



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
October 15, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Toccata in G Minor*

Pasquet

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 106:1-5 Larry Wilson

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,

or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice,

who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,

that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,

that I may glory in your heritage.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #611: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ’s first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #695 *“Change My Heart, O God”*

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
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.*)

*RESPONSE: Hymn #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" verse 1
*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Anne Kennedy

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

*HYMN #824: "Near to the Heart of God" (based on Philippians 4:4-7)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Larry Wilson

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Psalm 106:6, 19-23 and Exodus 32:1-14

ANTHEM: "The Peace of God" (Rutter) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON Luke Harkey

*HYMN #60: "Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts" tune 166

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We

deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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: "Deep Peace of God" Lani Smith

*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 #39: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Darwall/Jordan

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Spencer Borders, Warren Julian, Debi McDaniel, 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 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 Dan G. Elmore by Beverly Elmore and family.

73 FINANCIAL pledge cards and 54 cards for the organ renovation have been received through Oct. 12. We thank you. The Finance Committee is working on the 2018 budget. Please give prayerful consideration to bringing or mailing your card(s) to the church office as soon as possible. Both cards are available in the narthex.

THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 15-21, 2016):

Today	6:30 pm	New Officer Training in back parlor
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am	Bible Study in conference room
	1:30-6:00	Blood Drive in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Session in back parlor
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Newsletter Articles due in church office
	6:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	9:30 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers in narthex parlor
Friday	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER/PROGRAM HERE THIS WEEK - ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE DINNER & A MOVIE OFFSITE . . . to benefit the Cleveland County Rescue Mission. Red Carpet showing of *Same Kind of Different As Me* at Mall Cinemas at 7:00 and 7:30; Chick-Fil-A at the Mall will donate 15% of all purchases between 5:30-7:30 to the Rescue Mission. Tickets are available in the church office for \$8 each (\$10 of each ticket is being subsidized by our mission fund). You might want to call the church office and reserve your ticket(s), 704-487-8503.

CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse this Wednesday at 6:15 in the choir room. **BELL CHOIR** will not rehearse this week.

ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARE DUE WEDNESDAY.

FALL FESTIVAL, sponsored by our Middle School Youth & Rainbow Connection, will be held in Ellis Hall **next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, 4:00-5:00**, for all children through fifth grade. Come in costume if you like and bring a bag for treats.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP . . .

Our next Blood Drive will be held this Tuesday, Oct. 17, 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, 704-482-9785.

Buy a \$20 ticket for \$8 (in the church office) to the Red Carpet showing on Oct. 18 of *Same Kind of Different As Me* to benefit CCRM.

Will Clifton (freshman at Wingate) is collecting shoes (no heels) to donate to **Soles4Souls** as part of a class project. His goal is 65 pairs by Thanksgiving. They will be sent to disaster relief areas, like Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico in the wake of hurricanes, as well as to countries like Haiti and Kenya. Please place donations of gently used shoes (no holes or tears) on the stage along the back wall. Find out more about this ministry at Soles4Souls.org. Thank you!

The Youth Committee is seeking new leaders for our middle school youth group. If you would like to know more about being involved with our middle school youth ministry, please contact Spencer Borders at 919-270-0235 or Thomas Couch at 704-284-4566.

Fellowship Committee Is in Need of Volunteers to set up the Sunday morning 9:30 fellowship time in Ellis Hall on the second Sunday of the month. Agaat Den Hertog has graciously offered but needs help when she is out of town. Contact Heidi Steeves for more information, 704.477.0317 or HGSteeves@clevelandcountyschools.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget. \$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs. \$ 45,766.58
Total Received October 1-9, 2017. \$ 22,481.81

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of John Campbell; to the Organ Fund in memory of Josie Bowles, John Campbell, Ruth Layng, Al Mancinelli, Jim Teddy Sr.; to the Organ Fund in honor of the Cushman Family.

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

Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Melissa DeVane, Lisa McLaurin, Helen Turpish; all disaster victims; all victims in Las Vegas; 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 STAFF

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Director of Music. Amy Allen
Organist. Joy Cushman
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