



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
Children's Sunday

May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* (Thiman) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard
Minister of Christian Education and Families

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Melton

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #188: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Paxton Warrick

We have one God who loves us all. Let us now tell the truth together about when we have not loved others as God loves us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Loving God, sometimes we do not use the gifts you give us. Sometimes we will not share and even take from others. We have a hard time loving you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have a hard time loving our neighbor. Forgive us and help us to live in peace with one another. By your Spirit help us to love one another, just like you love us, so that we can grow closer to you. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ our sins 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 Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS Harrison Mangione

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"In the Image"* (Burrows) Growing in Grace Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kesson Warrick
O Lord, your Word is like a light that shines in front of us and shows us your way. Help us to understand your word and follow you. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 115:1-8 (ERV) Savannah Raudez

ANTHEM: *"Heart-Song of God"* (Burrows) Growing in Grace Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:6-16 (ERV) Grace Melton
Thomas Pruitt and Corban Stern

FINAL SCRIPTURE: John 14:15-21 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "Rejoice in Hope"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #727: *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"*
verses 1,3,5

INSTALLATION OF ELDER Steve Sisk
Presentation John Schweppe Jr., Clerk of Session

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the eternal Holy Spirit?

We 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.

Questions for Installation

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Welcome

Drew Mangione

John Schweppe Jr.

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 Walker Borders
Offertory: *"Amazing Grace"* Paxton Warrick, recorder

*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 Walker Borders

*CLOSING HYMN: *"In the Image"* See Insert

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Corban Stern

*POSTLUDE: *"Alleluia Sing to Jesus"* (Held) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: Patrick Glenn and John Brotherton

Ushers: Kyle Aldinger, Michelle Moser, Elizabeth Schweppe, 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. 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.**

GROWING IN GRACE CHOIR: Seren Bryant, Steele Bryant, Ivie Carter, Elizabeth Couch, Victoria Couch, Lena Kate Dow, Lindsey Glenn, William Glenn, Sawyer Harrill, Harrison Mangione, Josephine Mangione, Anna Grace McCullough, Lilly McCullough, Grace Melton, Millie Melton, Annie Moser, Avery Moser, Thomas Pruitt, Ruby Raudez, Savannah Raudez, Corban Stern, Oliver Stern, Theia Stern, Kesson Warrick, Paxton Warrick.

OUR HABITAT WOMEN'S BUILD has, again, been postponed due to weather and contractor availability. (We will not be working on May 20 or 27.) New dates will be announced soon. We apologize for any inconvenience, and hope this will not dampen enthusiasm for this worthwhile project. For more information please contact Richard Hart or Amy Allen.

THIS WEEK (May 14 - 20, 2023):

Monday	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
	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 Ellis Hall
	5:30 pm Personnel Committee in Back Parlor
	6:00 pm Fellowship Committee in Conference Room
	6:30 pm Session & Diaconate Meeting in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	11:30 am Rainbow Committee in F3 Room
	6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	6:00 pm Mission & Ministry in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon in Ellis Hall and Back Parlor

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Some Adult classes do not meet in the summer so we are going to offer a joint Sunday school class in Ellis Hall for the summer. Our children and youth will continue to meet for the summer. We will offer two classes for children and one for youth. We will be looking for summer teachers for the children's group. If you are interested in taking a Sunday or two let Carol Ann know.

For the adult class, we are planning on having a panel of church members to help lead the discussions. We would love your input on the Discussion Questions. The series will be called, **"Can I ask that?"** So, if you have a question and would like more information and some discussion, email it to carolann@shebypres.org.

SPC AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting **September 15-17**. Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship on Sunday. Register with \$100 deposit **only** by May 26th for Early Bird Rates, which will be: \$225 Single with Queen bed or Single with 2 Twin beds, \$385 Two-Room Suite (Queen and 2 Twins), \$450 Apartment. If you place your deposit in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed.

FAITH SHARING is just what it sounds like -- sharing our life experiences from our unique perspective as a believer and member of the body of Christ. Being encouraged and inspired on our faith journey by members of our own church family has become a tradition of summer worship at SPC.

This spring, please pray specifically about this important opportunity, and if you feel the Spirit leading you to share your perspective, please contact Mystie Brotherton at 704-473-7525 or uncmystie@gmail.com to sign up for a Sunday between May 28th and September 3rd.

CONTRIBUTIONS were made to the Legacy Fund in tribute to the dearest mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Mrs. Sarah Violet Wilkins Strain from her loving family; to the Youth Fund in memory of Cheryl Sisk; to the Memorial Fund in memory of Melissa DeVane, Joseph Hendrick, and Betsy Martin.

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

JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Curt Collins, Joyce Couey, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Joel Hoard, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Steve Sisk, Patty Thorne, Doreen Wacaster, Jackie Weathers, Teresa Wingo, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; all those battling COVID and the flu; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Turning Point Academy, Rainbow Connection, the students at Gardner Webb University and all our schools, colleges and universities; our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; Tenwek Hospital; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.

In the Image

We are all made in the image of God. We are all made in the image of God.
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In the image of God, we are all made in the image of God.
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We are living in the image of God. We are living in the image of God.
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In the image of God, we are living in the image of God.
In the image of God, we are living in the image of God.

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "We are lov - ing in the im - age of God. We are lov - ing in the im - age of God. We are lov - ing in the im - age of God. In the im - age of God, we are lov - ing in the im - age of God. In the im - age of God, we are lov - ing in the im - age of God." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent rhythm of quarter and eighth notes.

From: *In the Image* (CGC63).

Text: South African, tr. Anders Nyberg, adapt. Mark Burrows.

Music: *SIYAHAMBA* (South African), collected and edited by Anders Nyberg, arr. Mark Burrows.

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