



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 4, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* (Callahan)

Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 133)

June Hobbs

How good and pleasant it is for siblings to dwell again together in unity!

It is like precious oil upon the head and dew descending upon Zion.

Indeed, it is good and pleasant for siblings to dwell together in unity!

Because there the Lord commanded blessing, life now and forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #363 *"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

June Hobbs

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord, you call us to unity. Yet, too often, we ignore you because we are too comfortable, or we misuse your name because of our distress. Forgive us. The winds and waves of empty words and deceitful teachings often blow us off your path in Christ, who came down for us, died for us, rose for us, and ascended for us. Put us back on track to live into our calling with humility, gentleness, patience, and love. Help us to seek you first, and work for the unity of your Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA 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 June Hobbs
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION June Hobbs

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 30:1-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4: 1-16 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "How and Who Over What"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #321 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from Brief Statement of Faith) **In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

CALL TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"Now We Pray Unto Thee"* (Buxtehude) Emily Monroe

*DOXOLOGY (sung): ***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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table and Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right to...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Acclamation of Faith

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Words of Institution and Communion by Intinction

Communion Anthem: *"In You, We Are One"* (Althouse)

Is not this bread we break a sharing of Thy body?

Is not this cup we bless a sharing of Thy blood?

Though we are many, with you Lord, we are one.

Is not this bread we break Thy spirit and Thy grace?

Is not this wine the tears You shed?

Is not this house a place of blessed sanctuary?

Is not this day a time of love?

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN: #767 *"Together We Serve"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *"Ephesians 4"* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Trumpet Voluntary"* (G. Young) Emily Monroe

Music Licenses: 1575277 (CCLI)/ A-739540 (One License)

Sound Board: John Brotherton & David Grose

Scriptures read in service are original translations, unless otherwise noted. Feel free to read a familiar translation and listen for different word choices.

CHILDCARE is available each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Room 102) and is staffed by Lilly Hamilton & Holly Conner. In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied to the nursery by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

WE WELCOME all who worship with us this morning. Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad in the pews. 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. If you have questions about our hearing loop system, please call the church office Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00, Friday 9:00-12:00. **After the service, all first-time visitors are invited to the back of the church where a church member will welcome you with a special gift.**

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 4 - 10, 2024):

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| Today | 5:00 pm | Youth in Youth Room |
| Monday | 9:30 am | Food Ministry in Ellis Hall |
| | 6:00 pm | Discipleship in Back Parlor |
| | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts in Scout House |
| | 8:00 pm | AA in Ellis Hall |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am | Office Closed - Staff Planning all day |
| | 7:00 pm | Worship and Music in Back Parlor |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am | Member Life in Back Parlor |
| | 5:00 pm | Property in Back Parlor |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal Resumes in Choir Room |
| Thursday | 6:00 pm | Mission and Ministry in Back Parlor |
| | 8:00 pm | AA in Ellis Hall & AI-Anon in Back Parlor |
| Friday | | CHURCH CLOSED – carpets being cleaned |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: On August 11th, the congregation is invited to a Birthday Celebration as we honor those in our congregation turning 90 and up this year! Come join us for cake and refreshments in Ellis Hall following the church service that day. If you are one of our 90 and Up honorees, please let Carolyn Billings know if you plan to attend at 704-300-0931.

ALL ARE INVITED to a Back to School Swim Party at Ruby Hunt YMCA Sunday, August 18th from 5:00 to 7:00. Pizza will be provided.

TURNING POINT PRAYER WALK will be on **Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 pm** – please join us as we spend time in community at Turning Point Academy, praying for teachers, staff, and students in preparation for the upcoming school year. We will also be delivering school supplies from our upcoming Back-to-School Drive for Turning Point students. Please meet at the main Turning Point entrance, at 409 West Sumter Street.

TURNING POINT ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE: During the month of August, Shelby Presbyterian will be collecting supplies to help support Turning Point as they begin their new school year! These much-needed items will go a long way toward a successful year for the teachers and students at Turning Point. Please bring your donations to the collection basket in the narthex on Sundays, or bring them to church office during the week. The first two Sundays of August (August 4th and August 11th), we will be collecting school supplies, which will be taken to Turning Point during the Prayer Walk on Sunday, August 11th. The next two Sundays (August 18th and August 25th), we will be collecting food items for the Backpack Ministry/Weekend Food Bags program. Thank you in advance for contributing!

School Supplies:

- loose leaf paper
- pencils
- highlighters
- student incentive items (stickers, cute erasers, pencils etc.)
- composition books w/tape bindings - not spiral bound
- pocket folders
- dry erase markers
- glue sticks
- hand sanitizer
- colored pencils
- sanitation wipes

Food Items:

- applesauce - individual size
- sandwich crackers - individual packs of six
- oatmeal - individual packets
- macaroni n cheese - individual size, microwavable
- fruit/cereal bars
- fruit snacks
- granola bars

“CALLED BY NAME” SPC AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting **September 13-15**. Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship on Sunday. Register before August 19...that is the date to pay your balance due as well. If you place your deposit in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, August 20th, from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please contact Elizabeth Scheweppe, or use the following links:

To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive>

To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/SPCblood22>

PARENT AND YOUTH DINNER Sunday, August 25th at 5:00 in Ellis Hall.
Let's welcome our new 6th graders and find out what is happening in
2024 – 2025!

RALLY DAY IS BACK! Join us for Rally Day Breakfast Sunday, August 25th
at 9:00 in Ellis Hall. Come and kick off the season with a delicious
breakfast as we showcase the range of Sunday school classes available
for you this fall. Bring your friends and family and get ready for an
informative morning of food, fellowship, and fun!

KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN SEPTEMBER 29TH: It does not seem like it is that
time again, but it is. Shelby Presbyterian Church's Kirkin O' The Tartan
service/Heritage Sunday is scheduled for September 29, 2024. If you
have an interest in participating, please let the church office or Mary
Conner (704-300-1109) know so that we can make sure to include you in
the planning. If you are interested in investigating your own heritage to
purchase your own flag, please contact Mary Conner as well.

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

John Auten, Janice Blake, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn
Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy
Carpenter, Conway Carter, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Tim Hamrick,
August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Chuck Laughlin, Paul Luisi,
Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline
Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern,
Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa
Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; the
victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza;
all in military service and their families; Food Ministry; Turning Point
Academy, Rainbow Connection, our brothers & sisters of Monte los
Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the
globe who are persecuted for their faith.