



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 9, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Chaconne in D Minor*

Couperin

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 105:1-4

Carolyn Billings

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #267: *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

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: Hymn #475 *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* v. 3

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for the courts above.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORI PATRI (sung): **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*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.*)

*RESPONSE #701: *“Sanctuary”* sing twice
**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 Jennifer Ormand

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Linda Ware, Christian Educator
Kindergarten: Eva Greer, Addison Julian, Lilly McCullough, Tristan Ormand
Third Grade: Madison McIntyre, Madison Ormand, Presley Ware

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”* arr. Powell

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Billings

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:25-27, 30-32; 5:1-2

ANTHEM: *“Draw Near”* (Willcocks) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ruth 1:20b-21
1 Samuel 15:10-11
Psalm 22:1-2, 6-7, 24

SERMON: *“Do You Ever Get Angry at God?”* Luke Harkey

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER BY INTINCTION

Invitation

*Communion Hymn #530: *“One Bread, One Body”* verses 1 and 2

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #805: *“Come Sing to God”* verses 1 and 4

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #306 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* v. 1
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *“Rise and Rejoice”* Ritter

*Those who are able may stand.

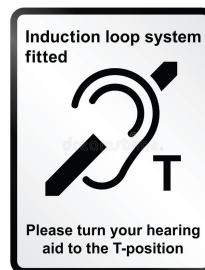
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Sound Board: Lee Huston

Deacon Ushers: Spencer Borders, Tom Greene,
Warren Julian, Jennifer Ormand, Joe Petrilli

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Mystie Brotherton.

*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 THREE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS of Shelby Presbyterian Church in the Narthex have been given to the church by the photographer, Hal Bryant.

SPC YOUTH will meet tonight in Ellis Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 pm to share dinner and games before a session with Pastor Luke on Heritage Sunday. He will share a little bit about why we do Kirkin' O' the Tartans.

THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2018):

Today	5:00 pm	Diaconate in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Youth: dinner and program in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	11:30 am	Deborah and Sarah Circles in Ellis Hall
	12:00pm	Personnel Committee in Conference Room
	5:30 pm	Security & Safety Task Force in Conf. Room
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rainbow Connection Committee in Conf. Room
	2:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
	6:00 pm	Supper & Program in Ellis Hall
	7:10 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	2:00 pm	Food Ministry Network in Back Parlor
	5:30 pm	Water to Wine Committee in Conf. Room
	6:00 pm	Media Committee in Ellis Hall
Friday	10:00 am	Set Up Tartans

<p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPT. 12</p> <p><u>6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall</u></p> <p><i>Ham and Turkey Sub Sandwiches: Bring side dishes & desserts!</i></p> <p>\$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.</p> <p><u>6:30 pm - Program</u></p> <p><i>Prof. Joseph Moore:</i></p> <p><i>Conversation about the Covenanters in Early Presbyterianism</i></p> <p>Child care is available for infants through four year olds.</p>
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EXTRA SCHOOL SUPPLIES may be brought to the church office, and we will deliver to Marion Elementary School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS began this morning. Children ages 4 to 5th grade gathered 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 is the leader. *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord!"*

NEXT SUNDAY IS HERITAGE SUNDAY . . .

Make plans now to attend Heritage Sunday at Shelby Presbyterian Church on September 16th. For the fifth time at SPC, there will be a celebration of Scottish Heritage called "The Kirkin' O' the Tartans" (note: "Kirk" is the Scottish word for church). Members who have attended here or at other Presbyterian churches, describe this service as "inspirational" and "very meaningful."

At the 11 a.m. service in the sanctuary there will be a procession of members and friends carrying tartans representing our Presbyterian heritage. Grandfather Mountain Highlanders will have 2 pipers and a drummer in concert outside beginning at 10:30.

Following the service there will be a reception in Ellis Hall with traditional homemade shortbread, lemon curd and lemonade.

If you are carrying a Tartan, we will rehearse at 9:30 am next Sunday in the sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2018 Operating Budget	\$568,665.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,388.75
Total Received for Budget for September	\$ 10,733.00

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in memory of Betsy Martin; 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, Patrick Potts; 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.