



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 6, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE: *Partita on "Simple Gifts"* Goemanne

WELCOME AND PRAYER Joan Martin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Come Into God's Presence"* - Traditional
Central United Methodist Church Crossfire
Danny Buckner, Director; Sherry Young, Accompanist

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 66 Darlene Gravett

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

UNISON 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)***

RESPONSE IN SONG #610: *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* vs. 1 & 2
***O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinners' ears, brings life, and health, and peace.***

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 Darlene Gravett

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Andrea Julian

*HYMN #267: *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Darlene Gravett

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:11-16

ANTHEM: *"Et in Terra Pax"* (Johnson) CUMC Crossfire

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:1-14

SERMON: "Getting Carried Away" Joan Martin

*HYMN #703: *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"Lord, Be Glorified"* Kilpatrick/Hayes

*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 #238: *"Thine Is the Glory"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Joan Martin

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *"Shut De Do"* (Gilpin) CUMC Crossfire

*POSTLUDE: *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"* Dearman/Hayes

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: John Brotherton
Deacon Ushers: Kathryn Bridges, Thomas Couch,
Tom Greene, Warren Julian, Jennifer Ormand
Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Erica Vargas.

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

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.

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 **5th 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	4:00 pm	5th Annual Youth Mission Fund-Raiser Cookout
	6:30 pm	Before Amen Small Group Study in Back Parlor
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:30 am	Deborah & Sarah Circles at Rachel White's
	12:00 pm	Personnel Committee in Conference Room
	5:30 pm	Security & Safety Committee in Conf. Room
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rainbow Connection Committee in Conf. Room
	11:00 am	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
	5:00 pm	Member Care Committee in Conference Room
	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
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Conference Room
	4:00 pm	Women who live alone at Agaat Den Hertog's
	6:00 pm	Media Committee in Ellis Hall
Friday	10:00 am	Compassion, Peace & Justice in Pastor's Study

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MAY 9

6:00 pm - Hot Dogs - Bring Side Dishes & Desserts!
\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.

6:30 pm - *Intergenerational Games & Fellowship*
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

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 for Budget 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 Chambless, 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.

Name _____

Contact Information _____

Yes, we are interested, but want more information _____

Yes, count us in!

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