



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 2, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

PIANO AND ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Prelude in C Major/Ave Maria*
Bach/Gounod

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 97 Ellen Fletcher

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

and all the peoples behold his glory.

Light dawns for the righteous;

and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy name!

*PRAISE HYMNS #370: *"This Is My Father's World"*

#630: *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you. You have made your will known to us in Jesus Christ, yet we continue to seek meaning in our lives apart from you. Forgive us for our waywardness and disobedience. We are sorry for not fully trusting you. Call to us once again and grant us the gifts of forgiveness and faith. (moment for silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #701: *"Sanctuary"*

Lord, prepare me to be sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA 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.*)

*SONG #623: *"I've Got Peace like a River"* verse 1
***I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.
I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul***

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jennifer Ormand

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"O Worship the King"*

*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

*HYMN #452: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ellen Fletcher

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 22:12-13, 16-17, 20-21

ANTHEM: *"Soon and Very Soon"* (arr. Thomas) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:20-26

SERMON: *"Together in Christ"* Luke Harkey

HYMN #288: *"Spirit of the Living God"* verse 1
***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; us me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

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.

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*CLOSING HYMN #837: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*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: *Allegro Maestoso* from Water Music Handel/Bish

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

Deacon Ushers: Thomas Couch, Tom Greene, Barbara Moore

Childcare is available for preschool aged children in Room 102
and is staffed today by Annie Holland and volunteer.

*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 FIVE CENTS MEAL OFFERING is received on the First Sunday of the month. Through our Presbytery of Western North Carolina Hunger Committee moneys are distributed within the region and beyond.

FAITH SHARING - Please pray specifically about this important opportunity. If you feel the Spirit leading you to share your perspective during worship this summer, please contact Mystie Brotherton at 704-473-7525 or uncmystie@gmail.com.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the Media Committee Reception in Ellis Hall. It's time to update the photos in our online church directory! If your photo is dated, you don't have one, or you're not sure if you have one, come to Ellis Hall for lemonade and cookies with the Media Committee Sunday, June 2nd or Sunday, June 9th directly following the 10:00 service. Members of the media committee will be able to assist with any questions about the directory app or the Google calendar.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held next Sunday, June 9th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Shelby City Park "The Civitan" Picnic Shelter. Come for homemade ice cream, games, and fellowship, including a corn hole tournament (sign up for tournament before the social by emailing or texting Robin Holland: robinbh79@yahoo.com or 704.473.0229).

If you need transportation to and from the park, please let Robin know. In case of rain: to be held at SPC Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK (JUNE 2 - 8, 2019):

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| Today | Kids Camp begins after Moments with Children |
| | Media Reception in Ellis Hall following worship |
| | Youth End of Year Party in Youth Room |
| | 2:30 pm Piano Recital in Sanctuary for Amy Allen's students |
| Monday | 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am Rainbow Connection Summer Program |
| | 6:00 pm Spiritual Life in Conference Room |
| | 6:00 pm Mission and Ministry in Back Parlor |
| | 7:00 pm Worship and Music in Back Parlor |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm Security and Safety 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 |
| | 12:00 pm Finance Committee in Conference Room |

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Piano Fund in memory of Dr. Robert G. Cushman and Betsy Martin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget \$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,180.91
Total Received May 1-31. \$37,123.41

PIANO FUND UPDATE:

Received to date 05/30/2019. \$ 7,060.00
Still Need \$ 6,957.68

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out for D and Amy Goforth and family on the death of his cousin, Scott Goforth, on May 28, 2019.

Hans Ashford, Karen Carpenter, Kitty Carter, Cushman Family, Doug Lovelace, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Joe Miller, Ellis Monroe, Pat Mullen, Aron Rojas, Audrey Shimmel; 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.

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