



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 3, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"* (G. Martin) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Billings

Sing a song of thanksgiving.

Declare God's wondrous deeds.

For the Lord dwells among the people;

the glory of God abides with us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #804: *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"* verses 1,3,4

CALL TO CONFESSION Carolyn Billings

Trusting that salvation and justice come through Christ's life, death and resurrection, let us confess our sins before God and this assembly.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Merciful Jesus, we that we value our own lives and comfort over our neighbors. Yet, you came to suffer with us and die for us. You called Peter your adversary when he wanted victory without solidarity. Forgive our pride. Make us humble like you. Restore us in your love. Transform us to lay down our desire to win and with you to reveal your presence within us. 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

PRESENTATION OF KINDERGARTEN & THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Lena Kate Dow Anna Grace McCullough Corban Stern
Millie Melton Grace Melton Reagan Wright
Josephine Mangione

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carolyn Billings

By the power of your Spirit, O Lord, help us to see the glory of your Word with comfort amid our struggles through joy in our hearts. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 15:15-21

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:21-28 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "In the Depths – God Is With You"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *"Rejected and Despised"* 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 FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Anointing with Oil Drew Mangione and Carol Ann Hoard

Processional: *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

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: *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* (D. 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

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...

Therefore, with 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

Communion by Intinction

Communion Anthem *"Be Present at Our Table, Lord"* (Lau) Chancel Choir
Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored; thy creatures bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow with kindly thought and glowing word, thy love, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #213: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Josephine Mangione

*POSTLUDE: *"Recessional"* (Hughes)

Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Joe Petrilli

Ushers: Michelle Moser, Kyle Aldinger, Mary Ann LaSelva, Thomas Monroe

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.**

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Grace Teddy and family to honor the memory of Jim Teddy, Sr. on his birthday September 1st and Jim Teddy, Jr. on his birthday September 3rd.

GROWING IN GRACE children’s program resumes this Wednesday at 6:00 with supper provided for them at 5:30 in Ellis Hall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER IS BACK! Join us Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 6:00 (children eat at 5:30) for dinner and a program. 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, TPA 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.

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.

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.

WHAT IS A PRESBYTERIAN? In October, Pastor Drew will be offering a new member class during Sunday School at 9 am in Ellis Hall. Find out what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of SPC. This class is open to anyone considering membership and current members wanting a refresher on our faith, our tradition, and our church.

THIS WEEK (September 3 - 9, 2023):

Monday	LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	
	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
	6:00 pm	Discipleship Committee in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:00 am	Member Life in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	Property Committee in Back Parlor
	5:30 pm	Growing in Grace Children eat supper
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper - Tacos!!
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir in Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 am	Mens’ Breakfast at Ken & Mary’s
	3:00 pm	Cecilia Music Club in Sanctuary & Ellis Hall
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor
Friday	6:00 pm	AA Annual Meeting in Ellis Hall
Saturday	6:00 pm	AA Annual Meeting in Ellis Hall

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Larry Wilson and family in the passing of his mother Margaret Wilson on August 25, 2023.

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, Grace Teddy, 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 in Ukraine; 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.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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