



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
May 6, 2018  
8:30 a.m.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Joan Martin

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: #452 *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*  
#519 *“You Are My All in All”*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 66

Dan McLaurin

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
**sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**  
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name.  
**Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**  
Bless our God, O peoples,  
**let the sound of his praise be heard,**  
who has kept us among the living,  
**and has not let our feet slip.**

SONG OF PREPARATION: *“Come Into God’s Presence”* CUMC Crossfire  
Central United Methodist Church Crossfire  
Danny Buckner, Director; Sherry Young, Accompanist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Forgive us, Dear Lord, when we grow impatient with others or with you. We thank you that you are faithful, even when we are not. We thank you that you are loving, even when we are not. We thank you that you are quick to forgive, even when we are not. Help us as your disciples to grow in faith, hope, and love. In Jesus’ name we pray. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Friends, believe the good news!**

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*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.*)

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Dan McLaurin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:11-16

SONG OF PEACE: "Et in Terra Pax" CUMC Crossfire

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:1-14 Joan Martin

SERMON: "Getting Carried Away"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Song: #743 "Step by Step"

\*CLOSING SONG: "Shut De Do" CUMC Crossfire

\*BENEDICTION Joan Martin

\*Those who are able may stand.

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**Childcare** is available for preschool aged children in Room 102

and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

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*In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.*

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**WE WELCOME** The Reverend Dr. Joan Martin to our pulpit, CUMC Crossfire to our choir loft, and all who worship with us this morning. If you are interested in more information or in becoming a member of our family of faith, call the church office, 704-487-8503.

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR 5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING** in baskets on chancel steps either before or following the service.

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

**CLEVELAND COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY** will present its Spring Concert "Celebrate Spring" directed by Ken Brooks this afternoon at 3:00 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Admission is \$5, free under 12. Jack & Sue Breen and Anne Langley are part of this group.

**THE CONGREGATION & FRIENDS ARE INVITED** to the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mission Fund-Raiser Cookout today, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets (there WILL be some tables and chairs set up too) and expect to have good food and fun including corn hole and other yard games on the front lawn. Snacks and sodas will be available at 4:00, the buffet line will open at 5:00, and the dessert auction, starring our very own fast-talking Sandy Carpenter, will begin at 6:00. **Desserts for the Dessert Auction can be marked and left in kitchen.**

**THIS WEEK (MAY 6-12, 2018):**

Today	9:30 am	<b>Fellowship Time</b> on kitchen side of Ellis Hall
	9:45 am	<b>Sunday School</b> for all ages
	11:00 am	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b> in Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mission Fund-Raiser Cookout</b>
	6:30 pm	<b>Before Amen</b> Small Group Study in Back Parlor
Monday	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	11:30 am	<b>Deborah &amp; Sarah Circles</b> at Rachel White's
	12:00 pm	<b>Personnel Committee</b> in Conference Room
	5:30 pm	<b>Security &amp; Safety Committee</b> in Conf. Room
Wednesday	9:30 am	<b>Rainbow Connection Committee</b> in Conf. Room
	11:00 am	<b>Clerk's Council</b> in Pastor's Study
	5:00 pm	<b>Member Care Committee</b> in Conference Room
	6:00 pm	<b>Supper &amp; Program</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:10 pm	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	<b>SPC Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	12:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b> in Conference Room
	4:00 pm	<b>Women who live alone</b> at Agaat Den Hertog's
	6:00 pm	<b>Media Committee</b> in Ellis Hall
Friday	10:00 am	<b>Compassion, Peace &amp; Justice</b> in Pastor's Study

<p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MAY 9</b></p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b> - Hot Dogs - Bring Side Dishes &amp; Desserts! \$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> - <i>Intergenerational Games &amp; Fellowship</i> Child care is available for infants through four year olds.</p>
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**WOMEN OF SPC, who live alone**, are invited to a gathering at the home of Agaat Den Hertog (402 Fairway Dr.) this Thursday, May 10, 4:00-6:00 p.m. **RSVP Agaat 704-481-8042.**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION** will be held next Sunday morning, May 13, at 9:45 in Ellis Hall. Everyone is invited for cookies, coffee & lemonade.

**MAY 15 is deadline to sign up for November 8-15 Mission Trip to Guatemala.** Two scholarships are available for members of our church to bring greetings to our sister church. Please contact the church office, 704-487-8503, ASAP if interested.

**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 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. See the May Newsletter for further information.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2018 Operating Budget . . . . .	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs . . . . .	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received April 1-30 . . . . .	\$ 38,247.09

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Choir Fund in memory of Donna Simmons; to the Organ fund in memory of Donna Simmons; to the Walter & Florence Perry Scholarship Fund in memory of Donna Simmons.

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

Amy Allen, Jack Breen, Andy Brown, Conway Carter, Bill Chambliss, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Lou DuBois, Luke & Carolyn Harkey in the Holy Land, Peggy Lattimore, 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.***

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we are interested, but want more information \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, count us in!**

# Adults (12+) \_\_\_\_\_ # Children (11 & under) \_\_\_\_\_