



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
July 9, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Ye Servants of God"* (arr. Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 11:28-29) Rich Coiner

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens and Christ will give you rest.

For He is gentle and humble in heart: In Him we find rest for our souls.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #41: *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"*
(vs 1,2,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 145:14) Rich Coiner

God upholds the falling and raises all who are bowed down. Therefore, let us confess our sin with every confidence that we will be lifted up.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we are tired and weighed down by the many demands of this world. We know that we have made mistakes in our closest relationships and have failed to address systemic burdens and barriers placed on others. And so we turn from you, forgetting that you do not place burdens on us, but that your love is given to free us and empower us to give your love and freedom to others. 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 Rich Coiner

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Susan Grose

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rich Coiner

God of peace and wholeness, may we in the hearing of your word find comfort in your yoke and relief from the burden of sin. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 145:8-14

ANTHEM: *"Come Unto Him"* (Handel) Mary Conner

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:16-30 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "If the Yoke Fits"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #824: *"There Is A Place of Quiet Rest"*

COMMISSIONING OF ANN AND ANDY BROWN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' 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; 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: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (arr. Wolford) 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 #465: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Finale on 'Tallis Canon'"* (arr. Bye) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton and Patrick Glenn

Ushers: Holly Petrilli, Mary Ann LaSelva, Marie Jackson, Ali Paksoy

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 and in loving memory of Fran McSwain on her birthday (July 10) by Hartsel McSwain and family.

IT'S A RAINBOW CONNECTION CHRISTMAS in July and you are invited. A Rainbow Tree is in the Narthex with tags for needed classroom items and school supplies. Show your love for our preschool by picking a tag, buying the gift, and returning it under the tree with your tag. No wrapping is required. Your participation shows SPC's commitment to the preschool, its teachers, and those cute little kids. Thank you! Rainbow and Mission and Ministry Committees

NEWS FROM HABITAT - All volunteer slots for July 15th and 22nd are now full. Thanks to all who have signed up! Regarding the appeal for contributions - please make checks payable to Shelby Presbyterian Church and mark clearly for "Habitat" in the memo line.

THIS WEEK (JULY 9 - 15, 2023):

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 Ellis Hall
	11:30 am	Adult Lunch meet at the van
	6:00 pm	Discipleship Committee in Back Parlor
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Passport Meeting in Ellis Hall
	5:00 pm	Youth at the Hannah's house
Thursday	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Back Parlor
	1:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & Al-Anon in Back Parlor
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED

ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCH Tuesday, July 11th at 11:30. We will meet at the church and ride together to Big Red's Café.

SPC KIDS CAMP JULY 31 – AUGUST 4: Join us for fun and creative activities. Camp starts at 9:00 and ends at 12:00. All children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/spc2023kc> or see the newsletter for the QR code.

CAMP NEEDS: Calling all volunteers, we need your help! If you are interested in joining in on the fun please contact Carol Ann, carolann@shelbypres.org. Also, we need animal crackers, goldfish, froot loops, mini marshmallows, letter beads, and bottles of water.

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.