



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 18, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Joan Martin

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*

Moore/Hamlin

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

Dan McLaurin

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.

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

#20: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* vs. 1 & 4

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Awesome God, we come before you broken, yet seeking wholeness; isolated, yet seeking community; overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity; shamed, yet seeking grace. We come before you selfish, yet seeking a generous heart; arrogant, yet seeking humility; responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness. We come afraid, yet seeking assurance; agitated, yet seeking serenity; angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart. Knowing that through Christ all things are made new, we come to be forgiven, renewed in our faith, transformed in our commitment to you. This we pray through Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. (silent confession)**

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: *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* (v. 4) tune No. 143
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 #701: *“Lord, Prepare Me”*
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

FAITH SHARING Andy Brown

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Dan McLaurin

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *“Prayer Song”* Robert Schumann

*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 #465: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dan McLaurin

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 12:1-2

ANTHEM: *“Lauda Anima”* (Andrews) Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:49-56

SERMON: *“What Do You Expect?”* Dr. Joan Martin

HYMN #452: *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

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: 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 #526: *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Joan Martin

*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: Toccata on *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* arr. Martin

*Those who are able may stand.
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Deacon Ushers: Tom Greene, Carolyn Billings, 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 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.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Henry Weathers Jr. and in honor of Peter Ouellette.

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.

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 18 - 24, 2019):

Today	There is NO Kid's Camp today. 6:30 pm Welcome Back Youth Meeting in Ellis Hall for youth and parents.
Monday	September New Articles Due 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
Tuesday	1:30 pm Blood Drive in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	5:30 pm Fellowship Committee in Conference Room
Thursday	10:00 am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Piano Fund in honor of George Cribb and Gayle and Bob Point; to the Back Pack Ministry in memory of Peggy Lattimore; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Gebel.

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>\$7,380.00</u>
Funds still needed	\$5,177.68

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget.....	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received August 1-11.	\$18,293.00

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; 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.