



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Day of Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
June 8, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"* (arr. Fedak) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard  
Minister of Christian Ed. & Families

CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Jackson

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

**come, Holy Spirit.**

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

**come, Holy Spirit.**

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

**come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #280: *"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Jackson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 Carolyn Jackson  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Amelia Pruitt & Foster Warrick

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NRSV

ANTHEM: *“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”* (arr. Scott) Chancel Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
and with words that help and heal, thy life in mine reveal;  
and with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
and with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
and with actions brotherly, speak Christ’s sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
separate from sin, I would cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be, give him who gave me thee!*

*Mighty Spirit dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;  
against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
let thy word my weapon be, Lord thine the victory.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 NRSV Carol Ann Hoard

SERMON: “Diverse, United, and Spirit-Filled”

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #279: *“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed):

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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: *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* (arr. Fedak) 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 #300: *“We Are One in the Spirit”*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION *“Ephesians 4 Benediction”* (Moser)

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“Tongues of Fire”* (arr. Fedak) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton & 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.

**CHILDCARE** is available for infants through preschool in the Nursery (Rm 102) and is staffed by Lilly Hamilton and Maggie Hohne. Please be sure your child is accompanied to the nursery 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.**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are scheduled for Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> for the Nominating Committee to present candidates for 2028 class of officers and on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> for congregation to elect officers. These meetings will begin immediately following the 10:00 worship service.

**YOUTH CAMPOUT! SIGN-UP WITH CAROL ANN TODAY:** Bonfires, day hikes, and camping, OH MY! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for you to explore the great outdoors, and create lifelong memories. We will be camping at a farm in Polkville and then doing day hikes. We will cook our own food and sleep in tents

**WANT TO LEARN HOW TO RUN A SOUNDBOARD?** Volunteers are still needed to join SPC's sound and video technicians who make it possible to hear our services in-house and broadcast them on Facebook and YouTube. See Mystie Brotherton for more information.

**THIS WEEK (JUNE 8 - 14, 2025):**

Monday	9:30 am	<b>Food Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scout Troop 100</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	12:30 pm	<b>Clerk's Council</b> in Ellis Hall
Wednesday		<b>Youth Campout</b>
Thursday	6:00 pm	<b>Mission and Ministry</b> in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	<b>AA &amp; Al-Anon</b> in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor
Friday	5:00 pm	<b>Hamilton/Roberts</b> Rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 pm	<b>Hamilton/Roberts</b> Wedding

**COME SING WITH US!** Interested in lifting your voice in the choir but can't commit to weekly practice? Our next opportunity to rehearse and sing a choral anthem for the service will happen on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. No experience required, and no pressure to join – though we would gladly welcome new singers with open arms! We want most of all to share the joy of praising the Lord through song!

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. We have filled 45 of our 67 appointments. If you would like to make an appointment please contact Elizabeth Schweppe 704-477-5686, or go online at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood>.



## Join Us for a Wild West Adventure Tweetsie Railroad!

### Monday, June 16, 2025

Meet at 7:30 AM in church parking lot

Cost: \$25 per child (ages 3–12)  
\$35 per adult

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian

### Sign-Up Deadline: June 8

Please contact Carol Ann by June 8 to reserve your spot.  
The van will hold 11 people and then we will need drivers.

**We look forward to a fun-filled day at Tweetsie Railroad!**



**THANK YOU TO ALL** who have volunteered to be a fridge steward this month. Several dates in June are still available! Fridge stewards ensure the refrigerator is clean and stocked. You can sign up at [bit.ly/fridgesteward](http://bit.ly/fridgesteward).

**Thank you** also to all who stop by and put food and other items in from your own grocery trips. Every little bit makes a huge difference.

**If you would like to support the fridge** but are unable to shop and stock, you can donate funds which our Community Fridge team will use to shop and stock. Mark your donations for the Community

Fridge and give them to Miranda or donate online at [shelbypres.org/give](http://shelbypres.org/give).

The Community Fridge is making a difference! How would you like to become a part of this ministry to our neighbors this summer? Consider helping fill the fridge this month, this summer, or regularly:

- with your Sunday School class, running tribe, coworkers, civic group, book club, etc.
- as a creative way to thank your child's teacher as an end-of-year gift
- in honor of your dad in June to commemorate Father's Day
- with the overflow from your garden or chicken coop
- with leftover food from a celebration. Label it with the date!

Questions? Email [annaschweppe29@gmail.com](mailto:annaschweppe29@gmail.com)

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

Our prayers and sympathy go out to John Brotherton and family in the passing of his father, J. W. Brotherton on May 28, 2025.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Cathy Burns and family in the passing of her father, Charles Bridger on May 29, 2025.

John Auten, Sid Bridges, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Randy Clark, Lou and Judy DuBois, Al Eatmon, Aaron & Megan Emory, Debbie Ferrell, Melton Gardner, Patrick Glenn, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Frances Greer Malcolm, Yvonne Couey Miller, Pauline Persing, Graham Phifer, Clay Pruett, Lin and Blannie Robinson, Dot Roark, James Salvator, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Tiffany Timson, Amanda Warfield, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Teresa Wingo, Michelle Woodruff, our homeless neighbors; victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Gaza; all in military service and families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, our sister church, Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians worldwide who are persecuted for their faith.