



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 30, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Come Thou Almighty King"* (Martin) Emily Monroe  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 139) Carolyn Jackson  
Where can we go that you are not there, Lord?  
**You are before me, Lord, and you are behind. You spread your hand out over me, and just knowing this is too wonderful for me.**  
Surely if night wraps around me, and darkness closes in, I am alone.  
**But to the Lord, the darkness is not dark, and night is as bright as day.**  
Lord, you are our Maker, who knit us in our mother's womb.  
**Search me O God, know me and test me, and we shall worship you**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #703: *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Jackson  
If God is for us, who can be against us? Let us confess our sins to the One who loved us first, from whom we shall never be separated.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving God, we turn from you, and try to hide in our sin. We make excuses for our actions. We put you out of our minds. Remind us of your presence. Guide our lips to tell the truth of our own sins. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. 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 Carolyn Jackson  
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carolyn Jackson  
Enlightening God, the unfolding of your Word gives light and provides wisdom to all who seek your truth. Open our minds and hearts by the presence of your Holy Spirit, that the mystery of your heavenly realm is made evident here on earth. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8: 34-39

ANTHEM: "By Our Love" (Nockles) Bruce Moser

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 Carol Ann Hoard

SERMON: "Hide and Seek"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #726: "Will You Come and Follow Me?" v. 1, 4, 5

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed): Drew Mangione

**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 "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made" (Lau) 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 #702: "Christ Be Beside Me"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Voluntary" (Young) Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** Chip Blackley & Mike Jackson

**Ushers:** Holly Petrilli, Elizabeth Schweppe, Marie Jackson, Ali Paksoy

**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.**

**SPC KIDS CAMP JULY 31 – AUGUST 4!!** Join us for fun and creative activities. Camp starts at 9:00 and ends at 12:00. All children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/spc2023kc> or see the newsletter for the QR code.

**CAMP NEEDS:** We could still use small bottles of water for snack time.

**YOUTH BOWLING AT BIG E** Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. Please sign up with Carol Ann ([carolann@shelbypres.org](mailto:carolann@shelbypres.org)) by Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**IT'S BEEN A RAINBOW CONNECTION CHRISTMAS** in July! You all have really stepped up to present our teachers and students some great items for the new school year. Thank you! If you have not already turned in your gifts, please bring them to the church office this week.

**HART SQUARE AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>:** We will meet at the church at 9:00 am and journey back in time with an experienced guide through the expansive Hart Square collection. We can take 11 people on the van and we can line up drivers. This is geared for adults but open to all ages. Please sign up with Carol Ann ([carolann@shelbypres.org](mailto:carolann@shelbypres.org)) **by Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**THIS WEEK (JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2023):**

Monday	9:00 am	<b>KIDS CAMP</b> in Ellis Hall
	9:30 am	<b>Hot Meal Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	9:00 am	<b>KIDS CAMP</b> in Ellis Hall
	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study
	7:00 pm	<b>Worship &amp; Music</b> in the Back Parlor
Wednesday	9:00 am	<b>KIDS CAMP</b> in Ellis Hall
	11:00 am	<b>Membership</b> in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	<b>Property Committee</b> in Back Parlor
Thursday	7:00 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> at Ken & Mary's
	9:00 am	<b>KIDS CAMP</b> in Ellis Hall
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>AI-Anon</b> in Back Parlor
Friday	9:00 am	<b>KIDS CAMP</b> in Ellis Hall

**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, Curt Collins, Nancy Davis, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Diane Richards, Steve Sisk, 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.