



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 21, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* (Lowe) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68) Lori Wehmuller

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth!

Sing praises to the Lord, to the one who rides the ancient high heavens.

Behold, the Lord sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel!

Yes, the Lord's power is in the skies.

God you are awesome in your holy places!

The God of Israel gives power and strength to the people.

Blessed be God!

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Lori Wehmuller

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Son of God, you shared in my life to offer your life to me. Yet, I turn from you. I distance myself from your love, acting as if you did not exist, or were not who you say you are, or that I am beyond your reach. Yet, you want me still. Forgive me. Restore my relationship with you, that I might know your love and reveal your glory. 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 Lori Wehmuller
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Kyla Roberts
Daughter of Lilly Hamilton and Zion Roberts

Presentation Jeff Hamilton

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lori Wehmuller

By your Word, O Lord, you are made known to us. Grant by your Spirit, that in the hearing of scripture, we might recognize you today and know that you are the Source of all. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 68:1-11

ANTHEM "In Christ Alone" (arr. Hayes) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE John 17:1-12 Drew Mangione

SERMON "Who is God Anyway?"

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION OF WALTON MOORE Fred Blackley

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #321: "The Church's One Foundation" v. 1,2,5

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: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (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

*CLOSING HYMN #267: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Oliver Stern

*POSTLUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (Lowe) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose and Joe Petrilli

Ushers: Kyle Aldinger, Mary Ann LaSelva, Michelle Moser, 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 21 - 27, 2023):

Monday	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 Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Rainbow Graduation in Sanctuary & Ellis Hall
Wednesday	11:00 am	Rainbow Teacher Meeting in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA & AI-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor
Friday		<u>Montreat Early Bird Special sign – up and deposit due</u>

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Some Adult classes do not meet in the summer so we are going to offer a joint Sunday school class in Ellis Hall for the summer. Our children and youth will continue to meet for the summer. We will offer two classes for children and one for youth. We will be looking for summer teachers for the children's group. If you are interested in taking a Sunday or two let Carol Ann know.

For the adult class, we are planning on having a panel of church members to help lead the discussions. We would love your input on the Discussion Questions. The series will be called, "**Can I ask that?**" So, if you have a question and would like more information and some discussion, email it to carolann@shebypres.org.

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

JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Curt Collins, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Steve Sisk, Patty Thorne, 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.



The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

The requirements for the Eagle Scout award are as follows:

- progress through five lower ranks and earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including 13 which are required;
- serve actively in troop leadership positions;
- plan, supervise and carry out a community service project; and
- appear before troop and district boards of review and demonstrate proficiency in all areas of scouting.

Boy Scout Troop 100 is sponsored by Shelby Presbyterian Church and has been active since 1926.

Walton Moore earned his Eagle Award in February 2023. He will graduate from Shelby High School in June and attend Western Carolina University in August.

Walton planned and provided leadership for the design, fabrication, and deployment of one hundred fish habitat structures for Moss Lake.

TROOP 100 EAGLE SCOUTS OF RECENT PAST:

Emile L. Gebel Jr.	1984	Coleman Putnam	2015
Stephen W. Skinner	1984	Richard Wright	2015
Mark D. Lampley	1986	Tyler Hendrix	2014
Nathaniel P. Marler	1986	Austin McInnis	2015
William R. Plaster	1986	Jake Appling	2016
Joe M. Emmert	1988	Griffin Benfield	2016
James M. Potts	1988	Michael Wright	2017
Walter R. Fletcher	1990	Braxton Clifton	2018
John S. Mayrose	1990	Grady Morgan	2019
David J. Blackley	1999	Keshav Italia	2019
J. Everett Crosland III	2001	Walton Moore	2023
Will Wilson	2002		
Jeb S. Kelly	2002		
Alex Jiamachello	2003		
A. J. Nicopoulos	2003		
Michael Abasiekong	2004		
Chase Price	2004		
Sam Morgan	2005		
Street Hamrick	2005		
William S. Blackley	2005		
T. Alexander Martin	2006		
R. Matthew Kelly	2006		
Julian Jiamachello	2006		
Elliott P. Welton	2007		
William Claytor	2007		
Ted LeGrand	2008		
Andrew Harnage	2008		
Alan Riggs	2008		
Brandon Venable	2009		
Tom Kelly	2009		
Chris Carter	2010		
Shem Blackley	2011		
Mattison Wilkins	2011		
Thomas Wright	2012		
Michael Cheaney	2013		