



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
October 20, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Jackson

Make the Lord greater, in my whole being – Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**The Lord our God alone is great! The Lord our God is very great!**

In creation, the Lord made the heavens and the earth, all that is.

**In every age, we are called to the Lord, through our grief and our joy.**

Many are the works of God then and now, and in the age to come.

**Let us worship the Lord – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #320 *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Jackson

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Eternal Father, you sent your Eternal Son to endure in our flesh, to suffer and die for us. You pursue us with your love, yet, too often, we turn away. We seek comfort in our own prosperity and in the security of economic, social and political victories. Forgive us Lord. By your Eternal Spirit, renew our minds and pour your love in our hearts. Give us faith to trust that you are with us, so that your love will empower us to endure the challenges we face and be able to love one another as you have loved us. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Mike Jackson

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:4-12

ANTHEM: "Pavonne" (Klouse) Chancel Choir  
(text is from #212, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed")

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 5:1-10 Drew Mangione

SERMON: "In a Chaotic World, God is With Us"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from the Belhar Confession) **We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit. God has done this since the beginning of the world and will do it to the end. We believe in one, holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. 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: Meditation on "Hyfrydol" (Callahan) 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: #727 "The Servant Song"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Drew Mangione

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Hebrews Benediction" (Moser)

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Savannah Raudez

\*POSTLUDE: "Fanfare" (Buxtehude) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Joe Petrilli

**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 (Rm 102), staffed by Lilly Hamilton, Maggie Hohne, and Heather Johnson. 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.**

**THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2024):**

Today	11:00 am	<b>Handbell Choir</b> in Bell Room
	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Night</b> in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	<b>Food Ministry</b> in Ellis Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>Boy Scouts</b> in Scout House
	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	10:30 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<b>Growing in Grace</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
Thursday	8:00 pm	<b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>Al-Anon</b> in Back Parlor
Saturday	10:00 am	<b>Choir Retreat</b> in Choir room

**CANDY & FALL FESTIVAL** will be held in the Courtyard and Ellis Hall Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30, for all children through fifth grade. Please drop off candy and prizes to the church office by Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**DID YOU MISS OUT ON TARTAN GEAR?** The Kirkin' O' the Tartans sub-committee is preparing an order for more clothing made in our Shelby Presbyterian Tartan fabric. We still have ties available now, but already some have asked about ordering rosettes, scarves, sashes, and more. If you are interested, please email [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org) and you will receive an order form to fill out.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** You can pick up your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in the Narthex AND under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes. Please return your shoebox by Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to participate but cannot fill a Shoebox, you can donate items which can be packed into Shoeboxes, such as small dolls, balls, stuffed animals, games, puzzles, cards, matchbox cars, cards, picture books, school supplies, craft items, and hygiene items. *Please do not pack liquids, food, or war-related items.* This is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in sharing God's love on a personal level through an outreach program.

- The Mission & Ministry Committee



**Help Write SPC's Advent Devotional!**

This year's devotional will continue our theme from Montreat by focusing on the names of the people mentioned in the nativity story.

**Would you write a short devotional and/or prayer (just a paragraph or two) reflecting on one person in the nativity and the meaning of their name?**

All you have to do is go to [bit.ly/24AdventNames](https://bit.ly/24AdventNames) and sign up to make your contribution to our joint worship this Advent Season!

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

John Auten, Sue Breen, Sid Bridges, Allen Callahan, JoAnn Callahan, Hannah Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Myra Carpenter, Sandy Carpenter, Conway Carter, Betty Clark, Randy Derwin Clark, Kay Clark-James, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, Tim Hamrick, August Hohne, Scot Horton, Andi Houser, Kevin Jones, Chuck Laughlin, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Nancy Minor, Lisa Perkins-Dodrill, Pauline Persing, Tommy Price, Clay Pruet, Susan Reed, Dot Roark, Larry Stern, Bill & Patty Thorne, Linda Ware, Jackie Weathers, Jack Weller, Stephanie Williams, Teresa Wingo, and our homeless neighbors; the victims of natural disaster and war, including in Ukraine and Israel-Gaza; 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.