



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
April 28, 2024  
10:00 a.m.  
\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (arr. G. Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Mystie Brotherton

Abide in me, as I abide in you, Jesus said.

**He is the true vine, and we are the branches.**

Every branch is pruned by the Father, to bear more fruit.

**God cultivates us because apart from the vine, we cannot bear fruit.**

By this we know we abide in him – the Holy Spirit is in and among us.

**In the Spirit, we love, because God loved us first.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #403: *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Mystie Brotherton

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God of mercy, no one among us has seen you, but if we love one another, then you are seen in us and the love you give us is made complete. We admit that we struggle to love our neighbors, especially when they are different from us – culturally, ethnically, politically, and religiously. We let fear keep us apart. Lord, in your grace, fill us with your love completely. Cast out our fear, so that we might love you by loving all who bear your image, in the same way you love 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 Mystie Brotherton  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM James Patrick Yerger

Presentation Son of Anna & Jeff Yerger Susan Bell  
Baptismal Vows and Profession of Faith Drew Mangione

Do you believe in God?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism and Anointing Revs. Delores Langley and Drew Mangione  
Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

BAPTISM HYMN #482: *"Baptized in Water"* verses 1 & 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mystie Brotherton

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118: 14-29

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* (Wood) Chancel Choir

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come with all your lovingkindness, hear your people as they pray;  
and your fullest benediction speak within these walls today.*

*Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,  
praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:  
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4: 7-21 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "At One by Love"

\*HYMN #703: *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

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"* (Wesley) 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 #366 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

\*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 Elizabeth Couch

\*POSTLUDE: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* (arr. Held) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Thomas Monroe, Mike Jackson, Claire McCullough, Michelle Moser  
**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.

**THE ROSEBUD** is given in honor of Thomas Mac Wehmueller born April 21, 2024 to Andrew & Liz Wehmueller. Overjoyed grandparents are Lori & Mike Wehmueller. Thanks and praise to God for this new life!

**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 (April 28 - May 4, 2024):**

Today	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Night</b> in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Hot Meal 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
Wednesday	11:00 am	<b>Member Life</b> in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	<b>Property Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	<b>Wednesday Night Supper</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Growing in Grace and Youth</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast @ Ken &amp; Mary's</b>
	8:00 pm	<b>AA &amp; AI-Anon</b> in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor
Friday	5:00 pm	<b>Girl Scouts</b>
Saturday	8:00 am	<b>Camp Grier Adventure Day</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Ellis Hall Reserved</b>

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Sunday, May 5: Children's Sunday
- 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

**SINCE SPC NOW HAS OUR OWN TARTAN,** we would like to have stoles for the choir and ministers made to be worn on Heritage Sunday. This will require cutting and pinning fabric, and then sewing the stoles. If you can help with these activities, please let the church office or Mary Conner know. The "work" times are yet to be determined. Thank you.

**SPC TARTAN:** SPC's own tartan is here, and it is beautiful! If you are interested in ordering ties, both regular and bow ties, sashes or scarf (9 5/8" by 58) please fill out the form below and turn in to Miranda. Please indicate how many you would like to order and place order form and check in the offering plate. You can also email Miranda and pay online. **Please place orders by April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$20.00 mini rosette sash \_\_\_\_\_ or scarf \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$25.00 sash \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30.00 bow ties/ties (standard, extra-long 65", or boys) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**"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.

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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)

**GIFT BASKETS FOR THE WOMEN OF APC:** The Mission and Ministry Committee is collecting items for gift baskets for the women at the Abuse Prevention Council. Along with gift baskets the committee will also serve a meal in celebration of Mother's Day. Spa items needed: chapstick, face masks, lotions, nail polish, any hair products for African Americans. Please no sprays or bath bombs. If you have any questions contact Jennifer Niblack at 704-692-1383. Items need to be turned in to the church office by **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. Children eat at 5:45. The men will provide dinner to celebrate Mother's Day. The menu will feature pork loin, sides, and dessert. Additionally, there will be a drawing for the flower centerpieces. Joyce Boyette and Carol Ann Hoard will share their experiences from their mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Donations will be for the Mission and Ministry Committee to purchase items for gift baskets for the Abuse Prevention Council.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Julia Perotti and family in the passing of her brother in law, Keith Shuford on April 12, 2024.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Rich Coiner and family in the passing of his grandson, Val Donaldson on April 13, 2024.

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, 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.