



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 23, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jeff Hamilton

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: "Alleluia"

arr. Wilson

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 119

Pat Byers

The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

Turn to us and be gracious to us,

as is your custom toward those who love your name.

Keep our steps steady according to your promise . . .

Make your face shine upon us.

Let us praise you with an upright heart, O Lord,

and treasure your word in our hearts.

*PRAISE HYMN #175: "Seek Ye First"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our sinful nature and our selfish ways. Give us receptive hearts to welcome and share your love. Like a field prepared for planting, help us by the power of your Spirit, to grow in faith and yield good fruit. Strengthen our resolve to be a vital church, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" v. 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.*)

*SONG #468: *"In My Life"* verse 1

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

FAITH SHARING Kathy Wilson, Stephen Minister

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Margie McSwain

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Jeff Hamilton

*HYMN #649: *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pat Byers

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

ANTHEM: *"Lord, You Have Searched Me"* (Pote) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 8:12-25

SERMON: "The Masks of God" Jeff Hamilton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles's Creed Marlene Lovelace

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 Jeff Hamilton
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: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* arr. Sorenson

*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 #839: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Jeff Hamilton and Laura Wheeler

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"* Prichard

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Jim Teddy Jr.

Deacon Ushers: Spencer Borders, Kathryn Bridges, Debi McDaniel, Greg McIntyre, 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 **and thank** Ed Allison for being our organist, Margie Burnett for directing the choir, and Jeff Hamilton for being our lay minister 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 honor of Savannah and Ruby Raudez by their family.

THIS WEEK (JULY 23-29, 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
 6:00 pm **Fellowship Committee** in conference room
Thursday 9:00-1:00 **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program
 9:30 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
 12:30 pm **Men's Lunch Fellowship** Upstairs at Joe's Place
Saturday **Presbytery of WNC** at First Presbyterian, Marion

ALERT - TODAY IS NEW DEADLINE FOR CHURCH RETREAT TO BE HELD 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 TODAY**, and there are no more rooms with private baths available.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 30, Jo Ella Holman, PCUSA Missionary to the Caribbean, will be with us and 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.

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 1-17, 2017. \$ 38,780.15

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Food Ministry Fund in memory of Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Guatemala Mission Fund for Bibles & Vitamins in memory of Fran McSwain; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr., Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Organ Fund in memory of Jim Teddy Sr.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .

†Grace Teddy on the death of her husband; Jim Teddy Jr. and Susan Teddy on the death of their father, James Edward Teddy Sr., on July 14, 2017. Jim had been a member of SPC for 77 years.

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

Mission Team to Guatemala July 22-29/31, Linda Burnett, Joey Costner, Ed Cushman, Marty & Lu Harkey, 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

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Ellen Fletcher	Nancy Blackley	Jeff Hamilton
Margie McSwain	Doug Boyette	Robin Holland
Joe Ogburn	Agaat Den Hertog	Anne Langley
Kathy Wilson	Brock Taylor	Lloyd Williams Jr.
Sherry Young	Jill Venable	Paul Woodard

DIACONATE

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Laura Carter	Spencer Borders	Thomas Couch
Sandy Cheaney	Kathryn Bridges	Tom Greene
Ina Harrington	Mary Lampley	Warren Julian
Phil Haydon	Jennifer Ormand	Barbara Moore
Debi McDaniel	Beverly Styers	Heidi Steeves

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Luke Harkey
Christian Educator.....	Linda Ware
Youth Director (beginning 8/13/2017).....	Sydney Davis
Director of Music.....	Amy Allen
Organist.....	Joy Cushman
Contemporary Worship Music Director.....	Sherry Young
Handbell/Chime Choir Director.....	Anne Langley
Secretary.....	Jane Szyborski
Bookkeeper.....	June Hatfield
Sexton.....	Chrystal Lively
Nursery Director.....	Tricia Butler
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