



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 7, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Come Thou Almighty King"* (arr. G. Martin) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 123) Margie Trivett

To you, I lift my eyes. Yes, to you who dwells in the heavens!

Look! Like the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, and like the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so shall our eyes be to the Lord our God, until the Lord bestows grace upon us.

Be gracious to us Lord. Be gracious to us because we are filled with great contempt that comes from prosperity.

Our souls overflow with scorn from the careless, the contempt of the proud. Still, we look to you O Lord, whose grace is all we need.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #807 *"When We Must Bear Persistent Pain"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Margie Trivett

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, in a world that equates prosperity with blessing and bases our dignity on achievements, it is hard to feel that we are enough for you to love us. We strive for our own gain, often pushing others down to lift ourselves up. Forgive us Lord. Open our eyes to see that your grace is enough. Help us to trust that your favor is not found in material gifts or in the praise we receive for our accomplishments. Make your power complete in our weakness, so that we might lift our eyes to you and love one another with your relentless love for us. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are scheduled for Sunday, July 14th for Nominating Committee to present candidates for 2027 class of officers and on Sunday, July 21st for congregation to elect officers. These will begin immediately following the 10:00 worship service.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The men of SPC will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns at Ken and Mary's (1628 S. Dekalb St.) **Thursday, July 11th at 7:00.**

THIS WEEK (JULY 7 - 13, 2024):

Today	5:00 pm	Youth at the Dow's House
Monday	8:00 am	Youth to Ronald McDonald House
	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	1:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Drew's Office
	6:00 pm	Discipleship in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
Tuesday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Fellowship in Back Parlor
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship & Music in Back Parlor
	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Ken & Mary's
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Mission & Ministry in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & AI-Anon in Back Parlor

IT'S A RAINBOW CONNECTION CHRISTMAS in July and you are invited! A Rainbow Tree is in the Narthex with tags for needed classroom items and school supplies. Show your love for our preschool by picking a tag, buying the gift, and returning it under the tree with your tag. No wrapping is required. Your participation shows SPC's commitment to the preschool, its teachers, and those cute little kids. Thank you! Rainbow and Mission and Ministry Committees

"CALLED BY NAME" SPC AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship Friday, September 13th through Sunday, September 15th. Registration forms are in the narthex.

INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON for adults and youth Tuesday, July 23rd at 11:30. We will focus more on discussions and shared projects, fostering deeper conversations and mutual learning. This is an excellent occasion for our senior members to mentor and inspire the youth, and for the youth to share their technological skills. Please bring your cell phones or iPad if you need some help. Sign up with Carol Ann by July 17th.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER KIDS CAMP

JULY 29-AUGUST 2
9:00AM-NOON

AGES 4 TO 5TH GRADE

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR KIDS CAMP!

To sign up for items for camp please use the QR code.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2024 Operating Budget.....	\$ 678,528.00
2024 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 56,544.00
Total Received June 1 - 30.	\$50,548.92

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

John Auten, Pam Birmingham, Janice Blake, Sid Bridges, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Alene Lang, Chuck Laughlin, Paul Luisi, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Avery Moser, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine, Israel-Gaza, and Guatemala; 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.