



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Trinity Sunday**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
May 26, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* (arr. Burton) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Pruitt

Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

**In God we live and move and have our being.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful, the word by which all was made.

**The voice of the Lord is full of majesty!**

Let us open our hearts to listen, for the Spirit is here.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

May holy Three-in-One bless the earth with peace!

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #711: *"Lord of All Good"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Michael Pruitt

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you are a mystery, yet you reveal yourself in relationship – the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Before anything came into being, you were complete, and all was made by the overflow of your love. We struggle to grasp this, and we seek lesser things. Too often, we trust false gods – power, wealth, comfort, and popularity. Forgive us for our failings. Restore us in your strength. Reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other in you, through the grace of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

John 12:37-43

Michael Pruitt

ANTHEM: “*God of Heaven*” (Sorenson)

Chancel Choir

*God of Heaven, God of all the earth and sky. Master of all nature.*

*Who gives birth to snow from heaven, holds the waves at ocean's edge, gives the orders to the morning, shows each dawn its place to shine?*

*God of Heaven, God of all the earth and sky. God of Ages,*

*God who wrote the Book of Time. Sovereign Ruler, Alpha and Omega.*

*Saints before, He's guided safely. History's pages signed by Him.*

*Author of our days and hours; things to come are held secure.*

*God of Ages, Alpha and Omega. God of Power! God who breaks the darkness.*

*Righteous Warrior, champion of His children, goes before us into battle;*

*good and evil bow to Him, those in bondage freed forever,*

*victories won at His command! God who heals us, God who gives us peace and hope.*

*God who listens, carries all our fragile dreams and heartaches, wins and failures; binds*

*the broken; hides the weak. New beginnings freely offered;*

*Who can make us whole again?*

*God who heals us, God of Power, God of Ages, God of Heaven,*

*God of all the earth and sky.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 6:1-10

Drew Mangione

SERMON:

“Recognizing God and Your Call”

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #69: “*Here I Am, Lord*”

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Lillian Moore, James Petrilli, Lawson Taylor

LITANY OF COMMISSIONING (see insert)

Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Drew Mangione

**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: “*Pastorale*” (J.S. Bach)

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 #1: “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Drew Mangione

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Theia Stern

\*POSTLUDE: “*Triumphant Fanfare*” (Chesterton)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley & Mike Jackson

**Ushers:** Fred Harrill, Debbie Hart, Jennifer Niblack, Holly 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 Lindsay Carter and Lilly Hamilton. 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.**

**THANK YOU** TO ALL OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THEIR

DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP: **PreK & K:** Nancy Blackley, Laura Carter,

Kimberly Dixon, Allison Moore **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Catherine Couch, Robin Holland,

Anne Langley, Mimi Martin, Emily Melton, Mary Raudez **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** Margie

Trivett **Youth:** Nell Canipe, Susan Grose **Christian Issues Class:** Barbara

Blackburn, Don Bridges, Ali Paksoy **Serendipity Class:** Ben Brooks, John

Brotherton, Dan McLaurin **F3:** Michael Pruitt **Kerygma:** Judy Black, Doug

Bryan **Women in Progress:** Janet Reynolds

**THIS WEEK (MAY 26 - JUNE 1, 2024):**

Today	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Night</b> at Joel and Carol Ann’s
Monday	<b>MEMORIAL DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	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	6:00 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>AI-Anon</b> in Back Parlor

**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.

**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](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org) or 704-487-8503) for more details – Personnel Committee.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE LAZY 5 RANCH JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>:** We will leave at 9:00 am and return by 4:00 pm. Cost for the Ranch is \$10.00 and lunch will be provided. Let Carol Ann know if you are willing to drive. Sign up by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON:** Our luncheons will feature a delicious meal. Beyond the food, the true highlight will be the time spent together. Senior adults will have the chance to share their wisdom and life experiences, while the children and youth will bring fresh perspectives and youthful energy. 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM in Ellis Hall  
**CHILDREN AND SENIOR ADULTS JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>:** The luncheon with the children will include interactive activities such 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. Please bring a game or toy from your childhood. Sign up by June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**“CALLED BY NAME” SPC AT MONTREAT:** Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and will conclude after worship on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed. 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.

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Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> room choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

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

John Auten, Pam Birmingham, 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, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruet, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Sally Wehmueller, 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.

## Litany of Commissioning – Sending Graduates from SPC

Leader: Let us come before the Triune God and give thanks.

**People: Thank you Lord for the gift of these graduates.**

L: You instilled in them a curiosity for you, your world, and your people.

**P: This curiosity, this thirst for truth, has guided them to this point.**

L: And we are so grateful for the privilege to hold them close.

**P: We have seen them grow, struggle, persevere, discover and flourish.**

L: As they embark on this next chapter, bestow your grace.

**P: Fill them with a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them and an awareness of your constant presence with them.**

L: And we, who remain here, help us to support them.

**P: Empower us with your deep and abiding love to continue loving them and supporting them as they move forward.**

L: And so, we say to you: Lillian Moore, James Petrilli, Lawson Taylor

**P: As you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts, and that you carry this community with you.**

L: We commission you with the Holy Spirit in the love of the Father, who sent the Son to live in your humanity to die for you and rise again for you.

**P: May you tend to the world in which you live, and in service to Christ, reflect his image to help make this world a better place.**

L: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

**P: And courage enough to not be overwhelmed by its suffering.**

L: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

**P: Seeing the image of the God in every human.**

L: May you add beauty to this world through your imagination,

**P: Participating in the new creation of God so that you, and all who encounter you know the hope of resurrection.**

L: May you live in the moment, aware of God's call on your life,

**P: Because life does not begin at any milestone or achievement.**

L: We commission you to go forth from this place

**P: To be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.**

L: God we thank you for giving us these graduates for your church.

**ALL: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, so God sends the Spirit with you to empower you to serve God, to strengthen your faith so you know God's love for you, and to comfort you to know God is near to you in all that will come. Amen.**