



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
June 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (arr. Hustad) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Ann Hoard

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 86:1-10) Mike Jackson

Hear us O Lord! The humble and those most in need cry out for salvation.

Preserve your servants, O God, be gracious to those who cry out!

Make us glad in our souls, by your goodness and your forgiveness!

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, trusting in your steadfast love.

There is none like you among the gods, for none do the works you do.

Lord, you made the nations, and they will bow and glorify your name.

You are great O Lord, and you do wondrous things.

The Lord alone is God! Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #756: *"O God of Every Nation"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Jackson

Confident that we are promised newness of life through repentance and forgiveness, let us turn to God and to one another, confessing our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **O God, you heard Abraham and kept your promise to him. You heard Ishmael too and gave him life after Abraham sent him away. Help us to trust that you hear our prayers and will meet our deepest needs. Forgive us for the times we have pushed others away. Forgive us too for when we have refused to forgive those who pushed us away. Give us the faith we need to know your merciful love for us, so that we might share your mercy and love with others, without fear of what it might cost. 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 Mike Jackson
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mike Jackson
O Lord, send now your Spirit into our midst to entice us and overpower us with the strength of your word. We beg for the strength to hear your call and live according to your will. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:1-11 (NTE)

ANTHEM: "A Living Sacrifice" (McDonald) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 21:8-21 (NRSV) Pat Byers

SERMON: "Can You Hear Me Now?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #769: "For Everyone Born"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) Carol Ann Hoard

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: "Pastorale" (Zipoli) 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 #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Carol Ann Hoard

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Josephine Mangione

*POSTLUDE: "Processional" (Purcell) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose and Joe Petrilli

Ushers: Mary Ann LaSelva, Claire McCullough, Thomas Monroe, and Lori Wehmuller

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.**

KIRKIN O' THE TARTANS: 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.

HABITAT CHURCH PARTNERSHIP BUILD - Thank you for the enthusiastic response to our Habitat project. It begins on Saturday, July 15th and will continue on July 22nd. Volunteers are signing up for construction and support services. Registration forms are available from Susan Grose, Bill Jobe, and Richard Hart. A few slots remain for July 22nd as of this writing. Fundraising has begun, including an appeal sent by mail and the "house banks" given out to our children and youth to help collect donations. For more information please contact our church's representatives on the Steering Committee. You may reach Richard Hart at (229) 563-1253 or by email at rchart1121@gmail.com.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH are going to the Life Enrichment Center Wednesday, June 28th at 9:30. We will play bells with the participants and then go to lunch. Please bring a booster seat for your child if they need one. Sign up with Carol Ann, carolann@shelbypres.org

THIS WEEK (JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 2023):

Sunday	11:00 am	Youth Trip to South Mountain
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
Wednesday	9:30 am	Children & Youth to Life Enrichment Center
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, July 23rd from 3:00 to 5:00 at Hanna Park. Come for homemade ice cream, fellowship, and games, including cornhole. In the case of rain: to be held in SPC Fellowship Hall.

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

JoAnn and George Beattie, Pam Birmingham, Debra Blanton, Dick Bowling, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Curt Collins, Nancy Davis, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, 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.