



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 11, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"* Callahan (Morning Star)
Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 4) Marlene Lovelace

We call on God demanding answers now, and the Lord asks instead,
"How long will you discredit me, love empty words, and seek lies?"

The Lord makes the faithful holy and hears us when we call.

"When you are angered, do not sin, but ponder it in your bed silently,"
says the Lord. "Give what the Lord wants: Put your trust in the Lord."

**Let us set aside our demands of God for the world's pursuits and see
the joy of the Lord is greater than material goods. The Lord gives rest!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION Marlene Lovelace

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, in a culture of outrage and
exaggeration, we often make excuses for anger, meanness, and greed.
We struggle to control our desires, unwilling to be transformed by you.
Forgive us for when we feed our anger, engage in gossip, and take things
we do not need and do not belong to us. Help us to put away anger,
bitterness, slander, and our schemes to get our own way. Make us kind,
loving, and forgiving, just as you are 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 Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marlene Lovelace

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 4

ANTHEM: "Live a Life of Love" (Moser)

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:17-32

SERMON: "Being Gracious" Drew Mangione

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #444 Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

*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: "Pastorale" Zipoli (Harold Flammer) 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: #697 Take My Life vs. 1,2,6

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Ephesians 4" (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "March in C" Purcell (Oxford Pub) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & John Brotherton

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.**

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 11 - 17, 2024):

Today	11:00 pm	90th & Up Birthday Celebration in Ellis Hall
	2:00 pm	Prayer Walk at Turning Point Academy
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	1:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Fellowship in Back Parlor
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: You're invited TODAY immediately following the worship service to a Birthday Celebration in honor of those in our congregation turning 90 and up this year! Come and enjoy cake and refreshments in Ellis Hall with our honorees: Dick Bowles, Betty Bowling, Allen Callahan, John Carney, Myra Carpenter, Ray Gravett, Graham Phifer, Dot Roark, Zelma Whitney, Pat & David Wilkison

TURNING POINT ACADEMY PRAYER WALK will be **TODAY at 2:00 pm**- please join us as we go to TPA to pray for teachers, staff, and students in advance of the school year. We will also be delivering school supplies from our Back-to-School Drive today. Please meet at the main TPA entrance, 409 West Sumter Street.

TURNING POINT ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE: During the month of August, Shelby Presbyterian will be collecting supplies to help support TPA as the school year begins. These much-needed items will go a long way toward getting them started on a successful year. Please bring your donations to the collection basket in the narthex on Sundays or bring them to the church office during the week. For the next two Sundays, August 18th & 25th, we will be collecting food items for the Backpack Ministry/Weekend Food Bags program. Thank you in advance for contributing!

Food Items- (Please buy individual sizes of the following):

+applesauce	+fruit/cereal bars
+sandwich crackers (packs of six)	+fruit snacks
+oatmeal	+granola bars
+macaroni & cheese - microwavable	

ALL ARE INVITED to a Back to School Swim Party at Ruby Hunt YMCA on Sunday, August 18th from 5:00 to 7:00. Pizza will be provided.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, August 20th, from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please contact Elizabeth Schweppe, or use the following links:

To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive>

To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/SPCblood22>

PARENT & YOUTH DINNER Sunday, August 25th at 5:00 pm in Ellis Hall. Let's welcome our new sixth graders and find out what is happening in 2024-2025!

RALLY DAY IS BACK! Join us for Rally Day Breakfast, Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 am in Ellis Hall. Come and kick off the season with a delicious breakfast as we showcase the range of Sunday school classes available for you this fall. Bring your friends and family and get ready for an informative morning of food, fellowship, and fun!

"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 19...that is the 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.

KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN SEPTEMBER 29TH: It does not seem like it is that time again, but it is. Shelby Presbyterian Church's Kirkin O' The Tartan service/Heritage Sunday is scheduled for September 29, 2024. If you have an interest in participating, please let the church office or Mary Conner (704-300-1109) know so that we can make sure to include you in the planning. If you are interested in investigating your own heritage to purchase your own flag, please contact Mary Conner as well.

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

John Auten, Janice Blake, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Tim Hamrick, August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Chuck Laughlin, Paul Luisi, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza; 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 FOR BLESSING THE BACKPACKS

Leader: God, we thank you for each student who is here today with their backpacks. You love them no matter what and ask them to follow you. We have watched them grow and mature and learn more about you in the past. We pray for and bless them as they begin a new school year. May they follow your ways as they learn, have fun, meet new friends, and experience this new year. As they begin this year, what do you ask of them?

Congregation: To do justice: may they stand up for others. May they look for needs around them and offer compassion and care. As they see friends and meet new people, may they show your great love and help everyone feel welcome and included.

Leader: To love kindness: may they be eager to help their friends, families, and everyone they meet, not because they have to help, but because they want to show kindness. May they share encouragement and compassion.

Congregation: To walk humbly with God: may they journey with you each day. May they be thankful, respectful of others, and willing to listen. May they be gracious when things are good and when things are tough. May they not take themselves too seriously but take your ways seriously.

Leader: We bless you today as you seek to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Congregation: We promise to pray for you as you start a new school year.

Leader: Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.