



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 11, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey, Pastor

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50:1, 4-6, 8, 23 John Schweppe III

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth

from the rising of the sun to its setting. . .

He calls to the heavens above

and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

"Gather to me my faithful ones,

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

The heavens declare his righteousness,

for God himself is judge. . .

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;

your burnt offerings are continually before me. . .

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;

to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God."

*SONG OF PRAISE #705: *"Prince of Peace"*

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Leader: The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Congregation: **Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant with us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways. Help us grow in faithfulness to you for the sake of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE IN SONG: Hymn #695: *"Change My Heart, O God"*
**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Friends, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA: Hymn #394 *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* verse 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 #743: *"Step by Step"*
**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.**

FAITH SHARING Pat Byers

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Claire and Devin McCullough

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"As the Deer"* Nystrom/Wagner

*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 #726: *"Will You Come and Follow Me"* verses 1, 4, 5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Schweppe III

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 1:1, 10-11, 13, 16-20

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Wayfaring Stranger"* Heidi Steeves & Trip Boimest

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

SERMON: "Are We Going the Right Way" Luke Harkey

HYMN #738: *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* verses 1 & 4

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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Declaration of Faith
**We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

*CLOSING HYMN #853: *"We Are Marching in the Light of God"* v.1 twice

*CHARGE AND BLESSING 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: *"Hornpipe"* from *Water Music* Handel

*Those who are able may stand.
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Sound Board: Joe Petrilli

Deacon Ushers: Carolyn Billings, Barbara Moore, Julia Persing,
Joe Petrilli, Wiley Smith

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

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 FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth
Rhodes Couch on her 2nd birthday.

INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE Rev. David Garnett will begin serving as
Interim Pastor October 1st.

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY immediately following Sunday worship to
celebrate the 90th birthdays of Annelle Kelly, Bob Point, and all those 90 and
above.

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 11 - 17, 2019):

Today	Kid's Camp following Moments with Children in Ellis Hall 11:00 pm 90th Birthday Celebration in Ellis Hall 5:00 pm Deacon Meeting in Conference Room
Monday	6:30 pm Christian Education in Library 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	4:00 pm Personnel Committee in Conference Room 5:30 pm Security and Safety in Conference Room 6:30 pm Session in Back Parlor
Wednesday	5:00 pm Member Care in Conference Room
Thursday	10:00 am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study 6:00 pm Media Committee in Ellis Hall
Saturday	Montreat Church Retreat

OUR NURSERY, We currently have nursery staff that will be leaving us soon.
If you are interested in working or volunteering for the Sunday morning or
Wednesday evening vacancies, please contact the Church Office.

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.

MARION SCHOOL BACK PACK FOOD MINISTRY will soon resume. Teachers
and the social worker at Marion School identify children at high risk of
having inadequate food at home during the weekends. Each week Joyce
and Doug Boyette purchase the food and deliver it ready to go into the
backpack. Last year they supplied food for 12-14 children each week at a
cost of \$6 per week. Please again financially support this important ministry
by sending your check to June in the office with the tab "Marion Backpack
Ministry."

EMERGENCY CLOTHING AND TOILETRIES FUND at Marion School.
Throughout the school year, children at Marion School are in urgent need
of a change of clothing and often in need of a short-term supply of
toiletries. SPC member funding for the past school year was greatly
appreciated. Please help us again this year by sending your tax-deductible
donation to Gina Dellinger, Business Manager, Marion School, 410 Forest
Hill Drive, Shelby, NC, 28150.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE would like to produce a Congregational
Advent Devotional Book this year. To do this we need people who are
willing and brave enough, to put pen to paper and write a devotional to be
included for the 2019 Advent season. Please prayerfully consider sharing
your meditations and thoughts for Advent with our Church Family.
Christmas may seem far away as we are baking in the heat of the summer
but to publish in time for the end of November, we need to have your
pieces by September so they can be collated and bound together into a
book for everyone to have by Advent. If you are interested, please contact
Julia Persing, (julia8327@att.com) or 704-476-9055.

BOOK CLUB, Pat Byers is hoping to start a book club on a weekday evening.
The first book will be *Souls in the Hands of a Tender God*, by Craig
Rennebohm. Please email Pat (ptiffany54@yahoo.com) if you are
interested and what evening and time works best for you.

DEBORAH SARA CIRLCE will start September 10th (and every second
Tuesday of month after). We will meet in Ellis Hall at 11:30. Please bring
lunch. The study will be titled *Saints, Martyrs, and Servants of God*. Please
let Pat Byers (ptiffany54@yahoo.com) know if you will be attending and if
you want a book. The book has been put together by Pat and she needs to
know how many to make.

RALLY DAY! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8th, for Rally Day! This will be a day of celebration to kick off the 2019-2020 Sunday School year. The Christian Education Committee is planning a special program of all ages.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER begins for the fall on September 4th. Please make every effort to attend. This presents a wonderful opportunity to get to know your church family better!

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 15th at 4:00 pm. We would like to invite the church family to a picnic honoring Pastor Luke Harkey at the home of Larry and Kathy Wilson. Please join us for dinner, fellowship, and fun to celebrate and honor Luke on his retirement and for his service and dedication to Christ, our church, congregation, and community. Invitation and more details to follow.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Organ Fund in memory of Watt Jackson; to the Backpack Fund in memory of Peggy Lattimore; to the Piano Fund in memory of Ed Cushman and Betsy Martin.

ENJOYING THE SOUND of the new piano? Consider helping us cover the cost.

Total Cost	\$24,017.68
Funds received from the Betsy Martin Memorial Fund.....	\$11,460.00
Donations received to date.....	<u>\$7,280.00</u>
Funds still needed	\$5,277.68

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received August 1-4.	\$11,773.00

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

Lucy and Harold Bolick, Kitty Carter, Lacey Chambless, Cushman Family, Kristi Driver, Fred Hunt, Sandy and Camille McGeachy, Betty Mitchell, Ellis Monroe, Julia Persing, David Pharr, Andrea Rodgers, 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.