



SUMMER WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 9, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO VOLUNTARY: *"This Is My Father's World"*

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\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 32 Barbara Blackburn  
Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
**whose sin is covered.**

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,  
**and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,  
**and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

\*PRAISE HYMN #623: *"I've Got Peace like a River"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful Father, we bow before you now to confess our sin. You have made us one with You, yet we strive to create our own lives. You have made us one with each other, yet we hold grudges, hatred, and jealousy in our hearts. You have torn down all dividing walls but we put them back up. In your mercy forgive us, restore your kingdom of grace among us. Cast out our pride and selfishness. Help us to embrace You and those whom you have made our brothers and sisters in Christ. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #610

verses 1 & 2

***O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!  
The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinners' ears, brings life, and health, and peace.***

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 Rev. Alden "Al" Sproull

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: "Joy" Linda Ware, Christian Educator

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

\*HYMN #14: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barbara Blackburn

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 145:8-14

ANTHEM: "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" (McDonald) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON: "Joy in the Lord" Luke Harkey

\*HYMN #627: "I Love You, Lord"

\*UNISON 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: *Prelude in E-Flat Major* Dubois/Bliss

\*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"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

\*RESPONSE: Hymn 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" verse 1  
**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: "An Affirmation of Faith" Ritter

\*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 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 Fran McSwain on her birthday (July 10) by Hartsel McSwain and family.

**THE ROSEBUD** is given in honor of Dylan Marcus Allen born June 27, 2017 at 4:37 a.m. to Kristin and Anderson Allen in Huntersville, NC. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19¾ inches long. Dylan's proud grandparents are Amy and Marty Allen.

**THIS WEEK (JULY 9-15, 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  
                 2:00 pm    **Clerk's Council** in Pastor's Study  
                 5:30 pm    **Media Committee** in Ellis Hall  
                 6:30 pm    **Spiritual Life Committee** in conference room  
Wednesday 5:00 pm    **Member Care Committee** in conference room  
                 7:00 pm    **Guatemala Mission Team** in Ellis Hall  
Thursday    9:00-1:00 **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program  
                 9:30 am    **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study

**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.

**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!

**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. . . . .	\$ 22,402.75

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr.; to the Organ Fund in memory of Dennis Beam Jr.

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

†William A. Weathers and family on the death of his wife, Marcella Areleena Phillips Weathers, on June 29, 2017. Marcella had been a member of SPC for 28 years.

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

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

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**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

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