



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 23, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*(Hustad) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Alexander

God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.

We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #14 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Alexander

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. 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 Michelle Moser

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mike Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“Still, My Soul, Be Still”* (Getty/Townend) Sherry Thomas

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

SERMON: *“Center of the Storm”*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #819 *“Be Still My Soul”*

*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: *“Andante”* (Hesse) 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: #463 *“How Firm a Foundation”* verses 1, 2, 3

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Carol Ann Hoard

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *“Festive March”* (Davis) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & 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 (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.**

THE ROSEBUD in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Jentzen Tyler Young on Friday, June 14th. Jentzen is the son of Chandler and Avery Young and his pleased grandparents are Sherry and Scott Thomas.

SPC IS HIRING: SPC is looking for a part-time (20-25 hours per week) sexton/facilities caretaker and a nursery assistant (Sunday morning and Wednesday nights). If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org or 704-487-8503) for more details – Personnel Committee.

SHARE YOUR HARVEST: For June, the highlighted ministry of the Mission and Ministry Committee is SPC’s Community Refrigerator. If you’ve been blessed with a bountiful start to your garden’s harvest, please consider dropping some off in the fridge of your neighbors.

THIS WEEK (JUNE 23-29, 2024):

Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	11:30 am	Senior Adults/Children Lunch
	6:30 pm	Media Committee in Back Parlor
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & AI-Anon in Back Parlor
Saturday	7:30-12 noon	SPC Workday

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.**

INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON: Our luncheon this month will be held on June 25th from 11:30AM-1:00PM in Ellis Hall. Senior adults, bringing wisdom & life experiences, and children, bringing fresh perspectives & youthful energy, are invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal as well as storytelling, games, and crafts. This will provide a fantastic platform for seniors to connect with the younger generation in a fun and engaging way. Adults, please bring a game or toy from your childhood.

SPC WORKDAY SATURDAY, JUNE 29th: We are blessed with a beautiful building to worship and serve in; however, just like our own physical homes, there are always jobs to be done for upkeep and improvement. Please seriously consider coming out on Sat., June 29th, 7:30 am-12 noon to help. We have work for all skill levels: cleaning gutters, trimming bushes, pressure washing walls and sidewalks, detailed cleaning of pews and sanctuary, repair of pews, painting trim in narthex and fellowship hall and waterproofing walls. Please join us as “many hands make lighter work” - Property Committee

REV. CAROL ANN HOARD will be honored at a breakfast on July 2 at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Salt Lake City as one of three recipients of the 2024 Women of Faith Award given by the Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Mission Agency.

“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. Register with \$100 deposit current rates: \$250 Single w/King, Queen bed or 2 Twin beds, \$425 Two-Room Suite (Queen and 2 Twins with single bathroom), \$475 Two Rooms. If you would place your deposit and form in the offering plate. Meals are included through a fund previously given by a generous donor. If you wish to donate to this fund, the meal plan costs are: ages 12+ \$60 and ages 5-11 \$30 and we ask that you denote this with your balance payment.

Names of all attending family along with t-shirt size and age.

Number of rooms: _____
1st room choice: _____ 2nd room choice: _____

**Weekend Meal plans needed (12+) _____ (5-11) _____
____ I plan to donate to the Lacey fund for meals and/or t-shirts (\$10 per)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2024 Operating Budget.....	\$ 678,528.00
2024 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 56,544.00
Total Received June 1 -19.	\$39,702.38

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, 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.

“Still, My Soul, Be Still”

*Still, my soul, be still,
And do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side;
No longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow.*

*God, You are my God,
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone.*

*Still, my soul, be still,
Do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto His ways,
With shield of faith
Against temptations flaming arrows.*

*Still, my soul, be still,
Do not forsake
The Truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord,
And hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming.*