



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
October 8, 2017
11:00 a.m.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Consecration Sunday**

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Fantasia in D Minor*

Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 19:7-8, 10

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The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #475: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, the widow, the orphan, the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may follow your example of self-giving love through Jesus Christ our Savior. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #829 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* v. 1
**My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

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.*)

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: "Staying Within the Lines" Linda Ware

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

*HYMN #803: *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"Consecrate My Life to Thee, O Lord"* Roberts/Dykes

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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UNISON OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or

male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

ANTHEM: *"What Shall I Bring to the Lord?"* (Lau) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 5:17-25; 6:19-21

SERMON: "Putting God First" Luke Harkey

*HYMN #708: *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* verses 1 and 2

LITANY FOR CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Leader: Heavenly Father, we come before you in prayer on this Consecration Sunday.

Choir: *We praise your name and remember your faithfulness in every generation.*

Leader: You are our creator and redeemer, the Lord of all of life.

Women: *Our times are in your hand - past, present, and future.*

Men: Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence.

All: *Help us to live each day for you - to give you the honor and the glory.*

Leader: Consecrate our lives so even our ordinary moments will be holy.

All: *May our lives be an offering.*

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All: *All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you.*

Leader: Now hear us as we pray the prayer that our Lord Jesus Christ taught his disciples.

All: ***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.***

***THE DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

(Ushers will have financial pledge cards available if needed. As an act of worship, we will bring cards forward and place them on the table during the hymn.)

***CLOSING HYMN #697: "Take My Life"**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Luke Harkey

***CHORAL RESPONSE** Chancel Choir

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***POSTLUDE: "Lift High the Cross"** Young/Nicholson

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Chip Blackley

Deacon Ushers: Spencer Borders, Warren Julian,
Barbara Moore, Jennifer Ormand, 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 ROSEBUD is given in honor of James Amin Bridges born Monday,
October 2, 2017 at 8:46 p.m. to Farah and Jonathan Bridges. He
weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Layla,
age 3. Their overjoyed grandparents are Kathryn and Don Bridges, and
super-happy great grandparents are Betty and Dick Bowling. We are
so happy that he and his mother are healthy and happy!

YOUTH GROUPS will not officially meet tonight but will host a corn
hole tournament and kickball game at the church picnic.

THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 8-14, 2016):

Today	4-7:00 pm	Church Harvest Celebration Picnic at home of Larry & Kathy Wilson, 1111 E. Sanders Rd. Chicken, biscuits, drinks provided. Bring side dishes, desserts, lawn chairs, & fishing poles. There will be hay rides, corn hole, kickball & fun, fun, times!!!
Monday	6:30 pm	Christian Education Committee in library
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am	Bible Study in conference room
	12:00 pm	Personnel Committee in conference room
	5:30 pm	Media Committee in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Member Care Committee in conference room
	5:00 pm	Membership Committee in back parlor
	6:00 pm	Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	9:30 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study

<p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - OCTOBER 11</p> <p><u>6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall</u></p> <p><i>Hot Dogs & Trimmings, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert, Drink</i></p> <p>\$5/per person; \$15 family max.</p> <p><u>6:30 pm - Program</u></p> <p><i>Rainbow Children will sing,</i></p> <p><i>then all are invited to visit the Rainbow Connection classrooms.</i></p> <p>Child care is available for infants through four year olds.</p>

WAYS YOU CAN HELP . . .

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.

Our next Blood Drive will be held 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.

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. If we can get several, it would only be a once every 2-3 month commitment. Contact Heidi Steeves for more information, 704.477.0317 or HGSteeves@clevelandcountyschools.org.

ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARE DUE OCTOBER 18.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$ 45,766.58
Total Received October 1-3, 2017.	\$ 14,983.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Cornerstone Fund in memory of Josie Bowles, Marty Harkey; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Grethel Boyette, John Campbell, Anne Taylor; to the Organ Fund in memory of John Campbell, John, Sue, Jack & Andrew Fleming, Ruth Layng; to the Organ Fund in honor of our church musicians, Amy Allen, Joy Cushman, Anne Langley, Sherry Young.

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

Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Melissa DeVane, Debbie Eaker, Gina Grigg, Lisa McLaurin, Debi McDaniel, Tina Pruitt, 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