



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 21, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Processional on "Westminster Abbey"* (Hymn #394)
Purcell/Wetzler

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 66 Davis Kennedy

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.

**Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**

Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: ***Forgive us, Dear Lord, when we grow impatient with others or with you. We thank you that you are faithful, even when we are not. We thank you that you are loving, even when we are not. We thank you that you are quick to forgive, even when we are not. Help us as your disciples to grow in faith, hope, and love. In Jesus' name we pray. (silent confession)***

RESPONSE IN SONG: *"Heavenly Father"* Ansley Julian and Congregation
***Heavenly Father (echo) Please forgive me (echo)
For I have fallen (echo) Short of your glory (echo)
A-men (echo)***

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 3

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Harkey

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: "Have you ever been lost?"

Anne Langley

*HYMN #435: *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Davis Kennedy

UNISON NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 14:15-21

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

ANTHEM: *"If You Love Me"* (Beck)

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: I Peter 3:13-22

SERMON: "The Depth of God's Love"

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #703: *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

*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: *"How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou"*

Dupré

*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 #238: *"Thine Is the Glory"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *Fanfare in D Major*

Lemmens

*Those who are able may stand.

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Deacon Ushers: Sandy Cheaney, Thomas Couch,

Tom Greene, Phil Haydon, Heidi Steeves

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Chrystal Lively.

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 in loving memory of Maude Greene by Tom Greene, Margaret Harry, and Jackie Weathers.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored with dinner with their family and invited guests today at 5:30. **The Congregation** is encouraged to come for the second part of the celebration for our graduates which begins at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. This is your opportunity to share special affirmations for our high school seniors to send them off with great memories of growing up at SPC. Refreshments afterwards in Ellis Hall for everyone.

THIS WEEK (MAY 21-27, 2017):

Today	4:45 pm	Youth arrive (wearing black or dark pants & white dress shirt) to help serve dinner
	5:30 pm	Dinner for Seniors/Guests in Ellis Hall
	6:45 pm	Clean-Up crew arrives in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Senior Celebration in Sanctuary for all - reception to follow in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:00 am	Bible Study in Back Parlor
	12:00 pm	Newsletter Articles Due in Church Office
	6:30 pm	Rainbow Connection Graduation in Sanctuary
Wednesday	9:00-1:00	Rainbow Connection Teacher Work Day
	12:00 pm	Rainbow/SPC Staff Lunch in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Media Committee in Ellis Hall
	6:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	9:00-1:00	Rainbow Connection Teacher Work Day
	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	12:30 pm	Men's Lunch Fellowship Upstairs at Joe's Place

WE THANK CHRYSAL LIVELY for her 2¾ years of dedication to our children. Today is her last Sunday as Nursery Assistant. We are looking for a replacement for Chrystal, but until someone is found, we need volunteers over the age of 18 each Sunday from 9:45 until the end of 10:00 worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the nursery, so review your summer schedule and sign up to help. If you know anyone who may be interested in the position, member or non-member of Shelby Presbyterian, please have them contact the church office ASAP. The Ministry Objective for Nursery Assistant is to assist in providing safe, secure, nurturing, clean and efficient care to our children ages 0-4. The ministry includes playing with the children or directing their play, exhibiting patience and love and offering simple prayers.

REMEMBER . . . One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. begins next Sunday, May 28, and ends September 3; Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

KIDS CAMP STARTS NEXT SUNDAY . . . Children ages 4 to 5th grade will be going “to camp” each Sunday this summer from May 28 through September 3. Wear your “camp-type” clothes to church and plan on having some fun, singing songs, doing skits, and learning more about the “fruits of the Spirit!” After Moments With Children, our children will “head out to camp” – located in Ellis Fellowship Hall. There will be SPC counselors who will have lots of camp fun planned for them. Weather permitting, “camp” will end on the playground when the worship service is over. Questions? Contact Christian Educator Linda Ware.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC: Join us Monday, May 29, 4-7 pm for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun at the lake, home of Andy & Stephanie Taylor, 1326 Vista Drive, Shelby. Bring your swimming gear, chairs, and side dish or dessert to share. Drew & Tonya Beam will co-host. See you at the lake!

FOOD MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Additional volunteers are needed to assist with the distribution and preparation of food on Monday and Thursday. This is a vital ministry of our church serving the community. To volunteer or for more information call Glenn Moore 704-484-9775.

THE MEDIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE WORKING ON UPDATING OUR SPC WEBSITE. If you have photographs you would like to share for the website or would be willing to take some new ones, please let us know. We prefer digital images. We need current pictures of the church, events, youth groups, Sunday School classes, prayer trios, any group meetings, new pictures of all our choirs, etc. If you are a photographer with a good eye for setting up shots, please bring your camera to any of our services, meetings, or events you may attend and snap away. We would love to see your handiwork. We are looking for good quality pictures that will show the personality of Shelby Presbyterian Church and be an invitation to visitors searching for a church home. Please send your digital images to Ina Harrington, iharrington@capyarns.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received May 1-7, 2017.	\$ 23,148.03

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Food Ministry Fund in memory of Josie Bowles; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Josie Bowles; to the Organ Fund in memory of Josie Bowles; to the Rainbow Connection Scholarship Fund from Presbyterian Women; to the Bonnie Sanford Playground Fund from Presbyterian Women.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Grace Teddy and family on the death of her brother, Jim Wix, on May 16, 2017.

Kim Angel, Laura Beam, Tripp Bowling, Jack Breen, Layla Bridges, Charles Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Robin Fichter, Ruth Layng, Betty Monteith, Sandy Poston, Helen Turpish, Troy Goss & 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) _____

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SURVEY

(Please place in offering plate or in basket on table in narthex.)

Do you belong to a Women's Circle Group?

Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, which one? _____

If No, would you be interested in joining one?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you prefer day _____ or evening _____?

Would you be interested in attending an informational meeting about PW?

Yes _____ No _____

Your Contact Info: (optional)

Name _____

Home No. _____ Cell No. _____

Email Address: _____

Please contact Pat Byers with questions or comments.

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