



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 28, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* (arr. Held) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Brooks

In the strife of this world, God is God, always pursuing us with love.

**By faith, we can see the Lord at work in and among us.**

The Lord our God is not distant. The Lord our God is active in the world.

**Let us open our eyes to the glory of God and the mystery of grace.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #821 *"How Can I Keep From Singing"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Ben Brooks

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty God, forgive us our sins, in what we have done and what we have failed to do. Too often we ignore your presence and fail to see your image in others. Too often we limit our relationship with you, only praying to ask you to grant our wishes. Open our hearts with humility to believe you are near to us and you are aware of our actions. Open our eyes to see you at work in the world around us. Help us to comprehend the mystery of your active and real love for us and our neighbors. 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 Ben Brooks

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 3:1-9a

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Two Hands"* (Townes Van Zandt)  
Laura Wheeler & Jeff Hamilton

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 3:9b-21 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "The Mysterious Economy of God's Grace"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #716 *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

\*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"* (G. Young) 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: #372 *"O For a World"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"March in D"* (Yarnold) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley & Mike Jackson

**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 ROSEBUD** is given in honor of Max Ravenel Coker adopted July 26, 2024 by Tabatha Coker. Thanks and praise to God for this new family!

**THIS WEEK (JULY 28 - AUGUST 3, 2024):**

Today	5:00 pm	<b>Youth</b> in Youth Room
Monday	9:00 am	<b>Kids Camp</b>
	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	9:00 am	<b>Kids Camp</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
Wednesday	9:00 am	<b>Kids Camp</b>
Thursday	7:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> at Ken and Mary's
	9:00 am	<b>Kids Camp</b>
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>Al-Anon</b> in Back Parlor
Friday	9:00 am	<b>Kids Camp</b>

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the congregation is invited to a Birthday Celebration as we honor those in our congregation turning 90 and up this year! Come join us for cake and refreshments in Ellis Hall following the church service that day. If you are one of our 90 and Up honorees, please let Carolyn Billings know if you plan to attend at 704-300-0931.

**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



**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.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/4f0c0b92-d36c-4357-9746-2af2eaf5a8a2>

<b>REMAINING</b>	Bananas (4 bunches)	Kiwis (6 individuals)
<b>ITEMS</b>	Green Grapes (2 lbs.)	Red Grapes (3 lbs.)
<b>NEEDED:</b>	Strawberries (4 containers)	Apples (2 bags)
	Blueberries (2 containers)	Oranges (3 bags)
	Pretzel Squares (1 bag)	Crackers (6 boxes)
	String Cheese (6 bags)	Tortilla Shells 10 pack (4)

**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! **You have another chance - next Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>!!** 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!

**TURNING POINT PRAYER WALK** will be on **Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 pm** – please join us as we spend time in community at Turning Point Academy, praying for teachers, staff, and students in preparation for the upcoming school year. We will also be delivering school supplies from our upcoming Back-to-School Drive for Turning Point students. Please meet at the main Turning Point entrance, at 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 Turning Point as they begin their new school year! These much-needed items will go a long way toward a successful year for the teachers and students at Turning Point. Please bring your donations to the collection basket in the narthex on Sundays, or bring them to church office during the week. The first two Sundays of August (August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>), we will be collecting school supplies, which will be taken to Turning Point during the Prayer Walk on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The next two Sundays (August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>), we will be collecting food items for the Backpack Ministry/Weekend Food Bags program. Thank you in advance for contributing!

**School Supplies:**

- loose leaf paper
- pencil folders
- hand sanitizer
- pencils
- dry erase markers
- colored pencils
- highlighters
- glue sticks
- sanitation wipes
- student incentive items (stickers, cute erasers, pencils etc.)
- composition books w/tape bindings - not spiral bound

**Food Items:**

- applesauce - individual size
- fruit/cereal bars
- sandwich crackers - individual packs of six
- fruit snacks
- oatmeal - individual packets
- granola bars
- macaroni n cheese - individual size, microwavable

**“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 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.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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>

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2024 Operating Budget.....	\$ 678,528.00
2024 Monthly Budget Needs .....	\$ 56,544.00
Total Received July 1 - 25.....	\$45,590.13

**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, 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, Jack Weller, 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.