



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Shelby Presbyterian Church

September 21, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Festive Voluntary"* (Lau)

Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 13)

Chrissy Holiday-Fitzgerald

Hallelujah! O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord now and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting – all times and all places –

The name of the Lord is to be praised high above all nations!

Who is like the Lord seated on high looking down at heaven and earth?

The Lord raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from ashes.

Yes, the Lord seats them with rulers and gives the barren a seat and joy.

Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #385 *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Chrissy Holiday-Fitzgerald

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, you are the Lord, the creator of all in whom our trust is rightfully placed. Yet we doubt your power. We put our trust in that which we created from your creation. We give wealth and status, power and security, authority over us, and we turn away from you. Forgive us, Lord. Transform our hearts and minds to seek first your will, accepting your love and sharing your love in the world around us. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mason Tyree

Son of Matt and Linney Tyree

Presentation

Mary Raudez

Baptismal Vows and Profession of Faith

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

Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

*BAPTISM HYMN #482: *"Baptized in Water"*

verses 1 & 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chrissy Holiday-Fitzgerald

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

ANTHEM: *"For Everyone Born"* (arr. Trenney) (Hymn #769) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:1-13 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Being Faithful to One Lord"

*HYMN #757: *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

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: *"I'll Walk with God"* (arr. Brodsky)

Carolyn Billings

*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 #700: *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Drew Mangione

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *"Linked by Love"* (Bryan, Hoard/arr. Moore)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Annie Moser

*POSTLUDE: *"Recessional"* (Hughes)

Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & Mike Jackson

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME! If you are visiting with us this morning, please be sure to fill out one of our visitor/prayer request cards and put it in the offering plate as your gift. Don't worry, this is not for marketing. We just want to say hello and get to know you. **Is this your first time at SPC? Be sure to see an usher after the service and get a special gift!** If you have questions, ask a member, an usher, a pastor, or contact the church office Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00 and Friday, 9:00-12:00.

HERITAGE SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, featuring the **Kirkin O' The Tartan**, If you want to participate, contact the church office or Mary Conner at (704) 300-1109 **BY TODAY**. Practice will be 4 pm next Saturday.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES START OCT. 5! Wondering where SPC fits in Christian tradition? What is Reformed Theology? What does it mean to be Presbyterian? Is there a place for you here? All of these questions and more will be the subject of a four-week new member class. If you've been visiting and want to know more, or if you're already a member wanting a refresher, be there at 9 am in Ellis Hall all four Sundays in October! Let Pastor Drew know you're coming!

THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 2025):

Sunday	11:00 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	3:00 pm	1st Communion Class
	5:00 pm	Youth in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	9:15 am	Rainbow Parent Coffee in Ellis Hall
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Media Committee in Back Parlor
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	12:00 pm	Rainbow Early Dismissal
	8:00 pm	AA/AI- Anon in Ellis Hall/Back Parlor
Saturday	4:00 pm	Kirkin' O' the Tartan Practice in the Sanctuary

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE: LIFT EVERY VOICE! As seasons shift and we settle into the rhythm of fall, our Chancel Choir is back in full swing—and we would love for you to join us! Whether you're a seasoned singer or someone who simply loves to make a joyful noise, there's a place for you in our choir family. Rehearsals are filled with laughter, fellowship, and the beautiful harmony of voices united in praise. We rehearse **Wednesdays at 7 pm in the choir room.**

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

JoAnn Beattie, Kim Blackburn, Charlie Jo Botts, Sid Bridges, Robert Burns, JoAnn Callahan, Joe Carpenter, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Randy Clark, Rita Consolvo, Lou and Judy DuBois, Debbie Ferrell, Melton Gardner, Erin Hines, August Hohne, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, David LeGrand, Rhonda Lingerfelt, Frances Greer Malcolm, Brooke McCurry, Samantha Moss, Pauline Persing, Graham Phifer, Ellen Poston, Clay Pruett, Tina Richardson, Lin and Blannie Robinson, Dot Roark, James Salvator, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Tiffany Timson, Amanda Warfield, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Brenda Wilson, 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; Christians worldwide who are persecuted for their faith.