



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
August 25, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"* (arr. Scott) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians recap) Carolyn Jackson

We are united to God in our brother Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

**We have been prepared for good works according to God's purpose.**

Where people have been divided, in Christ there is one humanity.

**This mystery of gospel inclusion means we are all children of God.**

Live into your calling, with humility, gentleness, and patience.

**Bearing with one another in love, we seek unity in the Spirit's peace.**

Walk as children of the light to escape the darkness of sin and death.

**As Christ submitted to our humanity, let us submit to one another.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #612 *"We Praise You, O God"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Jackson

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, you are our mediator, uniting us with God and one another. You call us to unity and to be like you. Too often we turn away, divide ourselves, and demand uniformity. Forgive us Lord. Clothe us in your protective armor to withstand the challenge of unity in our diversity, for our enemy is not flesh and blood. Help us to speak your truth in love, while you overcome the powers of this world. 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

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Carol Ann Hoard

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Eliza Martin

Daughter of Alex and Stephanie Martin

Presentation

Tom Martin

Baptismal Vows and Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for the Waters and Baptism

Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

HYMN: #482 *"Baptized in Water"* (verses 1 & 3)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carolyn Jackson

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 82

ANTHEM: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (arr. Rutter)

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord.  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight.  
Be thou my whole armor, be thou my true might,  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.*

*High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:10-20

Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Standing in the Armor of God"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #702 *"Christ Be Beside Me"*

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: *"Lord of All Good"* (arr. Callahan)

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

\*CLOSING HYMN: #300 *"We Are One in the Spirit"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Drew Mangione

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

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Westminster Fanfare"* (Callahan)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley & Joe Petrilli

**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 (Rm 102), staffed by Lilly Hamilton, Holly Conner, Maggie Hohne, and Heather Johnson. 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 25 - 31, 2024):**

Today	5:00 pm	<b>Parent and Youth Dinner</b> in Ellis Hall
Monday	9:00 am	<b>Rainbow Connection</b> begins
	9:30 am	<b>Food Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	<b>Media Committee</b> in Back Parlor
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>Al-Anon</b> in Back Parlor
Friday	5:30 pm	<b>Girl Scouts</b>
Saturday	7:30 am	<b>Church Workday</b> (see below)



**SPC WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY (8/31):** We are blessed with a beautiful building to worship and serve in, but just like our homes, there are always jobs to be done for upkeep and improvement. Please seriously consider coming out on Saturday from 7:30 am-12 noon to help.

We have work for all skill levels: cleaning, trimming, pressure washing walls and sidewalks, minor repairs, and painting. Please join us as “many hands make lighter work” - Property Committee

**PARENT & YOUTH DINNER** Today at 5:00 pm in Ellis Hall. Let’s welcome our new sixth graders and find out what is happening in 2024-2025!

**TURNING POINT ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE:** Each week, SPC provides food through the Backpack Ministry/Weekend Food Bags for students in need. This month, we are collecting items for this program. Please bring your donations to the basket in the narthex or to the church office during the week. Thank you in advance for contributing!

**Food Items-** (Please buy individual sizes of the following):

- fruit/cereal/granola bars
- sandwich crackers (packs of six)
- macaroni & cheese - microwavable
- applesauce
- oatmeal
- fruit snacks

**KIRKIN O’ THE TARTAN SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>:** 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. 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.

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH** are invited to A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. Join us for coffee and fellowship at Joyce Boyette's home (224 Vauxhall Dr.) to help reinvigorate our women's circles. Save the date for Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 am. Please RSVP to Joyce at 704-472-1083.

**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, 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; 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.

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS  
SESSION**

CLASS OF 2024

Susan Bell  
John Schweppe Jr.  
Steve Sisk  
Larry Wilson

CLASS OF 2025

Richard Dedmon  
Bill Jobe  
Laura Lampley  
Tom Martin

CLASS OF 2026

Carolyn Billings  
Mystie Brotherton  
Carolyn Jackson  
Dan McLaurin

**DIACONATE**

CLASS OF 2024

Fred Harrill  
Claire McCullough  
Jennifer Niblack  
Holly Petrilli

CLASS OF 2025

Debbie Hart  
Thomas Monroe  
Michelle Moser  
Trey Warrick

CLASS OF 2026

Mike Jackson  
Alison Moore  
Michael Pruitt  
May Reed

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor ..... Drew Mangione  
Minister of Christian Ed. & Families..... Carol Ann Hoard  
Director of Music & Organist ..... Emily Monroe  
Choir Director..... Bruce Moser  
Church Administrator ..... Miranda Wood  
Bookkeeper ..... Erin Borders  
Sexton..... Marie Jackson  
Office Assistant and Musician..... Sherry Thomas  
Nursery Director ..... Lilly Hamilton  
Nursery Assistants..... Holly Conner, Maggie Hohne, & Heather Johnson  
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