



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 18, 2017
10:00 a.m.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Praise!"*

Gilbert Martin

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1-5a, 13, 17 Dan McLaurin

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,

Bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And do not forget all his benefits—

Who forgives all your iniquity,

Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from the Pit,

Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

**As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.**

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from
everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children's children.

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

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: Hymn #620 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* v. 3

**Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

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 John Auten, Stephen Minister

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Laura Wheeler

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

*HYMN 293: *“Loving Spirit”* tune No. 83

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dan McLaurin

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:1-3, 9-15; 21:1-3, 6-7

ANTHEM: *“Here I Am”* (Schrader) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 9:35-10:1-11

SERMON: *“With God All Things Are Possible”* Luke Harkey

*HYMN: *“In Christ Alone”*
**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No pow’r of hell, no scheme or plan, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!**

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Romans 5:1-8
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man--though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG: Hymn #464

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“Consecrate My Life to Thee, O Lord”* Dykes/Roberts

*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

*RESPONSE: Hymn 546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*
**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.**

**Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and live abound.
Ever faithful, may we ever reign with you in endless day.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Toccata in G Minor* Jean Pasquet

*Those who are able may stand.

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Acolyte: Mark Petrilli

Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Ina Harrington, Warren Julian,
Mary Lampley, Barbara Moore, Heidi Steeves

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 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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join us in Ellis Hall following worship for
lemonade and fellowship.

THIS WEEK (JUNE 18-24, 2017):

Today	Kids Camp in Ellis Hall after Moments with Children Lemonade & Fellowship in Ellis Hall following worship
Monday	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	9:00 am Rainbow Connection Summer Program 11:30 am Bible Study in back parlor 1:30-6:00 Blood Drive in Ellis Hall 6:30 pm Session in back parlor
Wednesday	Church Office Closed for staff planning retreat 5:00 pm Member Care in conference room
Thursday	9:00 am Rainbow Connection Summer Program 12:00 pm Newsletter articles due in church office

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 will be held this Tuesday, June 20, 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 the
church office, 704-487-8503.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Wednesday, June 21, for
annual staff planning retreat.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT . . . Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall;
movie snacks and beverages provided. Movie title announced soon!

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 June 1-11, 2017.	\$ 23,027.45

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in
memory of Robin Fichter, Al Mancinelli.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .

†Dennis Stitzel and family on the death of his brother, Michael
Stitzel, on June 3, 2017 in Melbourne, Florida.

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

Dennis Beam Jr., Jack Breen, Layla Bridges, Charles Clyatt, Ed
Cushman, J. L. Hamrick, Larry Hibschan, Betty Monteith, Caja
Ormand, 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



**Annual Church Retreat
August 26-27**

Please plan on joining your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship at the Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC.

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. Meals will be additional.

Please indicate your interest below and place in offering plate.

Name _____

Contact Information _____

Yes, we are interested, but want more information _____

Yes, count us in:

Adults (12+) _____

Children (5-11) _____