



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 2, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sydney Davis, Youth Director

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"O Worship the King"*

Haydn/Ritter

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 89

Ben Brooks

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**with my mouth I will proclaim
your faithfulness to all generations.**

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,

your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.** *(silent confession)*

RESPONSE IN SONG #314: *"Christ, Be Our Light"*

refrain

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

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 #627: "I Love You, Lord"** sing twice
*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN: "The Armor of God" Part 2 Anne Langley

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

***HYMN #450: "Be Thou My Vision"** verses 1 and 4

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Sydney Davis

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ben Brooks

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: James 1:17-27

ANTHEM: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Moore/Goss
Joyce Boyette, piano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON: "I Didn't Know It Was About Love" Pat Byers

***HYMN #688: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"** verses 1, 3, 5

***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: *Fantasia in D Minor* Pachelbel

***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 #697: "Take My Life"** verses 1, 5 and 6

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Pat Byers

***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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** Luther/Lowe

*Those who are able may stand.

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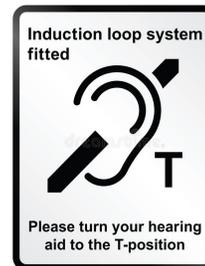
Deacon Ushers: Thomas Couch, Tom Greene,

Warren Julian, Jennifer Ormand, Joe Petrilli

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102

and is staffed today by Erica Vargas and Mary Raudez.

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 and thank The Reverend Pat Byers for leading worship 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 placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and to celebrate the memories of Jim Teddy Sr. and Jim Teddy Jr. by Grace Teddy and family.

TODAY is our last 10:00 a.m. combined service. Two worship services will resume next Sunday, Sept. 9, 8:30 and 11:00 – both in Sanctuary due to use of Ellis Hall for Rally Day!

THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2018):

Today **Last Kids Camp** in Ellis Hall following Moments With Children

Monday **Church Closed for Labor Day Holiday**

Tuesday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** begins 39th Year
11:30 am **Martha/Mary Circle** at Nancy Blackley's
6:00 pm **Mission & Ministry Committee** in Back Parlor
6:30 pm **Spiritual Life Committee** in Conference Room
7:00 pm **Worship & Music Committee** in Back Parlor

Wednesday 5:00 pm **Property Committee** in Conference Room
5:00 pm **Membership Committee** in Back Parlor
5:30 pm **Christian Education Committee** in Library
6:00 pm **Supper & Program** in Ellis Hall
7:00 pm **Youth Committee** in Conference Room
7:10 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room

Thursday 7:00 am **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** at Ken & Mary's
10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
12:00 pm **Finance Committee** in Conference Room
5:00 pm **PneuMatrix Task Force** at Gardner-Webb

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS BEGIN THIS WEEK - SEPT. 5
6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall
Chicken Tenders: Bring side dishes & desserts!
\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.
6:30 pm - Program
Meet Miranda: Our New Church Office Administrator
Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

EXTRA SCHOOL SUPPLIES may be brought to the church office, and we will deliver to Marion Elementary School.

IT'S TIME TO KICK OFF A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR! Join us for Rally Day next Sunday, September 9, **beginning at 9:45 a.m.** in Ellis Hall for breakfast. This is a multi-age celebration which will include interactive activities for everyone. Make plans now to attend Rally Day for food, fun, and fellowship as we gear up for a new year of Sunday School which will begin on September 16, 2018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS will begin on September 9. Children ages 4 to 5th grade will gather to sing, play percussion instruments and explore new ways to make music to praise God. Each Sunday, the SSMM will meet from 10:30-10:45 as a closing for Sunday School. Anne Langley will be the leader. *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord!"*

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will celebrate Heritage Sunday on September 16th with a Kirkin' O' the Tartan service again this year. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to let Tom Greene or the church office know.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget \$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget for August \$ 31,074.37

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Tom Blackburn; to the Organ Fund in honor of the 90th birthdays of Dick and Betty Bowling.

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

Jack Breen, Ed Cushman, Val Donaldson, David LeGrand; 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