



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 12, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Mother's Day
Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Fugue in A Minor*

Bach

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Boyette

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

Isaiah 40:1-2, 11

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will gather the lambs in his arms,

and carry them in his bosom.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.

You shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

Isaiah 66:12-13

and bounced on her knee.

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice.

And it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #645: *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and pray for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, and in your great compassion, cleanse us from our ever-present sin, that we may hear your voice, follow you and be made new in Christ. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #321 *"The Church's One Foundation"* verse 1

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

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.*)

*RESPONSE IN SONG #240: *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”* verses 1 & 2

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Luke Harkey

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* Mason/Young

*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 #293: *“Loving Spirit”* (tune #83) verses 1, 2, 4, 5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Doug Boyette

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-12
Leviticus 19:1-3
Proverbs 1:8-9, 6:20

ANTHEM: *“Jesus Died on Calvary’s Mountain”* (Johnson) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 19:16-19
Ephesians 6:1-3
Colossians 3:20

SERMON: *“Honor Your Mother (and Father)”* Luke Harkey

HYMN #838: *“Standing on the Promises”* verses 1 and 3

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: from *A Brief Confession of Faith*
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

*CLOSING HYMN #366: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* verses 1 & 3

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Luke Harkey

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Allemande* Holborne/Bish

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

Deacon Ushers: Warren Julian, Carolyn Billings, Thomas Couch,
Stefanie McIntyre, Brett Niblack

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

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.

SPECIAL THANKS to the Youth and Leaders for taking care of our nursery children today in honor of Mother's Day.

THIS WEEK (MAY 12-18, 2019):

Sunday **Montreat Reservations Due!!**
 Monday 7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
 Tuesday 11:15 am **Bible Study** at Toscano's
 11:30 am **Deborah/Sarah** at the home of Judy Greer
 4:00 pm **Personnel** in the Conference Room
 5:30 pm **Security and Safety** in the Conference Room
 6:30 pm **Joint Session and Diaconate** in Ellis Hall
 Wednesday 6:00 pm **Supper & Program** in Ellis Hall
 Thursday 10:00 am **SPC Staff Meeting** in Pastor's Study
 Friday **JUNE NEWS ARTICLES ARE DUE**
 6:00 pm **Girl Scout Troop 20032** in Ellis Hall
 Saturday **SPC members leave for the Holy Land**
 8:00 am **Young Life Rummage Sale** in Ellis Hall

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER UNTIL FALL - MAY 15
6:00 pm - Barbecue - Bring Side Dishes & Desserts!
 \$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.
6:30 pm - *Chancel Choir Performance*
 Child care is available for infants through four year olds.

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF books are available on the bookshelf outside the Library.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19, our SPC High School Graduates will be honored with dinner with their family and invited guests at 5:30. **THE CONGREGATION** is encouraged to come for the second part of the celebration for our graduates which begins at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. This is your opportunity to share special affirmations for our high school seniors to send them off with great memories of growing up at SPC, refreshments afterwards in Ellis Hall for all.

YOUTH COOKOUT AND DESSERT AUCTION: Last Sunday, the 6th Annual Cookout Fundraiser raised \$1,553.50 for our Youth Missions Fund. The youth and youth committee would like to thank everyone that donated, prepared desserts, prayed in preparation and gathered to fellowship with them! They are extremely excited about their future missions opportunities and could not have been more humbled by your love and support!

HOW CAN NAMI HELP YOU? One in four adults is suffering with a mental illness. Often these people and their families suffer in silence because they are reluctant to admit that they are having difficulty due to the stigma which still exists. Often, members of a congregation do not know who to help despite their desire to do so. As someone has said, "When a person in your family is mentally ill, no one brings casseroles." For information about support groups in Shelby, Boiling Springs, and Forest City, see the flyer in the narthax, outside the church office window, or call Nancy Isenhour at 704-692-1082.

REMEMBER . . . One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. begins May 26 and ends September 1; Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Mrs. Samuel B. Strain, Sr. (Sarah Violet) a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother from her thankful family; to the Piano Fund in memory of Muriel Alls.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

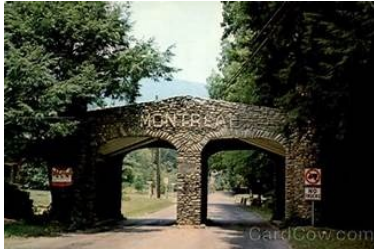
2019 Operating Budget \$ 566,171.00
 2019 Monthly Budget Needs \$ 47,180.91
 Total Received May 1-5. \$19,298.41

PIANO FUND UPDATE:

Received to date 05/09/2019. \$ 7,015.00
 Still Need \$ 7,002.68

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

Hans Ashford, Karen Carpenter, Kitty Carter, Cushman Family, Andrew Dixon, Judy Edwards, Doug Lovelace, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Ellis Monroe, Pat Mullen, Jo Ann Parker; 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.



SIGN UP TODAY!!!

~Montreat Church Family Retreat~

SPC Annual Retreat

August 17-18

Please plan on joining your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship at the Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina! The weekend will consist of arriving on Saturday to enjoy an afternoon of various activities together or on your own in a beautiful, relaxing setting. Prices for the weekend include 1 night's lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner:

Room cost is \$60.32 including taxes.

Meals and Service Fees is \$40.00 per person, under 12 \$20.00

If you would like to stay on Friday, August 16th the cost would be an additional \$60.32 for the room, meals are not included.

Please sign-up below and send to church office or place in offering plate TODAY.

Name _____

Contact Information _____

Yes, we are interested, but want more information _____

Yes, count us in!

Adults (12+) _____ # Children (11 & under) _____