



SUMMER WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 16, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Air in F Major*

Handel/Bish

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 119

Brett Niblack

Your word is a lamp to my feet

**and a light to my path.**

Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord,

**and teach me your ordinances.**

Your decrees are my heritage forever;

**they are the joy of my heart.**

You are my hiding place and my shield;

**I hope in your word.**

Give me understanding according to your word.

**Let me live that I may praise you.**

\*PRAISE HYMN #664: *"Morning Has Broken"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #695 *"Change My Heart, O God"*

***Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.***

***Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.***

***You are the Potter; I am the clay.***

***Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.***

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 Christa Aldinger

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Cheryl and Steve Sisk

COMMISSIONING OF THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

Anna Aldinger	Tori Clifton	Laura Lampley
Cassidy Brotherton	Luke Harkey	Luke Lampley
Ian Brotherton	Alex Haydon	Sarah Lampley
Mystie Brotherton	Holly Hendrix	Alex Niblack
Charlie Brownlee	Nancy Hendrix	Brett Niblack
Jon Brownlee	Chuck Lampley	Ben Schweppe
Betsy Clifton	Karen Lampley	Sara Mac Wood
Braxton Clifton		

\*HYMN MEDLEY

**Gloria a Dios (Praise Ye the Lord)**

A-le-lu, a-le-lu, a-le-lu, a-le-lu-ya - Gloria a Dios (2 times)

Gloria a Dios, a-le-lu-ya (3 times)

¡Gloria a Dios!

**Yo tengo gozo (I've Got the Joy)**

Yo tengo gozo, gozo, gozo, gozo,  
en mi corazón, (3 times)

Yo tengo gozo, gozo, gozo, gozo,  
en mi corazón,  
porque Cristo me salvó.

**Santo, santo, santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) Hymn no. 595**

Santo, santo, santo Mi corazón te a-dor-a

Mi corazón sa-be de-cir

Santo eres Señor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brett Niblack

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

ANTHEM: "Hymn of Promise" (arr. Ferguson) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 13:1-9

SERMON: "The Seed and the Sower" Luke Harkey

\*HYMN #462: "I Love to Tell the Story" verses 1 and 3

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, lines 1-6, 72-79  
**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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: "Seek Ye First" Lafferty/Pachelbel/Wagner

\*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 #80: "You Shall Go Out with Joy" 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: *Finale* Boellmann

\*Those who are able may stand.

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**Sound Board:** Lee Huston

**Deacon Ushers:** Spencer Borders, Kathryn Bridges,

Laura Carter, Debi McDaniel, Beverly Styers

**Childcare** is available for preschool aged children in Room 102

and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

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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** 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 FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harold Giles on his birthday (July 16) by Betty Giles and family.

**THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM** would again like to thank everyone for their overwhelmingly generous support of our fundraising efforts this year. However, there are needs outside of the travel and lodging costs. The team would like to take a supply of vitamins and a case of Bibles to our sister church, Monte Los Olivos. Anyone wishing to contribute should mark donations for "Guatemala-Vitamins/Bibles" and leave in the offering plate today or in the church office tomorrow. Even the smallest of donations is appreciated!

**THIS WEEK (JULY 16-22, 2017):**

Today **Kids Camp** in Ellis Hall after Moments with Children  
Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House  
Tuesday 9:00-1:00 **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program  
11:30 am **Bible Study** off site  
6:30 pm **Session** in back parlor  
Thursday 9:00-1:00 **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program  
9:30 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study  
4:00 pm **Newsletter Articles Due** in Church Office  
Friday 6:00 pm **Guatemala Mission Team** Meeting in Ellis Hall  
Saturday **Mission Team** leaves for Guatemala

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 23,** Jeff Hamilton will lead worship in celebration of lay ministry.

**ON SUNDAY, July 30,** Jo Ella Holman, PCUSA Missionary to the Caribbean, will lead worship.

**THE MONTH OF JULY** we will collect school supplies for the foster children in our community. The majority of foster children are in elementary school, but some are middle and high school. Please bring all supplies to the church office, and we will get them to the Department of Social Services for these children.

**ALERT - NEW DEADLINE FOR CHURCH RETREAT, AUGUST 26-27 . . .** Join us for fellowship and worship at beautiful Montreat. We will be staying in Winsborough Lodge overlooking Lake Susan and eating at Assembly Inn. The cost of \$65 per person (\$40 per child under 12) includes three meals and double occupancy lodging. A private bath may be requested for an additional fee of \$15. Scholarships are available upon request. Note that the rooms will be available Friday night for a charge of \$53.50 per room. Friday meals will be additional. To register, fill out one of the forms in the narthex and return to the church office. **Registration is due by next Sunday, July 23,** and there are no more rooms with private baths available.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2017 Operating Budget. . . . .	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs. . . . .	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received July 1-5, 2017. . . . .	\$ 34,126.89

**A CONTRIBUTION** was received this week to the Back Pack Ministry to provide for one back pack of food for one child for each weekend of the school year in honor of Doug and Joyce Boyette.

**OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .**

✠Tonya Beam and family on the death of her stepmother, Donna Whitley, on July 12, 2017.

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

Mission Team to Guatemala July 22-29/31, Ed Cushman, Lisa McLaurin, Betty Monteith, Jim Teddy Sr., 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