



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 13, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Mother's Day
Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

VOLUNTARY: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

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*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Boyette

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

Isaiah 40:1-2, 11

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will gather the lambs in his arms,

and carry them in his bosom.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.

You shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

Isaiah 66:12-13

and bounced on her knee.

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice.

And it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #645: *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and pray for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, and in your great compassion, cleanse us from our ever-present sin, that we may hear your voice, follow you and be made new in Christ. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #321 *"The Church's One Foundation"* verse 1

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORI 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
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

*SONG #468: *"In My Life"* verse 3
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Anne Kennedy

*HYMN #837: *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Doug Boyette

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:44-53

SOLO: *"As the Deer"* (Nystrom/Bach/Red) Paul Couey, Dulcimer

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

SERMON: "The Power of Love" Luke Harkey

*HYMN #293: *"Loving Spirit"* (tune #83) verses 1 and 2
Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.
Like a mother you enfold me, hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Brief Confession of Faith*
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love
God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's
image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one
community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"Allegro in G Major"* Buxtehude
*Doxology
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 Luke Harkey

*POSTLUDE: *Triumphal March* Grieg

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: Carolyn Billings, Kathryn Bridges,
Thomas Couch, Warren Julian, Brett Niblack

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by our Youth and Youth Leaders.

In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied at all times 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.

SPECIAL THANKS to the Youth and Leaders for taking care of our nursery children today in honor of Mother's Day.

THE ROSEBUD is given in honor of Cowan Ernest McDaniel born April 23, 2018 to Katie and Tyler McDaniel. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19¼ inches long. Cowan has a 5 year old sister, Amelia Jones, and their overjoyed grandparents are Lee and Hal Bryant. Thanks and praise to God for this new life!

NEEDED: Used Smart Phone for Food Ministry Guest to receive free phone service. Contact Paul Woodard if you have one available.

THIS WEEK (MAY 13-19, 2018):

Today	6:00 pm	Before Amen Small Group Study in Back Parlor
Monday	6:30 pm	Christian Education Committee in library
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am	Bible Study in Conference Room
	6:30 pm	Session in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
Friday	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER UNTIL FALL - MAY 16
6:00 pm - Pizza - Bring Side Dishes & Desserts!
\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.
6:30 pm - *Luke Harkey will tell us all about his trip to the Holy Land.*
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20, our SPC High School Graduates will be honored with dinner with their family and invited guests at 5:30. **THE CONGREGATION** is encouraged to come for the second part of the celebration for our graduates which begins at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. This is your opportunity to share special affirmations for our high school seniors to send them off with great memories of growing up at SPC, refreshments afterwards in Ellis Hall for all.

REMEMBER . . . One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. begins May 27 and ends September 2; Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC: Join us Monday afternoon, May 28, 4:00-7:00, for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun at the lake, home of Phil and Nicole Haydon, 78 Fairview Farms. Bring your swimming gear, chairs, and side dish or dessert to share. **Don't forget your life jacket . . .** See you at the lake!

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED! CONTACT AMY ALLEN IF INTERESTED.

THE CONGREGATION has met the challenge for the Walter & Florence Perry Scholarship Fund. If you have made a pledge, please send to the church office or drop in the office plate at your earliest convenience.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS SEEKING a highly qualified individual, *who is not a member of SPC*, to support the ministry of the church as the Office Administrator. This position is the central contact for daily church operations and provides administrative support for the staff and lay leadership. As the Office Administrator, the role is accountable for identifying, evaluating and addressing the operational needs of the church to support life-long Christian discipleship and community evangelism. By providing support to the pastor, staff, and lay leadership, this position enables church leaders to fulfill their roles in ministry.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget May 1-6	\$ 11,129.23

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the **Anne Potts Boy Scout Fund** in memory of Martha Blackley, Jim Teddy Sr., Jim Teddy Jr.; to the **Columbarium Fund** in memory of Dan Elmore, Bitsy & Clyde Fesperman, Betsy Martin; to the **Ernest & Addie Moore Ministers' Discretionary Fund** in memory of Ernest & Addie Moore; to the **Legacy Fund** in memory of Sarah Strain by The Strain Family; to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Cordelia Bealor, Carolyn Gaston, Pearl Lieurance, to the **Organ Fund** in memory of Patricia Archer, Gene Arrowood, Cordelia Bealor, Delilah Becton, Josie Bowles, Lois Carney, Chester Couey, Ned Freeman, Carolyn Gaston, Nell & Joe Harand, Doyle Hatfield, Bill LeGrand, Pearl Lieurance, Betsy Martin, Dot & C. M. McMurray, Ace Richards, Marjorie Senn, Donna Simmons, Brian Simpson, Anne Taylor, Henry Lee Weathers, Pearl Weathers; to the **Organ Fund** in honor of Joe Ogburn on his birthday by his children: Carolyn Ogburn, Katherine Ogburn, John Ogburn.

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

Our prayers & sympathies go out for Jo Ann Parker on the death of her grandson, Colin Richards, on May 4, 2018 in Colorado.

Our prayers & sympathies go out to the family & friends of Beth LeGrand Tull on her death May 7, 2018 in Waxhaw, NC.

Amy Allen, Jack Breen, Andy Brown, Conway Carter, Bill Chambless, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Lou DuBois, Peggy Lattimore, Rhonda Lingerfelt, Ellis Monroe, Jim Simmons, Jim Taylor, Carson Wall; all disaster victims; all those serving in the military; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya; Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean; John McCall in Taiwan; Dr. Martha Sommers in Malawi; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith; victims of violence

"FAITH & FELLOWSHIP IN GOD'S CREATION"

SPC Annual Retreat

August 18-19

Please plan on joining your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship at the Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina! The weekend will consist of arriving on Saturday to enjoy an afternoon of various activities together or on your own in a beautiful, relaxing setting.

Prices for the weekend include 1 night's lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner:

Ages 12+ Double Occupancy \$64.00

Ages 12+ Single Occupancy \$90.25

Child with Adult \$22.75

Please indicate your interest below and place in offering plate.

Name_____

Contact Information_____

Yes, we are interested, but want more information _____

Yes, count us in!

Adults (12+) _____ # Children (11 & under) _____