



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 8, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Worthy of Praise"*

Blankenship/Hamlin

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Ps. 33:12, 18-22 Carolyn Jackson

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance. . .
the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

*OPENING HYMN #319: *"Shout to the North"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #463 "How Firm a Foundation" verse 1
*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

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 #701: "Lord, Prepare Me"
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Margie McSwain

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION: Michael Wright Fred Blackley

*HYMN #829: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:1-13

ANTHEM: "Grace" (Hayes) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: II Timothy 1:3-7

SERMON: "Will Our Children Have Faith?" Luke Harkey

HYMN #729: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" verses 1 and 4
*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Declaration of Faith
Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be. He exposes our failure to live as he lived. He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through him.

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: "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Hamlin

*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 #340: "This Is My Song"

*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: Divertissement "Gigue" Gordon Young

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Chip Blackley
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.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fran McSwain on her birthday (July 10) by Hartsel McSwain and family.

THIS WEEK (JULY 8-14, 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
- 12:00 pm **Personnel Committee** in Conference Room
- 5:30 pm **Security & Safety Task Force** in Conf. Room
- Wednesday 5:00 pm **Member Care Committee** in Conference Room
- Thursday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** Summer Program
- 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor’s Study
- 6:00 pm **Media Committee** in Ellis Hall
- 6:30 pm **PneuMatrix Task Force** in Morganton

ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER should be turned into the church office by July 18.

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 in June	\$ 48,132.28
Total Received for Budget on July 1	\$ 11,586.61
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 Flower Fund in honor of Mary Lampley; to the Martha Blackley Organ Fund in honor of Luke and Carolyn Harkey.

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

Tom Blackburn, Jack Breen, Conway Carter, Ed Cushman, Eddie Deas, 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.



The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

The requirements for the Eagle Scout award are as follows:

- progress through five lower ranks and earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including 13 which are required;
- serve actively in troop leadership positions;
- plan, supervise and carry out a community service project; and
- appear before troop and district boards of review and demonstrate proficiency in all areas of scouting.

Boy Scout Troop 100 is sponsored by Shelby Presbyterian Church and has been active since 1926.

Michael Wright earned his Eagle Award in 2017. He is currently a student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Michael planned and provided leadership for paving and drainage improvements to an alley owned by the Uptown Shelby Association, making it attractive and functional for users.

TROOP 100 EAGLE SCOUTS OF RECENT PAST:

Emile L. Gebel Jr.	1984
Stephen W. Skinner	1984
Mark D. Lampley	1986
Nathaniel P. Marler	1986
William R. Plaster	1986
Joe M. Emmert	1988
James M. Potts	1988
Walter R. Fletcher	1990
John S. Mayrose	1990
David J. Blackley	1999
J. Everett Crosland III	2001
Will Wilson	2002
Jeb S. Kelly	2002
Alex Jiamachello	2003
A. J. Nicopoulos	2003
Michael Abasiekong	2004
Chase Price	2004
Sam Morgan	2005
Street Hamrick	2005
William S. Blackley	2005
T. Alexander Martin	2006
R. Matthew Kelly	2006
Julian Jiamachello	2006
Elliott P. Welton	2007
William Claytor	2007
Ted LeGrand	2008
Andrew Harnage	2008
Alan Riggs	2008
Brandon Venable	2009
Tom Kelly	2009
Chris Carter	2010
Shem Blackley	2011
Mattison Wilkins	2011
Thomas Wright	2012
Michael Cheaney	2013
Tyler Hendrix	2014
Coleman Putnam	2015
Richard Wright	2015
Austin McInnis	2015
Jake Appling	2016
Griffin Benfield	2016
Michael Wright	2017