



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
October 15, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (arr. G. Young) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Marlene Lovelace

You have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

You have been summoned to the wedding.

This is the feast of life and light.

From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #611: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION Marlene Lovelace

Let us come before the throne of God, the mercy seat, with all of our humanity, open to the peace of promised forgiveness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. 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 Marlene Lovelace
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marlene Lovelace
For your word, O God, is a feast all its own. Let your Holy Spirit open our minds to our call to listen, for we know your holy Word heals and reconciles your people. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23 NRSV

ANTHEM: *"The Peace of God"* (Rutter) Chancel Choir
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:1-9 NRSV Carol Ann Hoard

SERMON: "Practice What You Preach"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #187: *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11): **Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave and being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the Glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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: *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* (arr. Callahan) 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

*CLOSING HYMN #363: *"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Harrison Mangione

*POSTLUDE: *"Fanfare"* (Buxtehude) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Mike Jackson & Joe Petrilli

Ushers: Holly Petrilli, Debbie Hart, Elizabeth Schweppe, Thomas Monroe

CHILDCARE is available for infants through preschool in

Room 102 and is staffed today by Lindsay Carter & Lilly Hamilton

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, 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.**

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Robert and Cathy Burns in loving memory of their granddaughter Harper Banks Burns, 10/7/22-10/15/22 and in grateful honor of their granddaughter Riley Jean Burns.

YOUTH CREEPER TRAIL Monday, October 16th. Meet at 7:50 am in church parking lot. Bring a bag lunch and money for supper on the way home.

THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held in the Courtyard and Ellis Hall Sunday, October 29th from 3:00 to 5:00, for all children through fifth grade. Please drop off candy and prizes to the church office by **Sunday, October 22nd.**

THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 15 - 21, 2023):

Today	11:00 am	Handbell Rehearsal in Bell Room
	11:00 am	Officer Training in Back Parlor
Monday	Newsletter Articles Due & Rainbow Connection closed	
	7:50 am	Youth meet & leave for Creeper Trail
	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
Tuesday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	1:00 pm	Blood Drive in Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm	Personnel Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Cmte. in Conference Room
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Session Meeting in Back Parlor
	4:00 pm	Youth baking for Prison Ministry in Kitchen
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace and Youth
Thursday	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Mission & Ministry in Back Parlor
Saturday	8:00 pm	AA & AI – Anon in Ellis Hall & Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Game Night in Ellis Hall

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES: If you want your college student to receive a care package, please have the address in to Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by November 5th.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

•To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

•To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/SPCblood22>

Habitat for Humanity Church Build is Saturday, October 28th. This workday is just for SPC volunteers. We will start at 7:30 and conclude with lunch. SPC can take 10-12 volunteers. The build site is at the corner of Young and Oak street. Please contact Richard Hart, Susan Grose, or Bill Jobe if you would like to work on this day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: You can pick up your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in the Narthex AND under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes. Please return your shoebox by Sunday, October 30th.

If you wish to participate but cannot fill a Shoebox, you can donate items which can be packed into Shoeboxes, such as small dolls, balls, stuffed animals, games, puzzles, cards, matchbox cars, cards, picture books, school supplies, craft items, and hygiene items. *Please do not pack liquids, food, or war-related items.*

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in sharing God's love on a personal level through an outreach program.

Thank you, The Mission and Ministry Committee

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: Your pledge to pray for, serve in and give to your church will help us live into God's will in this exciting time.

PLEDGE UPDATE: As of Thursday, October 12th, 54 families pledged \$274,920.00. Thanks to all who have turned in your pledge. If you have not completed your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda in the office so the Finance Committee can prepare a budget for next year. All pledges are held in confidence by Miranda. Last year 112 families pledged \$527,016.00 so we have a way to go. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

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

Mike Alexander, John Auten, JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Susan Grose, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Larry Stern, Grace Teddy, Liz Turpish, Linda Ware, 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.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Class of 2023

Fred Blackley
Kimberly Dixon
Scoot Dixon
Roger Holland

Class of 2024

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John Schweppe Jr.
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Larry Wilson

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Richard Dedmon
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Laura Lampley
Tom Martin

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Elizabeth Schweppe
Lori Wehmuller

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Jennifer Niblack
Holly Petrilli

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Thomas Monroe
Michelle Moser
Trey Warrick

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