



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 24, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sherry Young

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 105:1-4

Carolyn Jackson

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #267: *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #475 *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* v. 3

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for the courts above.**

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 Cheryl and Steve Sisk

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Paul Woodard

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Sherry Young

*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 #250: *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 16:2-15

ANTHEM: *"Order My Steps"* (Burleigh) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON: "It's Just Not Fair" Luke Harkey

*HYMN #463: *"How Firm a Foundation"* verse 1

***How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?***

*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.

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.

*CLOSING HYMN #81: *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* vs. 1 and 3

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE Sherry Young

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Jim Teddy Jr.

Deacon Ushers: Kathryn Bridges, Ina Harrington,
Mary Lampley, Barbara Moore, Beverly Styers

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Erica Vargas and Stefanie McIntyre.

*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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nicole Conover and Daniel Alexander who were married on September 17, 2017 at the Borden House in Raleigh, NC. Their address is 2513 W. Cameo Lane, Knightdale, NC 27545.

THESE DAYS devotional books for October-December are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

YOUTH will be traveling up to Montreat, NC for the Presbytery Youth Retreat this afternoon for a time of fellowship with youth from across the state. We will be departing at 1:30 p.m. and returning by 8:15 p.m. Get ready for a day filled with games & worship!

THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2016):

Today 1:20 pm **Youth** meet to go to Youth Rally in Montreat
Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** Parent Coffee & Fellowship in Ellis Hall
11:15 am **Bible Study** in conference room
6:30 pm **New Officer Training** in back parlor
Wednesday 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
7:15 pm **Fellowship Committee** in conference room
Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
12:30 pm **Men's Lunch Fellowship** Upstairs at Joe's Place
Saturday 2:00 pm **Memorial Service** for John Campbell; family will receive friends in Ellis Hall following service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 27

6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall

Pizza: Bring side dishes & desserts!

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

6:30 pm - Program

Luke Harkey & Laura Wheeler

will tell us about their recent trip to Taiwan

Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 1, is World Communion Sunday. Also, the Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering is received the first Sunday of each month.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held with a question and answer time about the church budget and the organ project following the 11:00 service next Sunday, October 1.

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.

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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2017 Operating Budget.	\$543,199.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$ 45,266.58
Total Received September 1-18, 2017.	\$ 25,872.60

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Grethel Boyette; to the Organ Fund in memory of Ruth Layng.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .

†The family and friends of Ruth Duff Layng on her death on September 16, 2017. Ruth had been a member of SPC for 6 years. A Memorial Service for Ruth will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The family will receive friends in the back parlor following the service.

†Alison Gilbert and family on the death of her father, The Rev. Dr. John David Campbell Jr., on September 18, 2017. A Memorial Service for John will be held on Saturday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The family will receive friends in Ellis Hall following the service.

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

Charles Clyatt, Jennifer Clyatt, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Melissa DeVane, Debbie Eaker, Gina Grigg, Lisa McLaurin, Debi McDaniel, Tina Pruitt, Helen Turpish; all disaster victims; 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

- Pastor. Luke Harkey
- Christian Educator. Linda Ware
- Youth Director.. . . . Sydney Davis
- Director of Music.. . . . Amy Allen
- Organist. Joy Cushman
- Contemporary Worship Music Director.. . . . Sherry Young
- Handbell/Chime Choir Director.. . . . Anne Langley
- Secretary. Jane Szyborski
- Bookkeeper. June Hatfield
- Sexton. Chrystal Lively
- Nursery Director. Tricia Butler
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