



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church

July 20, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (arr. Wood)

Pam Dennis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mystie Brotherton

See the one who did not take refuge in God.

May we be like green olive trees in the house of God.

See the one who trusted in abundant riches and sought refuge in wealth.

May we instead trust the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Let us give thanks for all that God has done.

In the presence of the faithful, let us proclaim the name of the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #702: *"Christ Be Beside Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mystie Brotherton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you love us faithfully, with mercy and grace seeking reconciliation. We confess that we have not loved faithfully, and too often we hold on to hostility and judgment. We give our allegiance to lesser things and miss our opportunities to seek reconciliation with you and one another. Lord, forgive us, and renew our hearts to love as you have loved us. Amen. (*silent confession*)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, 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

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mystie Brotherton
FIRST SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-28
SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Be Still My Soul"* (Hymn #819, arr. DeFord) Peter Moore
SECOND SCRIPTURE Amos 8:1-14 Drew Mangione
SERMON: "A Prophetic Challenge"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #754: *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Colossians 1:15-20): **Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him, God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Amen.**

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.

CALL TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* (arr. Callahan) Pam Dennis

*DOXOLOGY (sung): ***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

*CLOSING HYMN #321: *"The Church's One Foundation"* verses 1,4,5

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *"Ephesians 4 Benediction"* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Harrison Mangione

*POSTLUDE: *"All Glory Be to God on High"* (arr. Walther) Pam Dennis

Music Licenses: 1575277 (CCLI)/ A-739540 (One License)

Sound Board: John Brotherton & Patrick Glenn

Scriptures read in service are original translations, unless otherwise noted.

Feel free to read a familiar translation and listen for different word choices.

CHILDCARE is available for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Rm 102) and is staffed by Lilly Hamilton and Maggie Hohne. Please be sure your child is accompanied to the nursery 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, 9:00-4:00, Friday 9:00-12:00. **After the service, all first-time visitors are invited to the back of the church where a church member will welcome you with a special gift.**

THIS WEEK (JULY 20 - 26, 2025):

Today	4:00 pm	Slip and Slide at Joel and Carol Ann's
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Media Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Mission Day -Children & Youth
Thursday	10:30 am	Nutty for Nutcrackers trip to KM
	8:00 pm	AA & AI-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

MONTREAT RETREAT SEPT. 12 – 14: If you haven't signed up yet registration forms are in the narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUGUST 3RD! Right after the 10:00 Worship Service we will gather in Ellis Hall to honor our members who will celebrate 90+ years in 2025. Please join us!



*Linked
by
Love*

**KIDS CAMP
AUGUST 4-8**

*Calling all Volunteers-
Let CA know if you are
interested in serving.*

**CLICK QR CODE
TO REGISTER**




IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR RAINBOW CONNECTION! Let's show our support for this long-standing church mission with summertime gift-giving. During the month of July, we have a Rainbow Tree in the Narthex with tags for needed and wished-for classroom items and supplies. Show your love for our preschool by picking a tag, buying the gift, and returning it under the tree with your tag. No wrapping is required. Thank you in advance - your participation shows SPC's commitment to the preschool, its teachers, and all the children we serve in our community.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MISSION DAY

All youth and children let's spread love and kindness together! On our Day of Caring, July 23, we'll create handmade gifts, cards, and treats to brighten the day of others. Then, we'll deliver them with smiles and maybe even a song or two!

It's a great way to show God's love in action — and it's going to be a lot of fun.

Parents, we'd love your help with transportation and supervision. Let's teach our kids the joy of serving others. Don't miss it!

Sign up by July 20 if you plan to attend.

Nutty for Nutcrackers
Thursday, July 24

We're heading to Kings Mountain to enjoy the Nutcracker exhibit, followed by lunch together at 133 West

Sign up by July 20—early sign-ups will get a spot on the van, so don't wait!





A Retreat for Retired & Semi-Retired Adults

August 18-22

Join us for Summerfest, a week-long spiritual retreat at beautiful Fort Caswell on the tip of Oak Island. Whether you go solo or with a group of friends, this unforgettable experience is designed to refresh your soul and renew your spirit.

COST: \$385 per person

- Peaceful ocean views and the beauty of God's creation
- Meaningful worship and fellowship with new and old friends
- Delicious meals prepared for you daily
- A variety of breakout sessions for learning, growth, and fun
- Plenty of time to relax on the porch and watch the tide roll in

Come experience God's peace and blessing in a setting that feels like a slice of heaven. Space is limited—don't wait to sign up!

For more info or to register - contact Carol Ann

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

Kim Blackburn, Sid Bridges, Robert Burns, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Randy Clark, Lou and Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Melton Gardner, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, David LeGrand, Frances Greer Malcolm, Yvonne Couey Miller, Pauline Persing, Graham Phifer, Ellen Poston, Clay Pruett, Tina Richardson, Lin and Blannie Robinson, Dot Roark, James Salvator, Larry Stern, Beverly Styers, Bill & Patty Thorne, Tiffany Timson, Amanda Warfield, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Teresa Wingo, Michelle Woodruff, our homeless neighbors; victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Gaza; all in military service and families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, our sister church, Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians worldwide who are persecuted for their faith.