



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 2, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: **SONATA FOR ORGAN-I** *Moderato* James Kimball

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:12, 18:22 Tyler Hendrix

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance. . .
the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.

May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

*PRAISE HYMN #336: *"We Gather Together"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.** *(silent confession)*

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #39 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* verse 3
***Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto 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 #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.**

FAITH SHARING Morris Lacey

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jennifer Ormand

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: **SONATA FOR ORGAN-II Andante** Kimball

*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

*HYMN #340: *“This Is My Song”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tyler Hendrix

OLD TESTAMENT READING: II Chronicles 7:14-16

SOLO: *“The Greatest of These Is Love”* (Bitgood) Jack Breen, tenor

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 10:40-42

MEDITATION: “One With Christ” Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER BY INTINCTION

Invitation

*Communion Hymn #518: *“Lamb of God”*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” Soloist: Bert Cushman, baritone

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #338: *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #306 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* v. 1
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: **SONATA FOR ORGAN-III Allegro** Kimball

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley

Deacon Ushers: Spencer Borders, Kathryn Bridges,
Thomas Couch, Debi McDaniel, Beverly Styers

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Erica Vargas and Laura & Lilly Wheeler.

*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 FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dennis Beam Jr. by his family.

THESE DAYS devotional books for July-August-September are available
in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

THIS WEEK (JULY 2-8, 2017):

Today **Kids Camp** in Ellis Hall after Moments with Children
Monday 9:00-1:00 **Church Office open only half day**
 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday **Church Closed** for Independence Day Holiday
Wednesday 5:00 pm **Property Committee** in conference room
Thursday 7:00 am **Men’s Breakfast Fellowship** at Ken & Mary’s
 9:30 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor’s Study

THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM would again like to thank everyone for their overwhelmingly generous support of our fundraising efforts this year. There are needs outside of the travel and lodging costs, however. 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 church office or offering plate by Monday, July 17. Even the smallest of donations is appreciated!

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.

Annual 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 August 6 and space (especially private bath) is limited. We hope you can join us!

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.

THE CHURCH is preparing to order tartans for the Kirkin’ on Heritage Sunday. If you know you want to order a tartan or if you want more information, please call the church office. The typical tartan is 36" x 54-60" and costs about \$78.00. For those who want to be included in the church order, we have to hear from you by July 15.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received in June.	\$ 44,727.99

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Josie Bowles.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .

‡Dennis III, Drew and Laura Beam and families on the death of their father, Dennis Beam Jr., on June 26, 2017.

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

Ed Cushman, J. L. Hamrick, Larry Hibschman, 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