



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 22, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"My Jesus I Love Thee"* with *"I Love You, Lord"*
Gordon/Klein/Page

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 Steve Sisk
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

Come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

*SONG OF PRAISE #20: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Leader: The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Congregation: **Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant with us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways. Help us grow in faithfulness to you for the sake of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" v. 3
**You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Friends, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA: Hymn #394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" v. 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 #743: "Step by Step"
**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN: "Jesus Fills Us Up" Linda Ware, Christian Educator

*HYMN #801: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Steve Sisk

UNISON OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 23 (KJV)
**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, For thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "Holy, True and Faithful God" (McDonald) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 6:30-34

SERMON: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Luke Harkey

*HYMN #803: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" v. 1
**My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Declaration of Faith
**We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

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: "Deck Thyself My Soul with Gladness" Walter/Jones

*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 #187: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1, 2, 4

*CHARGE AND BLESSING 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 C Major* Bach/Thompson

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: John Brotherton

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.

*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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Abby Lapo and Berry Persing who were married Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Abby's parents' property on Five Points Road in Shelby.

THIS WEEK (JULY 22-28, 2018):

Today **Kids Camp** in Ellis Hall following Moments With Children
Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program
Thursday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program
10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** 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.

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 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 1-15 \$ 30,864.96
Pledged to Walter & Florence Scholarship Fund \$ 12,562.00
Total pledges received for Scholarship Fund \$ 9,545.70

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

The family and friends of Eddie Deas on his death July 17, 2018 in Gastonia, NC.

Tom Blackburn, Jack Breen, Conway Carter, Ed Cushman, 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



Two PWNC Disaster Assistance Trips Fall, 2018

This Fall, PWNC is sending a team to Lumberton, NC on September 16-22 and another team to Fayetteville, NC on October 14-20 to help folks get back into their houses after the flooding of Hurricane Matthew in 2016. We are setting a limit this time of 15 volunteers on each team, so don't wait too long to sign up.

Cost: \$125

Registration forms and other information are available through Presbytery office (Phone: 828.438.4217, rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org). You don't have to be accomplished in construction skills. These can be learned. Just have a heart for helping and caring about others.