

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

Margie Trivett

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! *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

Drew, Carol Ann Hoard, Bruce Moser Commendation of Fritzi Schmidt

*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

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUM	Margie Trivett	
FIRST SCRIPTURE:	Mark 6: 7-13	
SECOND SCRIPTUR	E: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10	
SERMON: "The	e Signs of God's Grace"	Drew Mangione

*HYMN: #835 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" (Refrain, Verses 1-3, Refrain)

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: "Amazing Grace" (arr. W. Held) 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 the Name of the Father" (Allen) We gather at the table of obedience to see a living picture of Christ. With the bread that is broken, and the cup that is filled, We remember now the Lord's sacrifice.

> In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son, In the name of the Spirit, we have come. In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son, In the name of the Spirit, we are one.

We gather in this holy place of fellowship, breaking bread and sharing the cup. We are bound together by the body and the blood of Jesus Christ who loved us so much. Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN: #838 "Standing on the Promises"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "Song of Praise" (M. Kerrick)

Emily Monroe

Music Licenses: 1575277 (CCLI)/ A-739540 (One License) Sound Board: Chip Blackley & 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 <u>infants through preschool</u> 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. <u>Please take a</u> <u>moment to fill out the friendship pad in the pews</u>. 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):

5:00 pm	Youth at the Dow's House
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
8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
6:00 pm	Fellowship in Back Parlor
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 & Al-Anon in Back Parlor
	8:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 10:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm

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.





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.