



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 2, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: Prelude on *"Ellacombe"* (Lasky) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 89) Steve Sisk

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,  
**And proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Your steadfast love endures forever.

**Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.**

Happy are those who sing your praise

**and extol your righteousness all the day.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #175: *"Seek Ye First"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Sisk

Let us confess our sins to God, whose loving-kindness endures forever.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **O Lord, too often we prioritize what gives us comfort, power, and popularity, when you call us to love you more than family or even our own conception of who we are. You know this is hard, because we often feel as if you hide your face from us and we cry out, "How Long?" Forgive us Lord, so that we might trust in your faithful and merciful love, and humble ourselves to be made whole in you, and you alone. 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 Steve Sisk  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

COMMISSIONING FOR WILDERNESS TRAIL

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Steve Sisk  
Loving God, as we hear your Word this day, send your Spirit to equip and inspire us, that your grace-filled hospitality may be the center of our lives. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:37-42

ANTHEM: *"How Long, O Lord, How Long"* (Psalm 13) Heidi Steeves  
(Born, Zimmer, Clow, Carpenter)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 13 Drew Mangione

SERMON: Waiting on the Lord Alone to Be Made Whole

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #343: *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*  
(verses 1,4,6)

\*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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on 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 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.**

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: *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* (Lowe) Emily Monroe

\*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 #39: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Fanfare"* (Otterstad)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Patrick Glenn and Mike Jackson

**Ushers:** Andy Brown, Thomas Monroe, Holly Petrilli, Elizabeth Schweppe  
**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.**

**THIS WEEK (JULY 2 - 8, 2023):**

Monday	9:30 am	<b>Hot Meal Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	<b>OFFICE CLOSED – INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	
Wednesday		<b>WILDERNESS TRAIL</b> group leaves
Thursday	7:30 am	<b>Men’s Breakfast</b> at Ken & Mary’s
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>Al-Anon</b> in Back Parlor

**IT’S A RAINBOW CONNECTION CHRISTMAS** in July and you are invited. A Rainbow Tree is in the Narthex with tags for needed classroom items and school 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. Your participation shows SPC’s commitment to the preschool, its teachers, and those cute little kids. Thank you! Rainbow and Mission and Ministry Committees

**NEWS FROM HABITAT** - All volunteer slots for July 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> are now full. Thanks to all who have signed up! Regarding the appeal for contributions - please make checks payable to Shelby Presbyterian Church and mark clearly for "Habitat" in the memo line. An additional volunteer opportunity involves our outreach to the neighborhood around Young Oak Square. On Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. volunteers will deliver goody bags to neighbors in the area which will include Habitat information flyers, snacks, candy, and an invitation to an ice cream social at the worksite on each build day as soon as the workday concludes around 2:30 pm. Neighbors will be able to tour the homes and see the work in progress. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Susan Grose.

**KIRKIN O’ THE TARTANS:** It does not seem like it is that time again, but it is. Shelby Presbyterian Church’s Kirkin O’ The Tartan service/Heritage Sunday is scheduled for September 24, 2023. If you have an interest in participating, please let the church office or Mary Conner (704-300-1109) know so that we can make sure to include you in the planning. If you are interested in investigating your own heritage to purchase your own flag, please contact Mary Conner as well.



The poster features a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. At the top right, a red speech bubble says "SIGN UP!". The main text "SPC KIDS CAMP" is in large, bold letters (SPC in blue, KIDS in red, CAMP in yellow). A QR code is on the left, with a red arrow pointing to it. Three circular photos show children: one holding a sign, one in a group, and one sitting on the floor. At the bottom, a blue wavy banner contains the text: "FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES JULY 31- AUGUST 4", "9:00AM-12:00PM", "AGES 4 TO COMPLETED 5TH GRADERS", and "SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!" with a star icon.

# ITEMS NEEDED FOR KIDS CAMP!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

animal crackers  
goldfish  
froot loops  
mini marshmallows  
letter beads  
one bag of rice  
bottles of water

and we could always  
use more adult hands!



## “How Long?” Psalm 13

O Lord, our God, to You we come  
Will You still hide Your face?  
We cry before You and on our knees we pray  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
Our sorrows leave us weak and worn  
Surrounded by our fears  
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
Till Your glory fills our eyes  
And our faith is turned to sight  
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
Our foes and enemies rejoice  
Injustice seems to reign  
Lord, we are shaken and we are losing strength  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
Till Your glory fills our eyes  
And our faith is turned to sight  
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
But we will trust Your steadfast love  
Your grace will be our song  
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
Till Your glory fills our eyes  
And our faith is turned to sight  
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied  
How long, O Lord, how long?  
How long, O Lord, how long?

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Russ Cheaney and family in the passing of his father Paul R. Cheaney, Jr. on June 22, 2023.

JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Curt Collins, Nancy Davis, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Diane Richards, Steve Sisk, 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.

