



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
August 20, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: Voluntary on "Old 100<sup>th</sup>" (Purcell) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 133) Mystie Brotherton

See how good and how pleasant it is for siblings to dwell in unity again?

**It is like the oil of goodness poured out on the anointed.**

Indeed, like precious oil that runs down Aaron's beard, along his clothes.

**Unity is like the holy dew adorning the mountains of Zion, where the Lord has bestowed a blessing of life forevermore.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #306: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" verses 1, 2, 5

CALL TO CONFESSION (from Isaiah 56:1) Mystie Brotherton

God declares: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed. Confident in our deliverance, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you call us to your holiness, set apart for your will not ours. But by the words we speak, we make ourselves like the world – common and ordinary. We reflect the values of this world when we prioritize power, comfort, and popularity, rather than your gifts of faith, hope, and love. Forgive us. Remind us that we are loved by you and help us to act like it. 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 Mystie Brotherton  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Thomas Pruitt and Kesson Warrick  
Son of Michael & Alexis Pruitt and daughter of Trey & Tara Warrick  
Presentation Steve Sisk

Baptismal Vows and Profession of Faith Drew Mangione  
Do you believe in God?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Baptism and Anointing Carol Ann Hoard and Missy Smith

Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

BAPTISM HYMN #482: *"Baptized in Water"* verses 1 & 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mystie Brotherton

Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 56:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Psalm 133"* (Moser) Mallory Brown

*How wonderful, how beautiful, when all God's people live together in harmony. Like a precious oil's fragrance, or mountains dew-adorned, for there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:10-20 Drew Mangione

SERMON "The Crowd to End All Crowds"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #297: *"In Christ Called to Baptize"*

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: *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* (Whitworth) 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 #295: *"Go to the World!"* verses 1, 3, 4

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *"Trumpet Tune"* (Purcell) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley & Joe Petrilli

**Ushers:** Claire McCullough, Debbie Hart, Jennifer Niblack, & Trey Warrick  
**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.**

**THE ROSEBUD** is given in honor of Leby Scott Hollett born August 15, 2023 to Jordan and Ronald Hollett. Overjoyed grandparents are Trip and Becky Boinest.

**TURNING POINT ACADEMY:** We are continuing our Turning Point Academy Back-to-School Drive through the remainder of August with the collection of food items for the Backpack Ministry/Weekend Food Program. This long-running mission of our church assists students who may be dealing with food insecurity. Items can be placed in the basket in the Narthex on Sundays, or near the church office during the week. In addition, please prayerfully consider any way in which you might be able to further show your support and appreciation to the students and for the faculty throughout the school year.

Suggested items:

- applesauce - individual size
- oatmeal - individual packets
- sandwich crackers - individual packs of six
- macaroni n cheese - individual size, microwavable
- fruit/cereal bars
- grits - individual packets
- pudding cups
- granola bars

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** On August 27<sup>th</sup>, the congregation is invited to a Birthday Celebration as we honor those in our congregation turning 90 and up this year! Please join us for cake and refreshments in Ellis Hall following the church service that day. If you are one of our 90 and Up honorees that day, please let Lori Wehmuller know if you plan to attend at 704-472-5253.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 at Ruby Hunt YMCA Pool. Come ready to swim and fellowship. Pack your own picnic to enjoy poolside. All ages are invited!!

**SAVE THE DATES:** September 3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Promotion Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Activities, September 15-17<sup>th</sup> Montreat Retreat, September 24<sup>th</sup> Heritage Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Rally Day, and October 8<sup>th</sup> Consecration Sunday and Church Picnic.

**MONTREAT BALANCE:** If you haven't paid your Montreat balance please do so this week. If you have any questions please contact Miranda, [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org).

**THIS WEEK (August 20 - 26, 2023):**

Sunday	5:00 pm	<b>Youth</b> in Youth Room
Monday		<b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>
	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	9:00 am	<b>Rainbow</b> Teacher Workdays (T-W-Th)
	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	6:00 pm	<b>Fellowship Committee</b> in Conference Rm.
	6:30 pm	<b>Media Committee</b> in Conference Room
	6:30 pm	<b>Session</b> in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	<b>Habitat Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<b>Chancel Choir</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	6:00 pm	<b>Rainbow Connection</b> Orientation
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>Al-Anon</b> in Back Parlor
Saturday	9:00 am	<b>Christmas Community Choir Rehearsal</b> at GWU

**KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN:** 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.

**OUR HABITAT CHURCH PARTNERSHIP BUILD** is continuing with good progress on construction. An "all church build day" is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available soon with the opportunity to sign up as a construction or support volunteer. T-shirts are provided free to all who volunteer on the build site. Other t-shirts (without the nametag logo) are available for purchase for anyone who is not planning to be a volunteer. The cost for these shirts is \$12 and orders will be taken to determine interest. Richard Hart has order forms today & can answer any questions. This is a good way to promote ongoing support and enthusiasm for our Church Partnership. Thank you to all who have worked, contributed, and/or prayed for this important project.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Ed Webb and family in the passing of his mother Peggy Webb on August 16, 2023.

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

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