



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
May 18, 2025
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Let All Things Now Living"* (arr. Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 148) Marlene Lovelace

Hallelujah! Let all the angels and emissaries of heaven praise the Lord!

In the highest heavens, praise the Lord who commands and creates!

Hallelujah! Let all the creatures of the earth and sea praise the Lord!

In all the earth and sea, praise the Lord who commands and creates!

Hallelujah! Let all the kings, rulers and judges, every people and nation,
the women and men, young and old, all praise the Lord together!

In all the world, let us praise the Lord who commands and creates!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #15: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

CALL TO CONFESSION Marlene Lovelace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy Lord, you are the God of all creation, and in every realm, you command, and you create. You have demonstrated your love for all people, and you call people of every nation and culture, gender and age to sing your praise. Forgive us for when we think we can or need to limit your grace, and reveal in us the truth of your love and justice. May we see your Spirit at work in this world, and may your Spirit be seen, in and among 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.***

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.

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.**



CHIMER SIGN UP: Calling all kids! Here's your chance to be part of our church service in a special way with the Chiming of the Trinity! You can sign up using the QR code. Come up during the final hymn and ring the chime after the benediction at the end of each service. Questions: Contact Emily Monroe.

THIS WEEK (MAY 18 - 24, 2025):

Today	5:00 pm	Youth Dinner & Bible Study in Youth Room
Monday		NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
	9:30 am	Food Ministry in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 100 in Scout House
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:45 am	Holmes Hotdogs Road Trip
	6:00 pm	Rainbow Graduation in Ellis Hall & Sanctuary
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA & Al-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

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**.

A Road Trip to find Holmes Hotdogs

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 TOMORROW.
We will take the church van and cars if needed!

Menu:
 CHICKEN SAND. 3.59
 ANNUAL RELISH. PEPPERS \$0
 LEMONADE 1.99
 ICE CREAM 2.99
 CORN DOG \$2.49
 BOLDON SAND 3.49
 PASTURE DOG 2.99
 PLATE 7.99
 6.99
 9.99

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.

MAY MISSION FOCUS: This month, the Mission and Ministry Committee is highlighting the Abuse Prevention Council - a local organization that assists women and children who are victims of abuse. APC needs supplies to provide care and comfort for its shelter guests. We are collecting 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 purchase items.

This is what is needed:

- 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 you can support the Abuse Prevention Council, and the women and children they serve. For more information, please check out their website: <https://www.abusepreventioncouncil.org/>

NEWS FROM CLEVELAND COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Our Affiliate has three houses in various stages of construction on East Warren Street. The first of those three was begun as our Annual Women's Build in December 2024. Five local congregations have formed a second Church Partnership, and framed the second of those houses in March. They began framing the third house last Saturday. If we complete this project by November, we will have built three homes within one calendar year - a first for our Affiliate. The third house at 601 E. Warren Street will be the 40th house built by our Affiliate since its beginning. We celebrate these accomplishments by our community and are especially grateful for the leadership and hard work of our Executive Director, Amy Allen, and our Construction Manager, Scott Mull. Take time to ride by and see the progress being made. Volunteers are welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week and on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. For more information about volunteering, please contact Richard Hart.



An Afternoon at Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery

All SPC ladies (including spouses, partners, and children of all ages) are invited to join together for the afternoon at Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard and Winery on Sunday, June 1 at 2:30pm-until. Bring a snack to share and a chair or picnic blanket.

Again, all SPC ladies are welcome, including spouses, partners, and children for this outing. This winery is very family friendly. Contact Mallory Brown with questions at 704-477-3349.

**Sunday, June 1 at 2:30pm
Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery
3521 Fallston-Waco Road, Lawndale, NC**

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

John Auten, Sid Bridges, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Randy Clark, Lou and Judy DuBois, Al Eatmon, Aaron & Megan Emory, Debbie Ferrell, Melton Gardner, Patrick Glenn, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Frances Greer Malcolm, Yvonne Couey Miller, Pauline Persing, Graham Phifer, Clay Pruett, 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.