



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 20, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

VOLUNTARY: "Largo"

Handel

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 104 John Schweppe III

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures. . .

living things both small and great. . .

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works –

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditations be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #630: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and breathing life into the community of faith. We confess that we hold back the power of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for words of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with the fire of your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1 & 3
**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
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*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 #288: "Spirit of the Living God"
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NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Anna Nichole Aldinger	Jordan Christian McIntyre
Ian Garland Brotherton	Wilson Reid McNeary
Jonathan Irby Calvin Brownlee, Jr.	Camille Elizabeth Persing
Zackary Lane Byers	Noah Tyler Romich
Braxton Mathis Clifton	Turner Smith
John Tyler Dodrill	William L. Stites
Holly Elizabeth Hendrix	Riley Staton Taylor
Sarah Dixon Lampley	Spencer Gilmore Teddy
Taylor Ann Niblack	

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: "Being the Hands of Christ" Doug Boyette

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" Metzger

*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

*HYMN #289: "On Pentecost They Gathered"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Schweppe III

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM: "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" (Scott) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:14-17a, 26-27

SERMON: "Pentecost and Prayer" Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

*Communion Hymn #517: "Here, O Our Lord, We See You" vs. 1, 2, 5

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Once all have been served we will partake of the elements together.

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #280: "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" vs. 1, 3

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:#306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" v. 1

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune in D Major* Purcell

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Carolyn Billings, Kathryn Bridges,

Thomas Couch, Tom Greene, 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.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored with dinner with their family and invited guests today 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 everyone.

THIS WEEK (MAY 20-26, 2018):

Today	4:45 pm	Youth arrive (wearing black or dark pants & white dress shirt) to help serve dinner
	5:30 pm	Dinner for Seniors/Guests in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Senior Celebration in Sanctuary for all - reception to follow in Ellis Hall
Monday	4:00 pm	Newsletter Articles Due in church office
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:15 am	Bible Study in Conference Room
	6:30 pm	Rainbow Connection Graduation in Sanctuary
Wednesday	9:00-1:00	Rainbow Connection Teacher Work Day
	12:00 pm	Rainbow/SPC Staff Lunch in Ellis Hall
	6:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	9:00-1:00	Rainbow Connection Teacher Work Day
	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	1:30 pm	Men's Lunch Fellowship at Joe's Place

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

KIDS CAMP STARTS NEXT SUNDAY . . . Children ages 4 to 5th grade will be going "to camp" each Sunday this summer from May 27 through September 2. Wear your "camp-type" clothes to church and plan on having lots of fun as we learn about the "Bee-Attitudes" from the book of Matthew. Lots of activities are planned as we "buzz" with excitement as we learn through skits, games, music, stories, and crafts. After moments with children, our campers will head to Ellis Hall to begin camp activities. We need two adults for camp each Sunday. If you would like to help, you may contact Linda Ware, Christian Educator at 704.487.8503 Ext 227.

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 (children cannot go in lake without one)!** Parking is available at the home of Catherine & Thomas Couch at 82 Fairview Farms and also in the Dogwood Lane cul-de-sac at the home of Emily & Greg Melton (136 Dogwood Lane). Also the grassy area on the right side of Fairview Farms is available. **Please RSVP so we can get an estimated headcount in order to plan, jane@shelbypres.org or 704.487.8503.**

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. If you know someone who may be a fit for this position, please encourage them to submit a resume.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget May 1-13	\$ 19,838.11
Pledged to Walter & Florence Scholarship Fund	\$ 12,562.00
Total pledges received for Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,350.00

A CONTRIBUTION was received this week to the **Youth Mission Fund** in memory of Fran McSwain.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for Homer Haworth and family on the death of his wife, Marjorie Haworth, on May 16, 2018 in Salisbury, NC. Marjorie had been a member of SPC for 61 years.

Amy Allen, Jack Breen, Andy Brown, Conway Carter, Bill Chambless, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Lou DuBois, Peggy Lattimore, Rhonda Lingerfelt, Ellis Monroe, Audrey Shimmel, Jim Simmons, Jim Taylor, Carson Wall, Anne Woodard; Rainbow Connection graduates and their families as a new chapter in their young lives begins; 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

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