



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 19, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE: "As the Deer" (arr. Irwin)

Joyce Boyette

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Joan Martin

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 148 Marlene Lovelace
Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #396: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ. And grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #475: *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* verse 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 thy courts above.***

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 #468: *“In My Life”* verses 1 and 3
***In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.***

FAITH SHARING Mystie Brotherton

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Margie McSwain

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Marlene Lovelace

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* Burwell

*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 #321: *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marlene Lovelace

EPISTLE READING: Acts 11:1-18

ANTHEM: *“Praise Ye the Name of the Lord”* (Young) Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON: "God Has Given to the Gentiles" Joan Martin

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: 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**

*CLOSING HYMN #384: *“Soon and Very Soon”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Joan Martin

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE: *“Surely Goodness and Mercy”*

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: John Brotherton

Deacon Ushers: Warren Julian, Carolyn Billings, Thomas Couch,
Stefanie McIntyre, Heidi Steeves

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 and thank The Reverend Dr. Joan Martin 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.

REV. DR. JOAN C. MARTIN is originally from Pittsburgh, PA and as a result, an avid Steelers fan. (She likes the Panthers, too) She received her Bachelor’s degree from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. She achieved both a Master of Divinity Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA in 2000 and a Doctor of Divinity degree in 2008. Ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2000, she has served two churches in five year terms each; First Presbyterian of Bonita Springs, FL as an associate minister and Union Presbyterian in Gastonia, NC as the solo minister. She is also a member of our Presbytery Committee on Ministry and serves as the liaison between Presbytery and Shelby Presbyterian Church. She is married to Mr. Jeff Barbour, the Managing Funeral Director at McLean Funeral Directors in Gastonia, NC. They share a great love of travel and college football as well as a love for their cats, Dozer, T.C. and Daisy. She is currently called as the Chaplain to Covenant Village in Gastonia and delights in serving that exceptional community.

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

TONIGHT AT 5:30 our SPC High School Graduates will be honored with dinner with their family and invited guests. **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 and to send them off with great memories of growing up at SPC. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Ellis Hall for all to enjoy.

THIS WEEK (MAY 19-25, 2019):

Today	4:45 pm	Youth arrive (wearing black or dark pants & white dress shirt) to help serve dinner
	5:30 pm	Dinner for Seniors/Guests in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Senior Celebration in Sanctuary for all - reception to follow in Ellis Hall
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Rainbow Connection Graduation in Sanctuary
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Rainbow Connection/SPC Staff Lunch in Ellis Hall
	6:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	10:00 am	SPC Staff Meeting in Pastor’s Study
	1:00 pm	Men’s Fellowship Lunch at Joe’s Place

KIDS CAMP STARTS NEXT SUNDAY . . . Children ages 4 to 5th grade will be going “to camp” each Sunday this summer from May 26 through September 1. Wear your “camp-type” clothes to church and plan on having some fun, singing songs, doing skits, and learning more about the “parables.” After Moments with the Children, our SPC children will “head out to camp” – located in Ellis Fellowship Hall. They will have SPC counselors who will have lots of camp fun planned for them. When the worship service is over parents may pick up their children in Ellis Hall.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received May 1-12.	\$28,633.41

PIANO FUND UPDATE:

Amount Still Needed	\$ 7,077.68
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER *(also see ongoing prayer list in newsletter)*

Hans Ashford, Karen Carpenter, Kitty Carter, Cushman Family, Judy Edwards, Doug Lovelace, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Ellis Monroe, Pat Mullen, 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.

