



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 10, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Basse de Cromorne from 2nd Suite* Clerambault

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 95 Carolyn Billings

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #20: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and each other. Too often we are given the opportunity to love, but instead we hate. When we are asked to make peace, we argue. When we have the opportunity to serve, we demand to be served. Forgive us for our arrogance, selfishness, and meanness. By your Spirit, transform us - that we may live in the abundance of your life and love. Teach us to truly adore you and to follow to your will. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #39 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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.*)

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Luke Harkey

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Linda Ware, Christian Educator
Kindergarten: Walker Borders; Third Grade: Hans Ashford

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"Come Holy Spirit"* Dykes/Stearns

*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

*HYMN #819: *"Be Still, My Soul"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Billings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 3:3-6 (NIV)

ANTHEM: *"With A Voice of Singing"* (Shaw) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 6:25-43

MEDITATION: "One Day at a Time" Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

*Communion Hymn #510: *"Come, Share the Lord"*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #757: *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* verse 1
**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

*POSTLUDE: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* arr. Shaw

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: Kathryn Bridges, Laura Carter,

Ina Harrington, Mary Lampley, Beverly Styers

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.

SPC YOUTH will meet today at 4:00 to carpool to the Rybnicek's home.
Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for hiking along the river and
playing outdoor games. Bring a life vest if you want to swim, along
with a swimsuit and towel. We'll eat from the grill at 6:00 and return
to the church by 7:30.

THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2017):

Today	4:00 pm	Youth carpool to Rybnicek's on Broad River
	5:00 pm	Diaconate in back parlor
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 with Luke Harkey in conference room
	2:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
	5:30 pm	Media Committee in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rainbow Connection Committee in conf. room
	5:00 pm	Member Care Committee in conference room
	6:00 pm	Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal in Bell Room
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in conference room
Friday	10:00 am	Set Up Tartans
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room
Saturday	5:00 pm	Kirkin' O' the Tartans rehearsal in sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall

Ham & Turkey Sub-Sandwiches: Bring side dishes & desserts!

\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.

6:30 pm - Program

St. John's Bible

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

THIS FALL, one of our college students, 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 in the wake of hurricane Harvey, 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!

NEXT SUNDAY IS HERITAGE SUNDAY . . .

Make plans now to attend Heritage Sunday at Shelby Presbyterian Church on September 17th. For the fourth time at SPC, there will be a celebration of Scottish Heritage called "The Kirkin' O' the Tartans" (note: "Kirk" is the Scottish word for church). Members who have attended here or at other Presbyterian churches, describe this service as "inspirational" and "very meaningful."

At the 11 a.m. service in the sanctuary there will be a procession of members and friends carrying tartans representing our Presbyterian heritage. Kenneth MacCallum of Greenville, S.C. will play the bagpipes during the procession and elsewhere in the service (pieces include "Amazing Grace," "Highland Cathedral," and "Scotland the Brave").

Following the service there will be a reception in Ellis Hall with traditional homemade shortbread, lemon curd and lemonade.

On Saturday evening at 5:00 in the sanctuary there will be a rehearsal for those carrying tartans.

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 910-270-0235 or Thomas Couch at 704-284-4566.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs..	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received September 1-5, 2017.	\$ 12,364.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Marion School Back Pack Food Ministry in memory of Grethel Boyette, Marty Harkey; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Grethel Boyette; to the Organ Fund in memory of Marty Harkey; to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in memory of Grethel Boyette; to Marion School Back Pack Food Ministry in honor of Doug and Joyce Boyette; to the Organ Fund in honor of Sandra Dwork.

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

John Campbell, Charles Clyatt, Jennifer Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Debbie Eaker, Gina Grigg, Lisa McLaurin, Helen Turpish; all disaster victims (especially those in Texas and those in the path of Hurricane Irma); 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

**OCTET DINNERS
OCTOBER 2017 - MAY 2018
GROUPS OF 6 TO 8**

***DINNER & FELLOWSHIP AT A MEMBER'S HOME
AT YOUR HOME JUST FOUR TIMES IN A YEAR!!!***

PLEASE SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 23

To encourage Christian fellowship (and enjoy good food) within our church family, we are forming Octet Dinner groups. Each group will meet once a month for dinner and fellowship at a member's home. The groups will meet the entire year so that if a group is just too busy one month, they can just skip a month and continue the next month. Details regarding menus and schedules will be coordinated within the group at the initial dinner. Each month, a different member should host the dinner. It works best if the host arranges the main course and assigns others to bring salads, sides, and desserts. Dinner does not need to be fancy! **KEEP IT SIMPLE!!!**

This provides a great opportunity to enjoy Christian fellowship, spirited conversation, and good food within small groups with our church family. You can request to be in a group with friends if you like! Be sure you both fill out forms. You can email the information to patbilscot@yahoo.com or drop off the form at the church office or put in the offering plate.

For more information, contact:

Lori Titus 704-406-9331 patbilscot@yahoo.com

Church Office 704-487-8503 jane@shelbypres.org

Octet Groups of 6 to 8	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____
E-Mail:	_____
Special Dietary Needs:	_____
Would you be able to host the initial dinner for your group?	
Yes or No (circle)	
I want to be in a group with	_____.

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2017-2018 Sunday School**

Deacon Chair of Christian Education Committee... Jennifer Ormand
Superintendent. David Steeves
Christian Educator. Linda Ware

Infants, Toddlers & 2 Year Olds. Room 102

Care Givers:

Tricia Butler & Erica Vargas

3 & 4 Year Olds. Room 101

Teachers:

Anne Kennedy, Mary Raudez, Laura Wheeler

Kindergarten, First & Second Grade Room 201

Teachers:

Nancy Blackley, Shannon Blackley, Laura Carter

Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades Room 203

Teachers:

Carolyn Harkey, Margie & Gene McSwain

Sunday School Music Makers. Room 202

Leader:

Anne Langley

Middle School. Youth Room 1

Teachers:

Sydney Davis, Andrea & Warren Julian,
Jennifer & Caja Ormand, Cheryl & Steve Sisk

Senior High. Youth Room 2

Teachers:

Sydney Davis, Emily & Greg Melton,
Jennifer & Caja Ormand, Lori & Mike Wehmueller

Covenant Class. Back Parlor

Ladies Bible Class. Conference Room

Christian Issues Class. Narthex Parlor

Serendipity Class. Room 205

F3. Stage Side of Ellis Hall

Women in Progress. Library

Joy Makers. Upper Room

10 REASONS TO BRING YOUR CHILD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
(provided by Linda)