



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
August 6, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"How Firm a Foundation"* (arr. Dasher) Sherry Thomas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Moser

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

**If you have no money but you're hungry,  
come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

**Why do you work for what does not nurture you?**

Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

**Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.**

Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

**They will come running to you because our Covenant God will  
raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #32: *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Moser

The promise of our faith is this: for all who call out in truth, God is near.  
Therefore, let us honestly confess our sin.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of justice, you call us to be a part  
of your ministry in this world. You have given us much, yet too often  
we hold back your gifts, or think they cannot do what needs to be done.  
Forgive us. Help us to freely offer to you our time, talents, and treasure,  
so that you might multiply them beyond what we might imagine, so  
that we might reveal your love to all in need. 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

Michelle Moser

Providing God, by your Holy Spirit feed us with your Word, that we might be filled with the bread of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 55:1-5

ANTHEM: *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* (Temple/Hayes) Will Hoard

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21

Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Empowered, Rather Than Rewarded"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #498: *"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"*

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

Carol Ann Hoard

Bly Borders, Sponsor: Steve Sisk

Charlie Schweppe, Sponsor: John Auten

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT

Response: **We will.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Drew Mangione

Questions to the Candidates

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's 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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Welcome

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: *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* (Hayes/Gaspard)

Sherry Thomas

\*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to...

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Acclamation of Faith

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

Communion by Intinction

Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN: *"Come to the Water"*

see insert

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* (Larson)

Sherry Thomas

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Claire McCullough, Debbie Hart, Jennifer Niblack, & Trey Warrick

**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 each week for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Room 102) and is staffed by Lindsay Carter and Lilly Hamilton. In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied to the nursery by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

**WE WELCOME** all who worship with us this morning. Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad in the pews. 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.**

**HART SQUARE AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>:** We still have room, if you are interested in going please let Carol Ann ([carolann@shelbypres.org](mailto:carolann@shelbypres.org)) know **TODAY.**

**THIS WEEK (August 6 - 12, 2023):**

Sunday	11:30 am	<b>Confirmation Reception</b> in Courtyard
	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Bowling</b> at Big E in Gaffney, meet at van
Monday	<u>Floors being waxed in Education Wing all week.</u>	
	9:30 am	<b>Hot Meal Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	<b>Discipleship Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	9:00 am	<b>Hart Square</b> trip
	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	2:00 pm	<b>Clerk's Council</b> in Pastor's Study
Thursday	12:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b> in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>AI-Anon</b> in Back Parlor

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> during worship. Please bring your backpack as we prepare for the beginning of the school year.

**TURNING POINT PRAYER WALK** Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> after worship. Please join us as we spend time at Turning Point Academy, praying for teachers, staff, and students in preparation of the upcoming school year.

**TURNING POINT ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE:** SPC is collecting supplies to help support Turning Point as they begin their new school year! These much-needed items will help kickstart a successful year for the teachers and students. Please bring your donations to the basket in the narthex on Sundays, or bring them to church office during the week. **This Sunday and next,** we will be collecting school supplies, which will be taken to Turning Point during the Prayer Walk next Sunday. The next two Sundays (August 20<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>), we will be collecting food items for the Backpack Ministry/Weekend Food Bags program. Please see the attached list of items that we will be collecting and thank you in advance for contributing!

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:**

- loose leaf paper
- pencils
- colored pencils
- glue sticks
- hand sanitizer
- student incentive items (stickers, cute erasers, pencils etc.)
- pocket folders
- dry erase markers
- highlighters
- sanitation wipes
- composition books w/tape bindings

**FOOD ITEMS:**

- applesauce - individual size
- sandwich crackers - individual packs of six
- oatmeal - individual packets
- grits - individual packets
- macaroni n cheese - individual size, microwavable
- pudding cups
- fruit snacks
- granola bars
- fruit/cereal bars

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

John Auten, JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Curt Collins, Nancy Davis, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Diane Richards, Steve Sisk, Larry Stern, Doreen Wacaster, Jackie Weathers, Teresa Wingo, and the homeless in our community; all with respiratory illnesses; the victims of natural disasters and wars, including the Ukrainian conflict; all in military service and their families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

# COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



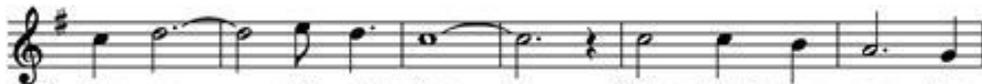
1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the  
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the  
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the  
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,  
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with - out  
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out  
3. let them come to the Lord: all who  
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the  
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your  
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find  
4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?  
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?  
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?  
4. light: y come to the Lord.

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