



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
October 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96:2,9) Lori Wehmuller

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Tremble before God, all the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #625: *"How Great Thou Art"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Lori Wehmuller

God does not regard us with partiality, but with the grace of Christ Jesus deals with each of us according to our need. With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God of all humanity, you made us in your image, that we might see among all our diversity, your face in one another. Heal our division. Forgive our failures to embrace each other without reservation, for you embraced all humanity in Christ with open arms on the cross. Help us to see the world from another's perspective, for in him, you shared your eternity with our mortality. Let us, through love, seek reconciliation and peace in 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 Lori Wehmuller
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lori Wehmuller
Holy One, true and living God, through the message of the gospel and the power of your Spirit make us imitators of the Lord: Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-2, 26-27

ANTHEM: *"For Everyone Born"* (Trenney) Children & Chancel Choir
Lyrics found in Hymn #769

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22: 15-22 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "In the Image"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #759: *"O God, We Bear the Imprint"*

*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: Meditation on *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* (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: *"In the Image"* See Insert

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE: *"2 Corinthians Blessing"* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Elizabeth Couch

*POSTLUDE: *"Highland Cathedral"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Joe Petrilli

Scriptures read in service are original translations, unless otherwise noted. Feel free to read a familiar translation and listen for different word choices.

Ushers: Holly Petrilli, Debbie Hart, Michelle Moser, & 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.**

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. As of Thursday, October 19th, 62 families have pledged \$296,120.00. Thank you. If you have not submitted your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda who holds them in confidence and provides aggregate totals to help prepare next year's budget. Last year 112 families pledged \$527,016.00. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 22 - 28, 2023):

Today	11:00 am	Handbell Rehearsal in Bell Room
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
	6:30 pm	Media Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace and Youth
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA & AI – Anon in Ellis Hall & Back Parlor
Saturday	7:30 am	SPC Habitat for Humanity Build Day

COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES: Please have the address in to Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by November 5th so they get a care package.

THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held in the Courtyard and Ellis Hall Sunday, October 29th from 3:00 to 4:30, for all children through fifth grade. Please drop off candy and prizes to the church office by **Sunday, October 22nd**.

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 29th.

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

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, Stephanie Williams, 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.

In the Image

- 1 We are all made in the image of God. We are all made in the image of God.
We are all made in the image of God. We are all made in the image of God.
In the image of God, we are all made in the image of God.
In the image of God, we are all made in the image of God.
- 2 We are living in the image of God. We are living in the image of God.
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In the image of God, we are living in the image of God.
In the image of God, we are living in the image of God.

3 We are lov - ing in the im - age of God. We are
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im - age of God, we are lov - ing in the im - age of God.
In the im - age of God, we are
lov - ing in the im - age of God.

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