



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"In Thee Is Gladness"* (arr. Wagner) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Lori Wehmuller

Through Abraham, God said that all the nations would be blessed.

Indeed, by one of his descendants all are brought near to God.

Jesus, the Messiah, was born in the flesh, descended of Abraham.

Through Jesus, the Eternal Son in our flesh, indeed we are blessed.

For in Christ, we are adopted as beloved children of God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #475 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Lori Wehmuller

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God of all creation, you made humanity in your image, but our sin separates us from you and one another. Yet by your grace in Jesus, you raise us up to draw us near to you in your new creation. Forgive our trespasses. By your grace, unite us again with you and one another. 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 Lori Wehmueller

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 57:14-19

SPECIAL MUSIC: "As the Deer" (Nystrom/Bach) Paul Couey

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:4-22 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "The Good News of Peace in Christ"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #318 "In Christ there is No East or West"

COMMISSIONING OF MARY LAMPLEY

*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: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (arr. Cook) 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: #769 "For Everyone Born"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Election of Elders and Deacons

*POSTLUDE: *Finale on "Tallis Canon"* (arr. Bye) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & 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.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING scheduled for TODAY to elect officers for the class of 2027. Nominated Elders: Mike Alexander, Molly Brownlee, Mary Conner, Mary Raudez. Nominated Deacons: Susan Grose, Beth Philippi, Zion Roberts, and Lucas Stern.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY from 3:00 to 5:00 at Hanna Park. Come for homemade ice cream, fellowship, and games, including cornhole. In the case of rain: to be held in SPC Fellowship Hall.

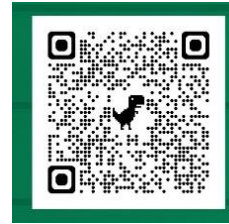
THIS WEEK (JULY 21 - 27, 2024):

Today	3:00 pm	Ice Cream Social at Hanna Park
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
	11:30 am	Intergenerational Lunch in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Media in Back Parlor
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-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

INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON for adults and youth Tuesday, July 23rd at 11:30. This is an excellent occasion for our adult members and youth to get to know each other. It is a chance for older adults to mentor and inspire the youth, and for the youth to inspire adults and share their technological skills. (Please bring your cell phones or iPad if you need some help.)

"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 final 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.



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) what you plan to bring.

<https://shelbypres.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/4f0c0b92-d36c-4357-9746-2af2eaf5a8a2>

ITEMS NEEDED:

Bananas (4 bunches)	Kiwis (6 individuals)
Green Grapes (2 lbs.)	Red Grapes (3 lbs.)
Strawberries (4 containers)	Apples (2 bags)
Blueberries (2 containers)	Oranges (3 bags)
Pretzel Squares (1 bag)	Cracker (6 boxes)
String Cheese (6 bags)	Cream Cheese (6 blocks)
Tortilla Shells 10 pack (5)	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2024 Operating Budget.....	\$ 678,528.00
2024 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$ 56,544.00
Total Received July 1 - 18.....	\$35,051.13

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, 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.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

CLASS OF 2024

Susan Bell
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Larry Wilson

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Laura Lampley
Tom Martin

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Carolyn Jackson
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Thomas Monroe
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Trey Warrick

CLASS OF 2026

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Alison Moore
Michael Pruitt
May Reed

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