



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
November 10, 2024
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE “Festive Voluntary” (Lau)

Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Ann Hoard, Minister of
Christian Ed. and Families

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carolyn Billings

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

The Lord brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carolyn Billings

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: your presence which brings forgiveness and life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you, giving all that we are for your Kingdom. 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

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Billings

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 17:8-16

ANTHEM: *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* (arr. Forrest) Chancel Choir
(Lyrics found in Hymn #8)

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:38-44 Carol Ann Hoard

SERMON: “My 2 Cents”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #693 *“The Gift of Love”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from the Belhar Confession) **We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit. God has done this since the beginning of the world and will do it to the end. We believe in one, holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. 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: *“Elevation”* (Guilmant) 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: #697 *“Take My Life”* verses 1, 2, 4, 6

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Carol Ann Hoard

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *“Hebrews Benediction”* (Moser)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Ivie Carter

*POSTLUDE: *“Recessional”* (Hughes) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & John Brotherton

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 (Rm 102), staffed by Lilly Hamilton, Maggie Hohne, and Heather Johnson. 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.**

LADIES OF SPC: Circle of Friends will meet in the private dining room at Pfeiffer’s Café for lunch Thursday, November 21st at 11:00! If you can attend, please call or text Nancy Blackley at 704-692-8095.

COLLEGE STUDENTS’ ADDRESSES: Parents, please send in your **student’s current college address** so we can include them in our upcoming care package mailings! We want to make sure every student feels connected to our church family, no matter how far away they are. **We need them by November 17th.** Ensure your student gets a box by sending us their most current address.

SPC TARTAN SWEATSHIRTS: We’re selling SPC sweatshirts featuring authentic SPC tartan material! Cost: \$40 for hoodies and \$35 for crewnecks. Please have orders in by November 17th.

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 10 - 16, 2024):

Today	11:00 am	Handbell Choir in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	Youth in the Youth Room
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 Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:00 am	Rainbow Committee in F3 Room
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	6:30 pm	Coordinating Council in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor

DID YOU MISS OUT ON TARTAN GEAR? The Kirkin' O' the Tartans sub-committee is preparing an order for more clothing made in our Shelby Presbyterian Tartan fabric. We still have ties available now, but already some have asked about ordering rosettes, scarves, sashes, and more. If you are interested, please email miranda@shelbypres.org and you will receive an order form to fill out.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING: SPC is coming alongside Feeding Kids Cleveland County and Community Partners for the annual Community Table Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 27th at Jefferson Park at 4:00 pm. **We need YOUR HELP to volunteer at Jefferson Park.** Set up is at 2:30. Help needed to set up chairs, tables, receiving food, serving food, decorating and clean up. Food, Fun and Fellowship for everyone! Please contact Marie Jackson, marie@shelbypres.org or 704-466-6065.

CLEVELAND COUNTY HABITAT WOMEN BUILD RESCHEDULED: New dates for this year's Women Build have now been set. This special event is scheduled for Saturdays, December 7th and 14th. The number of volunteers is limited each day and available on a first-come-first served basis as long as slots are open. The worksite is at 608 East Warren Street. Contact Richard Hart or Amy Allen for more details.



POINSETTIAS



There are 80 poinsettias available for purchase (\$15 each). If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) to be placed in the church for December 15th through Christmas Eve Services, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to "Shelby Presbyterian Church." Turn your form and check into the church office **no later than Nov. 22th**.

Yes, I (We) would like _____ poinsettia(s) placed in the church.

Enclosed is \$ _____.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

By _____

*Trees and wreaths will be announced sometime next week.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: Your pledge to pray for, serve in, and give to your church will help us live into God's will in this exciting time. As of Thursday, November 7th, 62 families have pledged \$297,750.00. Thank you. If you have not submitted your pledge, please place it in the offering plate or turn it in to Miranda who holds them in confidence and provides aggregate totals to help prepare next year's budget. Last year 113 families pledged \$532,770.00. Thank you. – Stewardship Task Force

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

John Auten, Sue Breen, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Betty Clark, Randy Derwin Clark, Kay Clark-James, Debbie Ferrell, Tim Hamrick, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Joan Hunt, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Cheryl Lutz, Claire Mangione, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza; 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.

WE HONOR THESE AND ALL VETERANS:

Christa Aldinger

Mike Kennedy

Kyle Aldinger

Roger Martin

Mark Buse

Greg McIntyre

Allen Callahan

Glenn Moore

Richard Coiner

Joe Ogburn

Paul Couey

Graham Phifer

Richard Fletcher

Dot Roark

Ray Gravett

Joel Spragins

Tom Greene

Butler Strain

Hamp Hager

David Wilkison

Frank Hannah

Sherry Yocum

