



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 14, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Prelude in B $\flat$  Major"* (Bach) Pam Dennis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP Mystie Brotherton

Before creation, before the foundation of the world, Christ reigned.

**In him, we were chosen to be holy and blameless before him in love.**

Before creation, therefore, we were adopted by God through Jesus.

**We share in Christ's inheritance! Let us live in praise of God's glory!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #634 *"To God Be the Glory"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Mystie Brotherton

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, you are the eternal Son, the only rightful heir of the Father, and yet you shared in our humanity. You joined us, who are but sinners, to you, who is our God. In you, we are adopted children of the Father and heirs of your inheritance. Too often, we turn away in sin and we deny your love for us and for others. Tenderly teach us to stand strong and be courageous in the fullness of your love, empowered by your Holy 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mystie Brotherton

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 24

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Inheritance" (Maher)

*You don't withhold a thing  
You were the offering  
I don't deserve it  
It doesn't make sense  
What an inheritance*

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1: 3-14 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "What an Inheritance"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #293 "Loving Spirit"

PRAYERS FOR YOUTH GOING TO PASSPORT

\*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: "Great is Our God" (Wood) Pam Dennis

\*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 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

\*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: "Fugue in B $\flat$  Major" (Bach) Pam Dennis

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & 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.**

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

**THIS WEEK (JULY 14 - 20, 2024):**

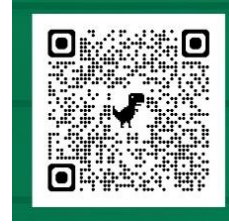
Today	11:00 am	<b>Youth</b> leave for Passport Camp
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Food Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm	<b>Personnel</b> in Back Parlor
Thursday	6:30 pm	<b>Session Meeting</b> in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>AI-Anon</b> 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

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 at Hanna Park. Come for homemade ice cream, fellowship, and games, including cornhole. In the case of rain: to be held in SPC Fellowship Hall.

**INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON** for adults and youth Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30. This is an excellent occasion for our adult members and youth to get to know each other. It is a chance for older adults to mentor and inspire the youth, and for the youth to inspire adults and share their technological skills. (Please bring your cell phones or iPad if you need some help.) Sign up with Carol Ann by July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**"CALLED BY NAME" SPC AT MONTREAT:** Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting **September 13-15**. Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship on Sunday. Register before August 12...that is the final date to pay your balance due as well. If you place your deposit in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed.



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR CAMP:** There are several things we need for activities for camp and would greatly appreciate your help collecting these items. Please sign up with the QR code, link below, or email Miranda ([miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)) what you plan to bring.

<https://shelbypres.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/4f0c0b92-d36c-4357-9746-2af2eaf5a8a2>

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

Bananas (5 bunches)	Kiwis (6 individuals)
Green Grapes (2 lbs.)	Red Grapes (3 lbs.)
Strawberries (4 containers)	Apples (2 bags)
Blueberries (2 containers)	Oranges (3 bags)
Pretzel Sticks (2 bags)	Pretzel Logs (2 bags)
Pretzel Squares (1 bag)	Cracker (6 boxes)
String Cheese (6 bags)	Block Cheese (5)
Cream Cheese (6 blocks)	Peanut Butter (2 jars)
Tortilla Shells 10 pack (5)	Cheerios (2 boxes)
Fruit Loops (2 boxes)	Crispix (2 boxes)
Rice Krispies (1 box)	Vanilla Icing (5 tubs)

**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.

**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 Assistant ..... Holly Conner  
Director of Rainbow Connection ..... Abby Goins  
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Office Hours.....9:00-4:00 Mon-Thurs; 9:00-12:00 Fri