



ORDER OF WORSHIP
World Communion Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Shelby Presbyterian Church
October 1, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Festive Voluntary"* (Lau) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Phillippi

Praise the Lord who is our provider, the source of all.

God our Father is our hope. Our trust is in the Lord.

Our God brings us out of bondage to make us free.

God the Son is our hope. Our trust is in the Lord.

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are God's acts.

God the Holy Spirit is our hope. Our trust is the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #260: *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Beth Phillippi

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the promise of forgiveness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful Savior, time and time again, you have raised up your people to be a light for all to see. Time and time again, we have seen our redemption as something to possess and keep, and not as a light for others to see. Help us to be humble and take on your mindset, so that we might be obedient to you and to the needs of others, thus proclaiming your goodness. 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 Beth Phillippi
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Beth Phillippi
O God, fill us with your Spirit and humble our hearts so that we can hear your Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 25

ANTHEM: *"Philippians 2"* (Moser) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-1 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "True Humility: Trust and Obey"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *"Trust and Obey"* verses 1,2,3,5 (see insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11):

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave and being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the Glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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: *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* (arr. Johnson) 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right to...

With the great cloud of witnesses and all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Acclamation of Faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution – Sharing of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion (From the "Didache" 100AD): **We give thanks to you Holy Father, upon your holy name, which you cause to dwell in our hearts, and upon the knowledge and faith and immortality, which you made known to us through Jesus, your Child, to you be the glory unto the ages. Master Almighty, from you, from all you created by your name, you gave food and drink to humanity to enjoy, in order to give thanks to you. Grant us by this spiritual food and drink, a life that is without end, through Jesus your Child. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN #300: *"We Are One in the Spirit"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Annie Moser

*POSTLUDE: *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (arr. Hustad) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Mike Jackson

Ushers: Trey Warrick, Debbie Hart, Holly Petrilli, Jennifer Niblack

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

Room 102 and is staffed today by Lindsay Carter & Lilly Hamilton

*In order to protect your children, please be sure they are

accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.*

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.**

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Lampley, Anne Longbine, and Robert Gefaell in memory of Dr. Jack D. Williams.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OCTOBER 4th at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. Please have children ready to eat at 5:30. The SPC Food Ministry will be providing a baked spaghetti dinner and present a program about this important church ministry. Please bring canned green beans, condensed soups, evaporated milk, and monetary donations for the food ministry.

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC OCTOBER 8TH from 4:00 to 6:00 at the home of Larry and Kathy Wilson (1111 East Sanders Road). If you are able please bring a potluck dish to share and lawn chairs or blanket. The church will provide fried chicken and biscuits.

THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held in the Courtyard and Ellis Hall Sunday, October 29th from 3:00 to 5:00, for all children through fifth grade. Please drop off candy and prizes to the church office by **Sunday, October 22nd**.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHURCH BUILD is Saturday, October 28th. This workday is just for SPC volunteers. We will start at 7:30 and conclude with lunch. SPC can take 10-12 volunteers. The build site is at the corner of Young and Oak street. Please contact Richard Hart, Susan Grose, or Bill Jobe if you would like to work on this day.

THE BALDWIN PIANO in Ellis Hall is available to anyone who wants it on a first come first serve basis. You will have to move and transport on your own. Please email Miranda if you want the piano.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

•To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

•To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/SPCblood22>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: You can pick up your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in the Narthex AND under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes. Please return your shoebox by Sunday, October 29th.

If you wish to participate but cannot fill a Shoebox, you can donate items which can be packed into Shoeboxes, such as small dolls, balls, stuffed animals, games, puzzles, cards, matchbox cars, cards, picture books, school supplies, craft items, and hygiene items. *Please do not pack liquids, food, or war-related items.*

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in sharing God's love on a personal level through an outreach program.

Thank you, The Mission and Ministry Committee

THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2023):

Today	11:00 am	Handbell Rehearsal in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	Youth Night in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Soup Kitchen in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Discipleship Ministry in Back Parlor
	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
	7:00 pm	Worship and Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:00 am	Member Life Committee in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	Property Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper in Ellis Hall
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Ken and Mary's
	8:00 pm	AA & AI – Anon in Ellis Hall & Back Parlor
Friday	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts in Ellis Hall

Trust and Obey 571

Now you are the light in the Lord. Live as children of light. Ephesians 5:8

PLEASE KEEP our church in prayer during this stewardship season. This year Consecration Sunday is October 8th.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Tollie Stowe and family in the passing of her husband Bill Stowe on September 22, 2023. Bill had been a member of SPC for 42 years.

JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, J.W. & Pat Brotherton, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Grace Teddy, Liz Turpish, 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.

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1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He
 2. Not a shad - ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick-ly
 3. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth
 4. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love Un - til all on the
 5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His

sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He a - bides with us still,
 drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear
 rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross
 al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows And the joy He be - stows
 side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;

Refrain

And with all who will trust and o - bey.
 Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
 But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, For there's
 Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

TEXT: John H. Sammis
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Townner

TRUST AND OBEY
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