



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Day of Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 28, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *“Holy Spirit Come To Us”* (Fedak) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, give us life. Speak in our hearts through these words of scripture, so that we would worship and glorify you, O Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-11 Ben Brooks

CALL TO WORSHIP (Joel 2:28-32) Ben Brooks

It shall come to pass that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh – your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

All who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Indeed, on my servants, men, and women, I will pour out my Spirit.

All who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #279: *“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”*

CALL TO CONFESSION Ben Brooks

Scripture reveals our God pursuing us, to love and empower us, even though we push God away. Let us now welcome the Spirit among us, confessing the times we have ignored our God with us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Most Holy Spirit, thank you for being here, in us and among us. You inspect our hearts. You know us better than we know ourselves. You fill us with your love. Still, too often we ignore your presence, or we turn away from you, or we even deny you altogether. Forgive us Lord. Help our unbelief and guide us to turn back to you. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Ben Brooks
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 Ben Brooks
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Parker Dixon, Will Hoard, Dylan Steeves

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Psalm 104:24-35 Ben Brooks

ANTHEM "Holy Spirit, Come" (Althouse/Daw, Murray, Goss) Chancel Choir

THIRD SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Part and Parcel"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #308: "O God in Whom All Life Begins"

LITANY OF COMMISSIONING (see insert) Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Drew Mangione
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" (Fedak)

*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 #286: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Oliver Stern

*POSTLUDE: "Tongues of Fire" (Fedak) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley

Ushers: Kyle Aldinger, Michelle Moser, Elizabeth Schweppe, 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.**

THIS WEEK (MAY 28-JUNE 3, 2023):

Monday	MEMORIAL DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 pm Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	6:30 pm Media Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	7:30 am Mens' Breakfast at Ken & Mary's
	8:00 pm AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor

WE NEED YOU! Please consider sharing an occasional Sunday morning in the nursery as we nurture and tend to our most precious flock. Let Carol Ann know if you are available to assist and be a fill-in when needed.

TUESDAY LUNCH: All are invited to lunch on June 13th from 11:30 to 1:00 in Ellis Hall. There is no cost, donations are appreciated. Come and fellowship with your friends and make some new ones. Sign up by calling the church office (704-487-8503) or emailing Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by Friday, June 9th.

NEWS FROM CLEVELAND COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY! Our two projects at Young and Oak Streets in Shelby have been rescheduled as follows:

1 - Our **Annual Women's Build** will be held on two consecutive Saturdays in June. The number of volunteers on each day will be limited so participation will be first-come-first-served. The dates are **Saturday, June 10th and Saturday, June 17th**. You may call the Habitat office to put your name on the list, indicating which day you wish to work. The number is 704-482-6289.

2 - **The Habitat Church Partnership Build** is now scheduled for two consecutive Saturdays in July. The dates are **Saturday, July 15th, and Saturday, July 22nd**. Again, the number of volunteers will be limited each day, so plan to sign up as soon as registration opens on June 18th. Susan Grose and Bill Jobe have information and will share it with anyone who is interested.

You may also contact Richard Hart, 229-563-1253, or rchart1121@gmail.com about either of these exciting projects.

SPC AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting **September 15-17**. Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship on Sunday. Register before August 11...that is the final date to pay your balance due as well. If you place your deposit in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed.

THE SPC FOOD MINISTRY wants to THANK YOU for your grocery bag donations. Keep them coming! Please be sure to only donate GROCERY/SHOPPING BAGS. We CANNOT use vegetable bags, hospital bags, bread bags, or food storage bags. Thank you again for supporting the SPC Food Ministry.

Dessert Auction and Cook-Out Sunday, June 11 5:30 - Dinner • 6:00 - Auction

IT'S BACK!!!!

The congregation is invited to join the youth, leaders, children, and their families for the long-awaited 7th Annual Youth Fundraiser.

Come at 5:30 to get a good look at all those fantastic desserts and size up the competition! Then build your own burger when the buffet line opens.

SPC's very own Sandy Carpenter, will return to the mic and kick off some rousing good fun with our dessert auction at 6:00.

Donations received will support the summer activities of the SPC Youth and Children.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND PICNIC BLANKETS AND EXPECT TO HAVE GOOD FOOD AND LOTS OF FUN



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

Amanda Blanton, JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Curt Collins, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Diane Richards, Phillis Shields, Steve Sisk, Doreen Wacaster, Jackie Weathers, Teresa Wingo, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; all those battling COVID and the flu; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, the students at Gardner Webb University and all our schools, colleges and universities; our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

Litany of Commissioning – Sending Graduates from SPC

Leader: Let us come before the Triune God and give thanks.

People: Thank you Lord for the gift of these graduates.

L: You instilled in them a curiosity for you, your world, and your people.

P: This curiosity, this thirst for truth, has guided them to this point.

L: And we are so grateful for the privilege to hold them close.

P: We have seen them grow, struggle, persevere, discover and flourish.

L: As they embark on this next chapter, bestow your grace.

P: Fill them with a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them and an awareness of your constant presence with them.

L: And we, who remain here, help us to support them.

P: Empower us with your deep and abiding love to continue loving them and supporting them as they move forward.

L: And so, we say to you: Parker Dixon, Will Hoard, and Dylan Steeves

P: As you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts, and that you carry this community with you.

L: We commission you with the Holy Spirit in the love of the Father, who sent the Son to live in your humanity to die for you and rise again for you.

P: May you tend to the world in which you live, and in service to Christ, reflect his image to help make this world a better place.

L: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

P: And courage enough to not be overwhelmed by its suffering.

L: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

P: Seeing the image of God in every human.

L: May you add beauty to this world through your imagination,

P: Participating in the new creation of God so that you, and all who encounter you know the hope of resurrection.

L: May you live in the moment, aware of God's call on your life,

P: Because life does not begin at any milestone or achievement.

L: We commission you to go forth from this place

P: To be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

L: God we thank you for giving us these graduates for your church.

ALL: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, so God sends the Spirit with you to empower you to serve God, to strengthen your faith so you know God's love for you, and to comfort you to know God is near to you in all that will come. Amen.