



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 30, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Paul Woodard

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Joy Cushman

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 105 & 106 Betsy Fonvielle

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.

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered . . .

For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

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

*PRAISE HYMN #319: *"Shout to the North"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #450 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

verse 1

***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

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 Paul Woodard

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Linda Ware, Christian Educator

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Paul Woodard

*HYMN #318: *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Betsy Fonvielle

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 6:4-8

ANTHEM: *“The Kingdom”* (Thomas) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON: *“Our Common Calling”* Jo Ella Holman

*HYMN #175: *“Seek Ye First”* verses 1 and 2

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *The Confession of 1967* Paul Woodard
**God the Holy Spirit brings forgiveness, moves us to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience, and initiates new life in Christ. This new
life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves us
and accepts us in spite of what we are. We, therefore, accept
ourselves and others, knowing that none of us has any ground on
which to stand, except God’s grace. . . This new life finds its direction
in the life of Jesus, his deeds and his words, his struggles against**

**temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer
death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides us in living this
life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips us.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Jo Ella Holman
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 Paul Woodard
Offertory Joy Cushman

*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 Paul Woodard

*CLOSING HYMN #69: *“Here I Am, Lord”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Jo Ella Holman

*RESPONSE: Hymn #541 *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”* v. 1
**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE Joy Cushman

*Those who are able may stand.

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Acolyte: Mark Petrilli

Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

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 Erica Vargas and Claire McCullough.

*In order to protect your children, please be sure they are
accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.*

WE WELCOME Jo Ella Holman, PCUSA Missionary to the Caribbean, and 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 memory of Antoinette “Dolly” Miller, loving wife, mother, and best friend.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join us in Ellis Hall following worship for lemonade, cookies, and to greet Jo Ella Holman.

THIS WEEK (JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2017):

Today	Kids Camp in Ellis Hall after Moments with Children Lemonade in Ellis Hall following worship
Monday	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	9:00-1:00 Rainbow Connection Summer Program 5:45 pm Mission & Ministry Committee in back parlor 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee in conference room
Wednesday	5:00 pm Property Committee in conference room
Thursday	7:00 am Men’s Breakfast Fellowship at Ken & Mary’s 9:00-1:00 Rainbow Connection Summer Program 9:30 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor’s Study

THE MONTH OF JULY we have been collecting 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 **this week**, and we will get them to the Department of Social Services for these children.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 6, Communion will be served by intinction and five-cents-a-meal offering will be collected.

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.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, 1:30-6:00 p.m., in Ellis Hall. If you would like an appointment or would like to help with check-in, refreshments, or in some other way, please call Debi McDaniel, 704.477.0419, or email her at debimcdaniel4@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received July 1-24, 2017.	\$ 45,098.60

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Legacy Fund in memory of Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr., Josie Bowles, Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Organ Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr., Jim Teddy Sr.

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

Mission Team to Guatemala arriving back in Shelby July 31, Linda Burnett, Joey Costner, Ed Cushman, Marty & Lu Harkey, 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