



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 17, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Father's Day
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

A TIME FOR MEDITATION AND PRAYER: FROM PSALM 103

*As a father has compassion for his children
So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
Great is his steadfast love.
His steadfast love is from everlasting to everlasting.*

PRELUDE: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Barnby/Hopson

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: "O Worship the King" with "Here I Am to Worship"
Haydn/Hughes/Page

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 70, 71, 72 Kyle Aldinger
Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.

Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us,

For you, O Lord, are our hope and our trust.

My praise is continually of you.

**My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all day long.**

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;

Do not forsake me when my strength is spent.

O God, from my youth you have taught me,

And I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.**

Blessed be his glorious name forever;

May his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #620: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Leader: Confident of God's power to forgive our sin and so transform our lives, let us unite our voices in prayer, followed by a brief time of silent confession.

ALL: Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #66 *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* refrain (twice)
**Every time I feel the Spirit—moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit—moving in my heart I will pray.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, God's promised gift to us. May the boldness of the Spirit transform our hearts. May the touch of the Spirit heal our broken lives. May the gifts of the Spirit equip and strengthen us for every good work. Friends, believe the good news!

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA: Hymn #394 *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* verse 4
**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

*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.*)

*HYMN #288: *"Spirit of the Living God"*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Laura Wheeler

*Hymn: *"Loving Spirit"* Tune Hymn #83
**Loving Spirit, Holy 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.**

**Like a father You protect me, Teach me the discerning eye,
Hoist me up upon Your shoulder, Let me see the world from high.**

***Loving Spirit, in Your closeness I am known and held and blest:
In Your promise is my comfort, In Your presence I may rest.***

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kyle Aldinger

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15:1-9

FAITH SHARING AND SOLO: *"Thy Will"*

Heidi Steeves

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 3:31-35

SERMON: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #306: *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

verses 1 and 5

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Brief Statement of Faith, lines 1-6, 41-51
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. 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: *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

Hintze/Hopson

*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

Dylan Steeves

*CLOSING HYMN #840: *"When Peace Like a River"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #43 "On Eagle's Wings" refrain
**And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE: *Fugue in C Major* Buxtehude

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Carolyn Billings, Tom Greene,
Anne Kennedy, Mary Lampley, Heidi Steeves

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 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. If you have questions about our hearing loop system, please call the church office Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:30, Friday 8:30-12:00.

THE ROSEBUD is given in honor of Larkin Isabel Monroe born June 11, 2018 to Julia and Reilly Monroe of Richmond, Virginia. Larkin weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long and has a brother, Read, who will be 3 years old in August. Their overjoyed grandparents are Joyce and Doug Boyette. Thanks and praise to God for this healthy and beautiful new life!

THESE DAYS devotional books for July-September are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family.

THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET today immediately following worship to hear a report from the Nominating Committee. Next Sun., June 24, we will hear nominations from the floor for officers. If there are nominations, we will meet July 1 to elect officers by written ballot.

THIS WEEK (JUNE 17-23, 2018):

- Today **Kids Camp** in Ellis Hall following Moments With Children
11:00 am **Congregational Meeting** in Sanctuary
11:15 am **Confirmation Class** in Narthex Parlor
- Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
- Tuesday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program
12:00 pm **Newsletter Articles Due** in Church Office
1:30-6:00 **Blood Drive** in Ellis Hall
6:30 pm **Session** in Back Parlor
- Wednesday **Church Closed for Staff Planning Retreat**
- Thursday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program
10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
- Friday 4:00 pm **Wedding Rehearsal** in Sanctuary
- Saturday 4:00 pm **Wedding** in Sanctuary

THE CHURCH will be closed this Wednesday, June 20, for annual staff planning retreat.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held next Sunday, June 24, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Shelby City Park "The Civitan" Picnic Shelter. Come for homemade ice cream, games, and fellowship, including a corn hole tournament (sign up for tournament before the social by emailing or texting Robin Holland: robinbh79@yahoo.com or 704.473.0229).

If you need transportation to and from the park, please let Robin know. In case of rain: to be held at SPC Fellowship Hall.



IF YOU WISH TO JOIN IN “FAITH SHARING,” sign up for a date that is convenient for you by contacting Sherry Julian, 704.538.5505, or sacjulian@gmail.com.

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.

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED! Contact Amy Allen, 704.472.2915, amyrayallen@gmail.com if interested or if you know someone who may be interested.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget June 1-10	\$ 22,023.84
Pledged to Walter & Florence Scholarship Fund	\$ 12,562.00
Total pledges received for Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,425.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jim Taylor.

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

Tom Blackburn, Jack Breen, Andy Brown, Conway Carter, Bill Chambless, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Lou DuBois, Joyce Haydon, Janet Kovac, Rhonda Lingerfelt, Ellis Monroe, Audrey Shimmel, Jim Simmons, Carson Wall, Anne Woodard; 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