



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
Youth Sunday
May 12, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (arr. Lowe) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Madison Ormand

Lord Jesus, you returned to the Father and sent your Spirit to guide us,
as we do the best we can in a broken world. **God the Spirit, help us!**

In this world we have many troubles, but you say to us, "Fear not, for you
have overcome the world." **God the Son, help us!**

All you have given us, you received from the Father, the Source of all
life, on whose protection we depend. **God the Father, help us!**

Lead us, O Lord, to overcome the challenges of this world.

**God help us! Lord, help us so our feet won't slip, and our faith won't
fail. We believe in you and trust in your Holy Word. God help us!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #263: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Benjamin Pruitt

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Father God, you call us to proclaim a
gospel we find difficult to practice. We are distracted by our phones
and our modern lives. We fail to spend time with you. We are hesitant
to give witness to your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light.
Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit. Be with us as we share
in the life and suffering of this world to proclaim the good news of our
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Khia Hickman

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 Khia Hickman
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Jasmine Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ollie Haig

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 1 Ian Haig and James Petrilli

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“An Instrument of Peace”*
Lillian Moore, Foster Warrick, and Chancel Choir
Lord make me an instrument of peace, Lord make me an instrument of peace,
where is there hatred let me sow love, Where there is sorrow let me sow hope
where there is darkness let me sow light. Where there is doubt let me sow faith
For in the giving we shall receive Where there is injury your pardon give
and in the dying we’re given life Your consolation to those in pain Amen

SCRIPTURE: John 17: 6-19 Nate Haig, Lillian Moore, Bly Borders

MEDITATION River Harrill

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 5: 9-13 Fritzi Schmidt (German), Ian Haig (English)

MEDITATION Amelia Pruitt

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #465: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11) Madison Ormand
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 & THE LORD’S PRAYER Foster Warrick
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 Anna Schweppe
Offertory: *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (arr. Forrest/Wagner) 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 Anna Schweppe

*CLOSING HYMN #634: *“To God Be the Glory”*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Amelia Pruitt

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *“Proud No More”* (Moser) Chancel Choir
“O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy prize? Dreadful, mighty, proud no more, thanks be the victory received through Christ.”

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Corban Stern

*POSTLUDE: *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* (arr. Lowe) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & John Brotherton

Ushers: Fred Harrill, Debbie Hart, Jennifer Niblack, & Holly 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 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. 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 today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Youth and their families.

CONTRIBUTIONS were made to the Legacy Fund in loving memory of Sarah Strain, from her grandchildren and great grands.

THIS WEEK (May 12-18, 2024):

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| Monday | 9:30 am | Food Ministry in Ellis Hall |
| | 1:00 pm | Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study |
| | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts in Scout House |
| | 8:00 pm | AA in Ellis Hall |
| Tuesday | 10:30 am | Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall |
| | 6:00 pm | Fellowship in Back Parlor |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room |
| Thursday | 8:00 pm | AA in Ellis Hall and Al Anon in Back Parlor |

SPC IS HIRING: SPC is looking for a part-time (20-25 hours per week) sexton/facilities caretaker and a nursery assistant (Sunday morning and Wednesday nights). If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org or 704-487-8503) for more details – Personnel Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHEL WHITE on her induction into the Cleveland County Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Hall of Fame. Rachel is being recognized for her decades of success in the sport of swimming. The Hall of Fame Banquet honoring Rachel and the other 2024 inductees is at 6:30 pm at the Shelby City Park Gymnasium on Monday, May 20. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the City Park Office and Medical Arts Pharmacy.

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Please let the church office know if you have someone graduating from college this Spring. We would like to congratulate them in the June newsletter. Email Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by **Monday, May 20th**.

HABITAT NEWS - We are wrapping up construction on the Church Partnership Build house and planning a celebration of our project. There is a workday (Saturday, May 25) for finishing last minute items that likely will include touch-up painting, minor carpentry work, and cleaning. Please let Richard Hart know if you would like to volunteer.

HABITAT CELEBRATION AND HOUSE DEDICATION - Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 am. The event will include house dedication, recognition of volunteers, and celebration of the completion of our partnership project. In addition, lunch will follow the program. RSVP is requested as we plan for the food needed. To make a reservation you may contact Richard Hart, 229-563-1253, or Amy Allen, 704-477-1662.



EVERYONE IS INVITED

LAZY 5 RANCH

JUNE 5, 2024

ALL AGES -We will leave at 9:00 am and return by 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Let CA know if you are willing to drive.

MUST Sign up with Carol Ann by May 26th.

COST IS \$10 PER PERSON.

The poster features two framed photographs: one of an elephant in a natural setting and another of several meerkats huddled together.



SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER KIDS CAMP

JULY 29-AUGUST 2
9:00AM-NOON

AGES 4 TO 5TH GRADE

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!

The poster includes a QR code, an illustration of two children (a boy and a girl) holding microphones, and decorative wavy lines at the bottom.

“CALLED BY NAME” SPC RETREAT AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Weekend activities begin with dinner on Friday, September 13, and conclude after worship on Sunday, September 15. Register with \$100 deposit by **May 24** 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 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 \$60 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)

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

John Auten, Pam Birmingham, Dick Bowling, Sid Bridges, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Andi Houser, Alene Lang, Chuck Laughlin, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, 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.