



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Shelby Presbyterian Church
September 10, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* (Callahan) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Margie Trivett

Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #64: *"I Long for Your Commandments"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Margie Trivett

Beloved, we are called to community and in community to live at peace, as far as we are able. Let us confess our sin and receive the grace that will empower us to create unity in discord by our humility.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord God, you call us to a ministry of reconciliation, to be made right with you and with one another in Christ. Yet, we hold grudges. We hurt others and avoid accountability. Even your scriptures become a tool to condemn others or justify our own sin. Help us to tell the truth of our sin and seek reconciliation with you and with our neighbors. Forgive us and help us to forgive. May we recognize and heal the hurt others feel. Grant that in your grace, we might seek your presence in our conflicts, and be a community of your beloved in every part of life. 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

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Mallory Brown

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lena Kate and Vivi Dow
Daughters of Topher and Carol Dow

Presentation

Baptismal Vows and Profession of Faith

Drew Mangione

Do you believe in God?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the 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 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.

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Baptism and Anointing

Presentation of Symbols and Welcome

BAPTISM HYMN #482: *"Baptized in Water"*

verses 1 & 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margie Trivett

Holy Spirit, as your word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people, opening minds to increase understanding, opening hearts to bind us together in your love. In Jesus' name we ask it. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:33-40

ANTHEM: *"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"* (Ylvisaker)
(Lyrics available in Hymnal #488) Chancel Choir & Michelle Moser, flute

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:15-20

Drew Mangione

SERMON

"A Community of Reconciliation"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #203: *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*

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: *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* (Young) 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 #63: *"The Lord Is God"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Harrison Mangione

*POSTLUDE: Toccata on *"Hymn to Joy"* (Wagner)

Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: David Grose & Mike Jackson

Ushers: Kyle Aldinger, Thomas Monroe, Michelle Moser, Elizabeth Schweppe

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.**

THIS WEEK (September 10 - 16, 2023):

Today	2:00 pm	First Communion Class in Sunday School Room 203
	5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting in Back Parlor
	5:00 pm	Youth Fall Kick Off in Youth Room
Monday	9:30 am	Food 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
	2:00 pm	Clerk's Council in Pastor's Study
	7:00 pm	Worship and Music in Back Parlor
Wednesday	11:30 am	Rainbow Committee in F3 Room
	6:00 pm	Growing in Grace
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir in Choir Room
Thursday	12:00 pm	Finance Committee in Back Parlor
	8:00 pm	AA in Ellis Hall & AI-Anon in Back Parlor
Friday – Sunday		Montreat Retreat

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT IS NOVEMBER 4th & 5th. SPC's Middle School students have the opportunity to spend the weekend with their peers from throughout the Presbytery of Western North Carolina for an overnight retreat at Camp Grier. Deadline to sign up is September 24th.

KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN: The Kirkin O' The Tartan and Heritage Sunday service is September 24, 2023. If you have an interest in participating by bringing your tartan or carrying one for another family name, 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.

OUR HABITAT CHURCH PARTNERSHIP BUILD is continuing with good progress on construction. An "all church build day" is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. More information will be available soon with the opportunity to sign up as a construction or support volunteer. T-shirts are provided free to all who volunteer on the build site. Other t-shirts (without the nametag logo) are available for purchase for anyone who is not planning to be a volunteer. The cost for these shirts is \$12 and orders will be taken to determine interest. Richard Hart has order forms today & can answer any questions. This is a good way to promote ongoing support and enthusiasm for our Church Partnership. Thank you to all who have worked, contributed, and/or prayed for this important project.

WHAT IS A PRESBYTERIAN? In October, Pastor Drew will be offering a new member class during Sunday School at 9 am in Ellis Hall. Find out what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of SPC. This class is open to anyone considering membership and also current members wanting a refresher on our faith, our tradition, and our church.

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, Chris Denning, Debbie Ferrell, Ina Harrington, August Hohne, David LeGrand, Cheryl Lutz, Brooke McCurry, Pauline Persing, Finley Price, Clay Pruett, Diane Richards, Mary Richards, Steve Sisk, Grace Teddy, Linda Ware, 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.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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