



SUMMER WORSHIP
Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 1, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Luke Harkey

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* with *"I Love You, Lord"*
Gordon/Klein/Page

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 81:1, 10, 13, 16 Alexis Aldinger
Sing aloud to God our strength;

shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

I am the Lord your God,

who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

O that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,

and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

*SONG OF PRAISE #192: *"Shine, Jesus Shine"*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (silent confession)**

RESPONSE IN SONG #465: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* verse 2
**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

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 #627: *"I Love You, Lord"* sing twice
**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

FAITH SHARING Marlene Lovelace

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: *"The Parable of the Lost"*
Anne Langley & Ansley Julian

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY Luke Harkey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory: *"This Is My Father's World"* Sheppard/Page
*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 #722: *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Alexis Aldinger

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 2:4-13

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Dulcimer Medley* Paul Couey & Luke Harkey
(*"Be Thou My Vision", "Balm in Gilead", "As the Deer"*)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 14:1, 12-14; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

SERMON: "A World Turned Upside Down" Luke Harkey

HYMN #288: *"Spirit of the Living God"* sing twice

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 The Confession of 1967
**The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God
incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative
witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and
obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a
witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church
has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic
and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by
which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. God's
word is spoken to his church today where the Scriptures are
faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the
illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their
truth and direction.**

*CLOSING HYMN #463: *"How Firm a Foundation"* verses 1 & 4

*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: *"Rondeau"* Mouret/Bish

*Those who are able may stand.

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Sound Board: Chip Blackley

Deacon Ushers: Heidi Steeves, Warren Julian,
Ted LeGrand, Greg Melton

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

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 to celebrate the
memories of Jim Teddy, Sr. on his birthday September 1st and Jim
Teddy, Jr. on his birthday September 3rd by Grace Teddy and family.

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.

“AGING WELL” by Art Ross is available in the narthex, along with the
Funeral Preference Forms.

TODAY is our last 10:00 a.m. combined service. Two worship services
will resume next Sunday, September 8th. The 8:30 Early Service will
be in the Chapel due to the use of Ellis Hall for Rally Day! The 11:00
Worship Service will be in the Sanctuary.

CLEVELAND COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY will begin rehearsals for their
40th year on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 at Aldersgate Methodist
Church on Dixon Blvd. No vocal experience needed. Come try out the
first rehearsal for free! For more information, contact Sue Breen at
704-481-0460.

THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 1 - 7, 2019):

Today **Last Kid’s Camp** in Ellis Hall following Moments with Children.
Youth Health/Permission Forms are due

- Monday **Church Closed for Labor Day**
- Tuesday 9:00 am **Rainbow Connection** begins 40th Year
11:30 am **Martha/Mary Circle** at Nancy Blackley’s
4:00 pm **Clerk’s Council** in Pastor’s Study
6:00 pm **Mission and Ministry** in Back Parlor
6:00 pm **Spiritual Life** in Conference Room
7:00 pm **Worship and Music** in Conference Room
- Wednesday 11:00 am **Membership** in Conference Room
5:00 pm **Property Committee** in Conference Room
6:00 pm **Supper and Program** in Ellis Hall
7:00 pm **Youth Committee** in Conference Room
- Thursday 7:00 am **Men’s Breakfast Fellowship** at Ken & Mary’s
10:00 am **Staff Meeting** in Pastor’s Study
12:00 pm **Finance Committee** in Conference Room
12:00 pm **Bible Study** with Susan Bell at CUMC

<p align="center">WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS BEGIN THIS WEEK - SEPT. 4th</p> <p align="center"><u>6:00 pm - Supper in Ellis Hall</u> <i>Hot Dog Meal: Bring desserts!</i> \$3/adults; \$1/under 12; \$10 family max.</p> <p align="center"><u>6:30 pm - Program</u> <i>Israel Trip Review</i></p> <p align="center">Child care is available for infants through four year olds ONLY.</p>

IT’S TIME TO KICK OFF A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR! Join us for
Rally Day next Sunday, September 8th, **beginning at 9:45 a.m.** in Ellis
Hall for breakfast. This is a multi-age celebration which will include
interactive activities for everyone. Make plans now to attend Rally
Day for food, fun, and fellowship as we gear up for a new year of
Sunday School which will begin on September 16, 2018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS will begin on September 8th.
Children ages 4 to 5th grade will gather to sing, play percussion
instruments and explore new ways to make music to praise God.
Each Sunday, the SSMM will meet from 10:30-10:45 as a closing for
Sunday School. Anne Langley will be the leader. *“Make a joyful noise
to the Lord!”*

LUKE'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION is 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. Please RSVP Katie Borders.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will celebrate Heritage Sunday on September 15th with a Kirkin' O' the Tartan service again this year. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to let Tom Greene or the church office know.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON Please keep our church in prayer during this stewardship season. This year Consecration Sunday is October 13th.

CONTRIBUTIONS were received this week to the Backpack Fund in honor of Joyce Boyette; to the Memorial Fund in memory of 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>\$7,505.00</u>
Funds still needed	\$5,052.68

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2019 Operating Budget.....	\$ 566,171.00
2019 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 47,180.91
Total Received August 1-31.	\$50,043.00

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

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