



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
August 13, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”* (Hustad) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Tara Warrick

God speaks peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**Faithfulness springs up from the ground
and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #410: *“God is Calling Through the Whisper”*

CALL TO CONFESSION Tara Warrick

God makes no distinctions among us—the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous. Indeed, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Confessing our sins, we depend on God’s generosity and grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. 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

Mallory Brown

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tara Warrick

Gracious God, your word is very near, on our lips and in our hearts. As this Word is read and proclaimed, by the power of your Holy Spirit, make it become in us the gift of the faith. Then send us in joy to bring this word to others who also need the good news of salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:22-33 NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Oceans"* (Houston/Crocker/Lighthelm) Foster Warrick

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:9-13a NRSV Mary Conner

SERMON: "Talking with God"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #824: *"Near to the Heart of God"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed): **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; 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 whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I 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.**

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: *"Andante"* (Hesse)

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 #22: *"God of the Sparrow"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Festive March"* (Davis)

Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Chip Blackley & Joe Petrilli

Ushers: Claire McCullough, Debbie Hart, Jennifer Niblack, & 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.**

THE ROSEBUD is given in honor of Ruth Baird Yasenchok born July 30, 2023 to John and Baird Yasenchok. She joins siblings Jack, Laney and Nolan. Overjoyed grandparents are Fred and Nancy Blackley.

TURNING POINT ACADEMY PRAYER WALK TODAY: Please meet at Turning Point right after the worship service today to walk through and around the building and pray as students return to school this week.

Also, please take the prayer prompts home and remember TPA in prayer daily. Remember that we will be collecting food items on August 20 & 27 in the narthex and the hallway near the playground. In addition, please prayerfully consider any way in which you might be able to further show your support and appreciation throughout the school year.

FOOD ITEMS:

- applesauce - individual size
- sandwich crackers - individual packs of six
- oatmeal - individual packets
- grits - individual packets
- macaroni n cheese - individual size, microwavable
- pudding cups
- fruit snacks
- granola bars
- fruit/cereal bars

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be **Tuesday, August 15** 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/finddrive>
- To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly?SPCblood22>

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: On August 27th, the congregation is invited to a Birthday Celebration as we honor those in our congregation turning 90 and up this year! Come join us for cake and refreshments in Ellis Hall following the church service that day. If you are one of our 90 and Up honorees that day, please let Lori Wehmueller know if you plan to attend at 704-472-5253.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH Sunday, August 27th from 5:00 to 7:00 at Ruby Hunt YMCA Pool. Come ready to swim and fellowship. Pack a picnic to enjoy poolside.

THIS WEEK (August 13-19, 2023):

Sunday	5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting in Back Parlor
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 Pastor's Study
	1:00 pm	Blood Drive in Ellis Hall
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting in Back Parlor
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir in Choir Room
Thursday	6:00 pm	Mission & Ministry in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor
Friday		CHURCH CLOSED – CARPETS CLEANED

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.

SAVE THE DATES: August 16th Choir Rehearsal, September 3rd Children's Promotion Sunday, September 6th Wednesday Night Activities, September 15-17th Montreat Retreat, September 24th Heritage Sunday, October 1st Rally Day, and October 8th Consecration Sunday and Church Picnic.

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.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
by Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep, my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour