



SUMMER WORSHIP  
Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 15, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE: **Suite Gothique** / Introduction-Choral II Allegro Boellmann

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *“Rejoice the Lord is King”* Darwall/Jordan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 105:1-5, 42-43; 106:1 Margie McSwain

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered . . .

**For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.**  
So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

\*OPENING HYMN #475: *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.** (silent confession)

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #450 *"Be Thou My Vision"* verse 1  
***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
Friends, believe the Good News!  
**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.*)

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN: *"The Happy Puppy"* Linda Ware, Christian Educator

\*HYMN #22: *"God of the Sparrow"*

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Margie McSwain

UNISON OLD TESTAMENT READING: I Samuel 16:1-13, selected verses  
**The Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite; for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said,**

**"There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.**

SOLO: *"Shepherd Boy"* Jeff Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: II Timothy 2:8-15

SERMON: "Make Every Effort" Luke Harkey

\*HYMN: *"In Christ Alone"* see in sert

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from The Confession of 1967  
**God the Holy Spirit brings forgiveness, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates new life in Christ. This new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves us and accepts us in spite of what we are. We, therefore, accept ourselves and others, knowing that none of us has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. . . This new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and his words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides us in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips us.**

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: **Tambourin** Duet for Flute and Reed Stops Rameau  
\*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 #612: "We Praise You, O God"

\*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

\*POSTLUDE: **Toccata in F Major** Buxtehude

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

**Deacon Ushers:** Carolyn Billings, Kathryn Bridges,  
Thomas Couch, Tom Greene, Barbara Moore

**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** 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 FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brett Russell Fuller by Sherry Julian, Grandmother; Warren Julian, Uncle; and Kim Dudley, Mom.

**THIS WEEK (JULY 15-21, 2018):**

Today	<b>Kids Camp</b> in Ellis Hall following Moments With Children
Monday	7:00 pm <b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
Tuesday	9:00 am <b>Rainbow Connection</b> Summer Program
	6:00 pm <b>Media Committee</b> in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	4:00 pm <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b> in Church Office
Thursday	9:00 am <b>Rainbow Connection</b> Summer Program
	10:00 am <b>SPC Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study

**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](mailto:sacjulian@gmail.com).

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS SEEKING** a 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](mailto:amyrayallen@gmail.com) if interested or if you know someone who may be.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget July 1-8	\$ 17,902.34
Pledged to Walter & Florence Scholarship Fund	\$ 12,562.00
Total pledges received for Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,562.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS** were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Margie Haworth, Jim Taylor.

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

Tom Blackburn, Jack Breen, Conway Carter, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, Val Donaldson, Lou DuBois, Joyce Haydon, Janet Kovac, Rhonda Lingerfelt, 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