing food over the weekends. We work with the social worker and the school secretary to see that each week food is provided for the social worker to distribute. The cost is \$5-\$6 per child per week. We usually sponsor 10 children (or more if the need arises.) We need \$60 per week for 40 weeks or \$2400 per year. Please send your donations to the church office with a notation “for the food back pack ministry.” Thank you for your support. Joyce and Doug Boyette

LAURA WHEELER and Luke Harkey will be part of a group from Presbytery going to Taiwan August 28-September 6. Laura Wheeler will be posting about the trip on Facebook. If anyone wants to follow and is not currently with Laura on Facebook, just send her a request!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received August 1-6, 2017.	\$ 8,527.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Back Pack Ministry in memory of Dennis Beam Jr.; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr., Marty Harkey, Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Organ Fund in memory of Marty Harkey, Jim Teddy Sr.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Luke Harkey and family on the death of his father, The Rev. Dr. Martin L. Harkey Jr., in Anderson, South Carolina.

Ed Cushman, Peggy Lattimore, Lisa McLaurin, Betty Monteith, 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