



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 30, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *“Fugue in C Major”* (Buxtehude) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tabatha Coker

CALL TO WORSHIP Tabatha Coker

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God’s mercies are everlasting.

They are new every morning.

Great is God’s faithfulness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #667 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

CALL TO CONFESSION Tabatha Coker

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you and have strayed from living wholeheartedly. Envy and fear have dulled our generosity, and we have grown mean and destructive. Forgive us our sins and return us to health through the grace and mercy of Christ. 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 Mallory Brown

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tabatha Coker

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Genesis 32: 22-30 NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Psalm 130"

Bruce Moser

Lord, hear my voice, I cry to you!

Lord, with you there's forgiveness, that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; in his word I hope.

Israel, hope in the Lord! From all our sins he will redeem.

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Mark 15: 33-39 NRSV Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell

SERMON: "When You Find Yourself Wrestling With God"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #442 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

*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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (arr. Wolford) 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: #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: "Processional in C" (Purcell)

Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & 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.**

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Big John and Anna Schweppe's birthdays.

WE WELCOME the Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell to our pulpit today. Born and raised on the Gulf coast, she taught special education before going to seminary. Ministry has taken her to serve churches in Alabama, Texas, and the Carolinas. Laurey's passion is that *relationships---matter with God, the world, and one another!*

THIS WEEK (JUNE 30-JULY 6, 2024):

Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
Thursday		Church Office closed – Independence Day
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & AI-Anon 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

JOIN US IN THE CHOIR THIS SUMMER! Have you ever felt the urge to raise your voice in harmony with others but hesitated for one reason or another? We have a great opportunity for you to experience the magic of choral music firsthand, with no strings attached! **Your first chance is next Sunday, July 7th!** Meet us at **9:00 am** in the sanctuary to rehearse an easy anthem to perform during the 10:00 service. We would love to have you join us!

MEN’S BREAKFAST: The men of SPC will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns at Ken and Mary’s (1628 S. Dekalb St.) **Thursday, July 11th at 7:00 am.**

REV. CAROL ANN HOARD will be honored at a breakfast on July 2 at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Salt Lake City as one of three recipients of the 2024 Women of Faith Award given by the Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Mission Agency.

“CALLED BY NAME” SPC AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship Friday, September 13th through Sunday, September 15th. Registration forms are in the narthex.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2024 Operating Budget.....	\$ 678,528.00
2024 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 56,544.00
Total Received June 1 -27.	\$46,796.92

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, 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.