



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Easter
Children's Sunday

Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 4, 2025
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Jesus Loves Me/We Praise Thee, O God"* Children's Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

MINUTE FOR MISSION Lilly Hamilton

CALL TO WORSHIP Anna Grace McCullough

O God, we praise you! **When we called for help, you answered us.**

You have made us strong again, and you saved us from harm.

Thank you for your love and care!

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #267 *"Come, Christians Join to Sing"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Grace Melton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Dear God, when we see how amazing you are, we realize the times we've done wrong, hurt others, and missed chances to do good. Please forgive us, wash away our mistakes, and fill us with your love and kindness. Help us follow your ways and share your love with everyone we meet. 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 Grace Melton

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (arr. Dickerson) PreK-2nd Grade Choir
"I Will Love You, Lord" (Wilkinson)

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ruby Raudez

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 30 Corban Stern, Ruby Raudez,
Ivie Carter, Thomas Pruitt

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Children, Sing Amen!" (arr. Sorenson) Chancel Choir
1st- 5th Grade Choir

*God drew the bound'ries of the sea, set the rhythm of the waves,
calls the morning to appear, and put the daily dawn in place.
He laid the footings of the earth, points the way the wind should blow,
tips the jar of heaven's rain, and covers mountain tops with snow.
Chorus: Say amen! Children, sing amen!
Say amen! Children, sing amen! Amen!
In pow'r and might, God rules and reigns. His plan and purpose cannot fail.
He alone can do all things. His love and majesty prevail.
He knows the longing of each soul; He knows our hearts, our ev'ry care,
Sees where deepest darkness lies, brings His glorious light to bear. — Chorus
Praise God when the shadows fall, gray clouds cover all you know.
Doubt and fear press deep within, that's the time to say amen! Amen!
Say amen! People sing amen! Say amen! People, sing amen!
A-men! A-men! A-men! A-men! A-men!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19 Savannah Raudez, Kesson Warrick,
Harrison Mangione, Oliver Stern

SERMON "Answering the Question, Receiving a Call"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #720 "Jesus Calls Us"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed):

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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: "Pastorale" (Wesley) 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 #487 "These Treasured Children"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Eastertide Benediction" (Moore)

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Mason Tyree

*POSTLUDE: "Thine is the Glory" (arr. Callahan) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton & Mike Jackson

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.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the glory of God and in honor of the people of Ukraine.

WE WELCOME all who worship with us this morning. 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.**

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Growing in Grace children for leading in worship today: Annie Kate Brown, Victoria Couch, Vivi Dow, Theia Stern, Mills Bryant, Vashti Bryant, River J, Seren Bryant, Elizabeth Couch, Lena Kate Dow, Viviana Hoover, Josephine Mangione, Millie Melton, Annie Moser, Avery Moser, Ivie Carter, Harrison Mangione, Grace Melton, Anna Grace McCullough, Thomas Pruitt, Ruby Raudez, Savannah Raudez, Nicholas Rowe, Corban Stern, Oliver Stern, and Kesson Warrick **Thank you** to the adults: Tonda Christian, Debbie Hart, Annie Little, Susan Melton, Margie Trivett, Carol Ann Hoard, and Emily Monroe.

MAY MISSION FOCUS: During the month of May, the Mission and Ministry Committee is highlighting the Abuse Prevention Council - a local organization that assists women and children who are victims of abuse. The APC is currently in need of supplies to provide care and comfort for its shelter guests. We will be collecting necessary items to help stock the shelter with necessary goods. Collection baskets are located in the narthex and outside of the office/Ellis Hall. Monetary donations are also appreciated and will be used to purchased items. Please see the list below for needed items:

- Sports bras - various sizes
- Women's underwear - various sizes
- Women's deodorant
- Women's body wash
- Women's shampoo and conditioner

There are many ways that individuals can support the Abuse Prevention Council, and the women and children they serve. For more information, or any questions, please check out their website: <https://www.abusepreventioncouncil.org/>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER May 7th at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. The men will provide dinner to celebrate Mother's Day. The menu will feature peach marinated pork loin, broccoli salad, baked beans and banana pudding. After dinner we will enjoy a fun filled evening of BINGO! Donations will be collected for the Mission and Ministry Committee to purchase items for the Abuse Prevention Council.

TARTAN ORDERS: Although Heritage Sunday is not until September, now is the perfect time to place orders for items such as ties, sashes, and scarves, to wear during the service. It's also a great opportunity to order fabric for a flag made from your family's tartan. If you need assistance in locating your family's tartan, please reach out to Mary Conner at 704-300-1109 or the church office. To ensure that all materials arrive in time for Heritage Sunday, please submit your order by **May 15th**.

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Please let the church office know if you have someone graduating from college this Spring. We would like to congratulate them in the June newsletter. Email Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by **Monday, May 19th**.

SIGN UP FOR MONTREAT before May 25th to receive the Early Bird Discount. Brochures are in the narthex and your registration may be dropped off at the Church Office, mailed, or put in the offering plate.

THE SPC FOOD MINISTRY could use any donations of clean, plastic grocery bags that you may have and would be willing to donate.

A Road Trip to find Holmes Hotdogs

PLACE ORDER HERE

CHICKEN SAND. 3.59

RELISH. PEPPERS 50

LEMONADE \$ 1.00

CAN. BOTTLE OPTIONS 2.25

PLATE

CORN DOG \$ 2.49 7.89

Bologna SAND 3.49 6.59

Sausage Dog 2.89 9.19

Your Treats!

NO PETS ALLOWED

Kyle and his family are members at SPC!

Join us in search for the world's greatest hotdog.

Tuesday, May 20th at 10:45am.

Call the church office to sign up by Sunday May 18.
We will take the church van and cars if needed!



SCAN THIS QR CODE to sign up for a day in May to add things to the Community Refrigerator! Suggestions: fresh fruit and veggies, half gallons of milk, eggs (cut the cartons in half if possible), cheese sticks, packages of nuts, packaged luncheon meat, bread, etc. Thank you, church family, for loving our neighbors who are food insecure. Questions? Contact Anna at annaschweppe29@gmail.com . You can also sign up using bit.ly/fridgesteward

THIS WEEK (MAY 4 - 10, 2025):

Today	5:00 pm	Youth Dinner & Bible Study in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Discipleship Ministry in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting in Ellis Hall
	12:30 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Worship & Music in Back Parlor
	1:00 pm	Rainbow Teacher Apprec. Lunch in Ellis Hall
	5:00 pm	Property Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper & Bingo in Ellis Hall
Thursday	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rainbow Art Show in Ellis Hall & Rainbow Halls
	8:00 pm	AA & AI-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

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

Lyric Atkins, John Auten, Sid Bridges, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Rylan Carter, Lou and Judy DuBois, Al Eatmon, Aaron & Megan Emory, Debbie Ferrell, Melton Gardner, Tim Hamrick, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Joan Hunt, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Yvonne Couey Miller, Pauline Persing, Clay Pruett, Susan Reed, Lin and Blannie Robinson, Dot Roark, James Salvator, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Tiffany Timson, Amanda Warfield, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, 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; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians worldwide persecuted for their faith.