



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
Children's Sunday

May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: "O Worship the King" (Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard
Minister of Christian Ed. & Families

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Paxton Warrick
Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #611: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION Savannah Raudez

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Harrison Mangione
Sisters and brothers, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ our sins 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 Oliver Stern
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"I Can Say"* (Gerow)
"I Will Sing My Praises to the Lord" (Litton)
Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade Singers

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Anna Grace McCullough

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 98 (ERV) Lilly McCullough, Thomas Pruitt,
Corban Stern, Steele Bryant, Ivie Carter

ANTHEM: *"Draw the Circle Wide"* (Light & Miller)
2nd-5th Grade Singers with the Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 15:9-17 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Love Is Dangerous"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #203: *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave and being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the Glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Grace Melton and Lindsay Glenn
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 Sawyer Harrill
Offertory: *"God of All Creation"* (Whitehill) 2nd-5th Grade Singers
*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 Ruby Raudez

*CLOSING HYMN #188: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Kesson Warrick

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *"Proud No More"* (Moser) Chancel Choir
"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy prize? Dreadful, mighty, proud no more, thanks be the victory received through Christ."

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Josephine Mangione

*POSTLUDE: *"Prelude on Hymn to Joy"* (G. Young) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton & David Grose

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, 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. 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 FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of the children and their Wednesday night leaders. Thank you to Becky and Trip Boinest, Mallory Brown, Debbie Hart, Carol Ann Hoard, Annie Little, Susan Melton, Emily Monroe, Steve Sisk, Margie Trivett, and Trey Warrick

THIS WEEK (May 5 - 11, 2024):

Today 5:00 pm **Youth Night** in Youth Room
Monday 9:30 am **Food Ministry** in Ellis Hall
6:00 am **Discipleship Ministry** in Back Parlor
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
8:00 pm **AA** in Ellis Hall
Tuesday 10:30 am **Staff Meeting** in Ellis Hall
7:00 pm **Worship & Music** in Back Parlor
Wednesday 11:00 am **Rainbow Committee** in F3 Room
7:00 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room
Thursday 12:00 pm **Finance Committee** in Back Parlor
6:00 pm **Mission & Ministry** in Back Parlor
8:00 pm **AA and AI-Anon** in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, May 12: Youth Sunday
Sunday, May 26: Senior Sunday
Wednesday, June 5: Lazy 5 Ranch **for all ages**. Sign up by May 26
Sunday, June 9: Dessert Auction at 5:30

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Please let the church office know if you have someone graduating from college this Spring. We would like to congratulate them in the June newsletter. Email Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by **Monday, May 20th**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHEL WHITE on her induction into the Cleveland County Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Hall of Fame. Rachel is being recognized for her decades of success in the sport of swimming. The Hall of Fame Banquet honoring Rachel and the other 2024 inductees is at 6:30 pm at the Shelby City Park Gymnasium on Monday, May 20. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the City Park Office and Medical Arts Pharmacy.

“CALLED BY NAME” SPC RETREAT AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Weekend activities begin with dinner on Friday, September 13, and conclude after worship on Sunday, September 15. Register with \$100 deposit by **May 24** for Early Bird Rates, which will be: \$225 Single w/King, Queen bed or 2 Twin beds, \$400 Two-Room Suite (Queen and 2 Twins with single bathroom), \$450 Two Rooms. If you 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 for children ages 5-11 is \$30, and ages 12+ is \$40 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)

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER KIDS CAMP

JULY 29-AUGUST 2

9:00AM-NOON

AGES 4 TO
5TH GRADE



SCAN QR
CODE TO
REGISTER!

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

John Auten, Dick Bowling, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Barbara Dixon, Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Chuck Laughlin, Alene Lang, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Jackie Weathers, Sally Wehmueller, Donna Williams, Stephanie Williams, 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.