



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 29, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE: *Pastorale in F Major* J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND PRAYER Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* Ellor/Powell

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 107 Braxton Clifton

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
**And gathered...from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
**For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**
Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
And consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

*SONG OF PRAISE #192: *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Awesome God, we come before you broken, yet seeking wholeness; isolated, yet seeking community; overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity; shamed, yet seeking grace. We come before you selfish, yet seeking a generous heart; arrogant, yet seeking humility; responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness. We come afraid, yet seeking assurance; agitated, yet seeking serenity; angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart. Knowing that through Christ all things are made new, we come to be forgiven, renewed in our faith, transformed in our commitment to you. This we pray through Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #695 *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Like a woman who scours her home to find a missing coin; like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal's return; God seeks us, delighting when we turn from sin, embracing us with forgiveness and joy. Glory be to God! 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

You who once were strangers have been reconciled with God and with one another. Now you can live in peace, restored by the blood shed on the cross. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you! (*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*)

*SONG #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

Andrea Julian

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION: Braxton Clifton

Fred Blackley

*HYMN #686: *"God of Our Life"*

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Luke Harkey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Braxton Clifton

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 28:12-13, 20-21a, 23-24, 27-28

DUET: *Panis Angelicus*

Franck

Mary Conner and Bert Cushman

NEW TESTAMENT READING: II Corinthians 5:6-9

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

SERMON: "Our Hearts' True Home"

Luke Harkey

*HYMN #687: *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

verse 6

***Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.***

*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: *"The Gift of Love"*

arr. Lowe

*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 #625: *"How Great Thou Art"*

*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: *Festival Postlude*

Zipoli

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Greg McIntyre

Deacon Ushers: Carolyn Billings, Kathryn Bridges,
Thomas Couch, Barbara Moore, Wiley Smith

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Erica Vargas, Laura Wheeler and Lilly Hamilton.

*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 FLOWERS on the retable are given to the glory of God and in memory of Antoinette “Dolly” Miller, loving wife, mother, and best friend.

THE FLOWERS in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Blackburn by his family.

MONTREAT: AUGUST 18-19 - Please let us know if you are signed up to attend and did not receive information. If you would like to go and have not signed up, let us know as there may be a few spots available. Contact Robin Holland robinbh79@yahoo.com, or 704.473.0229.

THIS WEEK (JULY 29-AUGUST 4, 2018):

Today	Kids Camp in Ellis Hall following Moments With Children
Monday	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	Presbytery of WNC at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC
	9:00 am Rainbow Connection Summer Program
Wednesday	5:00 pm Property Committee in Conference Room
Thursday	7:00 am Men’s Breakfast Fellowship at Ken & Mary’s
	9:00 am Rainbow Connection Summer Program
	10:00 am SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor’s Study
	2:00 pm Clerk’s Council in Pastor’s Study
	5:00 pm PneuMatrix Task Force at Gardner-Webb

CHURCH WORK DAY: Saturday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon–We will undertake the usual tasks - general clean up, pruning, weeding, gutters, scrubbing doorways to remove grime and mildew, minor repairs. A list will be made. Helpers may wish to pick up litter in the neighborhood instead of work at the church. There will be a sign-in sheet so Keep Shelby Beautiful can do its accounting.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS SEEKING a Children’s Activity Worker to help with our ministry for our children 5 years old through 5th grade. This person will be employed on Wednesday nights from 5:00-7:30 (September-May) and Sunday mornings from 9:30-12:30 (September-May). Summer hours are negotiable. See August newsletter for details.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget July 1-22.	\$ 46,132.16
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)*

Barbara Blackburn and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Thomas Reid Blackburn, on July 22, 2018. Tom had been a member of SPC for 43 years.

Jack Breen, Conway Carter, Ed Cushman, Val Donaldson, Jeanne Spragins, 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.