



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 20, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

J. S. Bach

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 136

Tori Clifton

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever . . .

**Who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**Who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

The sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**The moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

For his steadfast love endures forever . . .

*PRAISE HYMNS #12: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* v. 1 & 4
#314: *"Christ, Be Our Light"* v. 1 & 5

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: *"In Christ Alone"*

see ivory insert

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.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Pat Byers

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

GODSPEED FOR DEBBIE GRIFFIN Joyce Boyette

*HYMN #630: *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tori Clifton

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Psalm 8:1, 3-6, 9 and Micah 3:6-8

ANTHEM: *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* (arr. McDonald) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS: John 1:1-9, 14 and Luke 23:45

SERMON: *“The Bible and the Eclipse”* Luke Harkey

*HYMN: *“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”* tune Hymn #14
**Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ the true, the only light.
Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o’er the shades of night.
Now thy inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, ra-dian-cy divine; scatter all my unbelief.
More and more thyself display, shining in my heart this day.**

*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: *“O Worship the King”* Ritter/Haydn

*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 #765: *“May the God of Hope Go With Us”* sing twice

*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: *Trumpet Allemande* Holborne/Bish

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Chip Blackley
Deacon Ushers: Sandy Cheaney, Thomas Couch,
Tom Greene, Phil Haydon, Jennifer Ormand

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.

THE ROSEBUD is given in honor of Elizabeth Rhodes Couch born August 12, 2017 at 4:26 p.m. to Catherine and Thomas Couch. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 17 inches long. Overjoyed grandparents are Anne and Charles Langley, and super-happy aunt is Anna Langley. Thanks and praise to God for this new life!

YOU ARE INVITED to a 90th and over Birthday Celebration following worship service today in Ellis Hall for Dick Bowles, John Campbell, George Beattie, Dot Roark, Jim Taylor, Rip Collins, Ruth Layng, and Morris Lacey.

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 20-26, 2017):

Today	Kids Camp in Ellis Hall after Moments with Children
Monday	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	6:30 pm Session in back parlor
Wednesday	12:00 pm Newsletter Articles due in church office
Thursday	9:30 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	12:30 pm Men's Lunch Fellowship upstairs at Joe's Place
Sat-Sun	Church Retreat at Montreat

NEXT SUNDAY, August 27, Len Byers will lead worship at SPC.

"SUNDAYS WITH SYDNEY" continue each Sunday through Sept. 3 at 9:30 in the Youth Room for all Middle School and High School students to meet our new Youth Director, Sydney Davis. 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."

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

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.

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 1-13, 2017.	\$ 15,460.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Legacy Fund in memory of Marty Harkey; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr., Josie Bowles, Marty Harkey, Bill Lattimore, Dot McMurray, Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Organ Fund in memory of Josie Bowles, Robin Fichter, Marty Harkey, Jim Teddy Sr.

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

Charles Clyatt, Jennifer Clyatt, Ed Cushman, 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

OCTET DINNERS
OCTOBER 2017 - MAY 2018
GROUPS OF 6 TO 8
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP AT A MEMBER'S HOME
AT YOUR HOME JUST FOUR TIMES IN A YEAR!!!
PLEASE SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 23

To encourage Christian fellowship (and enjoy good food) within our church family, we are forming Octet Dinner groups. Each group will meet once a month for dinner and fellowship at a member's home. The groups will meet the entire year so that if a group is just too busy one month, they can just skip a month and continue the next month. Details regarding menus and schedules will be coordinated within the group at the initial dinner. Each month, a different member should host the dinner. It works best if the host arranges the main course and assigns others to bring salads, sides, and desserts. Dinner does not need to be fancy! **KEEP IT SIMPLE!!!**

This provides a great opportunity to enjoy Christian fellowship, spirited conversation, and good food within small groups with our church family. You can request to be in a group with friends if you like! Be sure you both fill out forms. You can email the information to patbilscot@yahoo.com or drop off the form at the church office or put in the offering plate.

For more information, contact:

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Octet Groups of 6 to 8

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Would you be able to host the initial dinner for your group?

Yes or No (circle)

I want to be in a group with _____.