



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 27, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation"* (Scott) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Pat Byers

We give thanks to the Lord our God with our whole heart.

We give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love and faithfulness!

Though high above all things, God sees the lowly and sent the Son to humbly share in our lowliness, born in a manger, hanged on a tree.

Even when we are in trouble, we know that God makes us live again, for the same Spirit that raised Christ now lives in us.

Let us praise the Lord our Triune God!

The love of God lasts forever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #81: *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Pat Byers

Brothers and sisters, with hope in the mercies of God, we confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful God, the rock of our faith is the revelation of your love in your Son, who shared in our life and is our anointed King, the Christ and Messiah. We confess this truth on Sunday, but in our daily life we often let the worries of this world reign over our choices, and we put limits on your love and your grace. Forgive us Lord. Renew us in your Spirit, that we might look to the identity and work of our Lord Jesus and let it be the rock from which we have been cut. 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

Pat Byers

Lord God, your name and your revelation are exalted above everything. We are listening for your Word; we are looking for your Light. By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our minds and hearts so that we may discern your will and respond in faith. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 51:1-6

ANTHEM: *"Who is Jesus?"* (Smith/Honore)

Chancel Choir

Who is Jesus? Friend of sinners, whom in love the Father gave; born within a borrowed stable, laid within a borrowed grave, Son of God and son of Mary, Son of Man, to seek and save. Who is Jesus? Man of sorrows! See his glory all put by, Prince of life and sinners' ransom stumbles forth to bleed and die. Lamb of God and Love immortal hangs upon the cross on high. Who is Jesus? Risen Savior! To his Father's throne restored Firstborn of the new creation, sun and star and saints reward, Prince of glory, King of ages, Christ the ever-living Lord!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-20

Drew Mangione

SERMON

"Upon this Rock"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #353: *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed): **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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: *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* (Stearns) 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 #318: *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Westminster Fanfare"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Mike Jackson

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.**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy cake and refreshments in Ellis Hall immediately following today's service as we honor those members of our congregation turning 90 and up this year. Today we are honoring:

George Beattie	Allen Callahan	Graham Phifer
Dick Bowles	John Carney	Dot Roark
Dick Bowling	Annelle Kelly	Zelma Whitney
Betty Bowling	Faye McCants	David Wilkison

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

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH TODAY 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: Children's Promotion Sunday is Sept. 3rd. Growing in Grace for Children every Wednesday resumes on Sept. 6th. The First Communion Classes will be Sept. 10th and 24th. The Montreat Retreat is Sept. 15-17th. Heritage Sunday is on Sept. 24th. Consecration Sunday and the Churchwide Picnic are on Oct. 8th. New Member Classes will be at 9 a.m. on all four Sundays in October.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK (August 27 - September 2, 2023):

Sunday	11:15 am	90's Birthday Party in Ellis Hall
	5:00 pm	Back to School Bash at Ruby Hunt YMCA
Monday	9:00 am	Rainbow Connection begins
	9:30 am	Hot Meal Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Pastor's Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor

OUR HABITAT CHURCH PARTNERSHIP BUILD is continuing with good progress on construction. An "all church build day" is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

TACO NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 6TH

THIS MONTH THE F3 CLASS WILL PROVIDE TACOS AND ALL THE TOPPINGS. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO BRING THEIR OWN PLATES, CUTLERY, AND CUPS AS A WAY TO BE BETTER STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH.

OUR PROGRAM WILL BE ON OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND OUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. WE WILL BE COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE SPC EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND.

EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED, NO NEED TO BRING SIDES.



Dinner and Program at 6:00
Children eat at 5:45

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

JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, 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.