



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

June Hobbs

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He lays down his life for his sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He knows us, and we belong to him.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #396: *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

June Hobbs

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, you said that you lay down your life for your sheep and that your sheep are not from one fold. Forgive us, for too often we see your fold as containing only those we agree with, those who look like us, and those who speak our language. By this, we seek refuge in human-made boundaries, rather than in your loving embrace. Fill us with your love so that it flows from us, like an overflowing cup, to everyone we meet in every area of our lives, for you are the good shepherd. 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 June Hobbs
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION June Hobbs

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23 (KJV)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Shepherd Me, O God"* (Haugen) Chancel Choir
*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.
God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.
Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.
You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 10:11-21 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Beyond the Fold"

*HYMN #756: *"O God of Every Nation"*

*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 #187: *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *"Proud No More"* (Moser) Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Victoria Couch

*POSTLUDE: *"Morning Song"* (arr. Wagner) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Joe Petrilli

Ushers: Thomas Monroe, Mike Jackson, Claire McCullough, Michelle Moser
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, Lilly Hamilton, & Holly Conner. 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.**

THE ROSEBUD is given in honor of Brynn Harper Burns born April 6, 2024. Brynn joins big sister Riley Jean, daughters of Chris and Erin Burns. Overjoyed grandparents are Robert and Cathy Burns. Thanks and praise to God for this new life!

THIS WEEK (April 21-27, 2024):

Today	11:00 am	New Member Lunch in Ellis Hall
	5:00 pm	Youth Night in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Hot Meal 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 Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Media Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Multiethnic Church Book Study in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace and Youth
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	6:00 pm	Rainbow Connection Art Show
	8:00 pm	AA & Al-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

GIFT BASKETS FOR THE WOMEN OF APC: The Mission and Ministry Committee is collecting items for gift baskets for the women at the Abuse Prevention Council. Along with gift baskets the committee will also serve a meal in celebration of Mother’s Day. Spa items needed: chapstick, face masks, lotions, nail polish, any hair products for African Americans. Please no sprays or bath bombs. If you have any questions contact Jennifer Niblack at 704-692-1383. Items need to be turned in to the church office by **Sunday, May 5th**. Thank you for your support.

SINCE SPC NOW HAS OUR OWN TARTAN, we would like to have stoles for the choir and the ministers made to be worn on Heritage Sunday. This will require cutting and pinning fabric, and then sewing the stoles. If you can help with these activities, please let the church office or Mary Conner know. The “work” times are yet to be determined. Thank you.

SPC TARTAN: SPC’s own tartan is here, and it is beautiful! If you are interested in ordering ties, both regular and bow ties, sashes or scarf (9 5/8” by 58) please fill out the form below and turn in to Miranda. Please indicate how many you would like to order and place order form and check in the offering plate. You can also email Miranda and pay online. **Please place orders by April 30th.**

Name _____ Total Amount _____
 \$20.00 mini rosette sash _____ or scarf _____
 \$25.00 sash _____
 \$30.00 bow ties/ties (standard, extra-long, or boys) _____
 \$30.00 pretied bow ties/ties or boys pretied ties _____

“CALLED BY NAME” SPC RETREAT AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday, September 13th and will conclude after worship on Sunday, September 15th. Register with \$100 deposit by May 24th for Early Bird Rates, which will be: \$225 Single w/King, Queen bed or 2 Twin beds, \$400 Two-Room Suite (Queen and 2 Twins with single bathroom), \$450 Two Rooms. If you would place your deposit in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed. Meals are included through a fund previously given by a generous donor. If you wish to donate to this fund, the meal plan for children ages 5-11 is \$30, and ages 12+ is \$40 and we ask that you denote this with your balance payment.

Names of all attending family along with t-shirt size and age.

Number of rooms: _____
 1st room choice: _____ 2nd room choice: _____

**Weekend Meal plans needed (12+) _____ (5-11) _____
 ___ I plan to donate to the Lacey fund for meals and/or t-shirts (\$10 per)



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 5 - CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

MAY 12 - YOUTH SUNDAY

MAY 26 - HS SENIOR SUNDAY



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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Rose Underwood and family in the passing of her son, Jimmy Underwood on April 14, 2024.

John Auten, Pam Birmingham, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Chris Denning, Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Alene Lang, Chuck Laughlin, Kobe Lawrence, Cheryl Lutz, Shayvonne Maddox, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins – Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Ellen Poston, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Melanie Vance, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Sally Wehmueller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; all with respiratory illnesses; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine, Israel-Gaza, and Guatemala; 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.