



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
July 3, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"Eternal Father Strong to Save"* (Lasky)      Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Carolyn Jackson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

**The Lord turns our mourning into dancing!**

The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth  
and dressed us up in celebration!

**Our hearts sing without ceasing!**

**O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #36: *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

CALL TO CONFESSION      Carolyn Jackson

Secure in the promise of God's knowledge of us, and trusting in God's readiness to forgive, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. 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

Steve & Cheryl Sisk

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carolyn Jackson

Bring us to the bosom of your Word, O God, and feed us on your truth, that we may have the strength you have promised your children. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 5:1-15

ANTHEM: *“Down to the River to Pray”* (McDonald) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:1-6 Rev. Dr. Joan Martin

SERMON: *“Humble Yourself!”*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #526: *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Colossians 1:15-20): **Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him, God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. 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: *“Prayer”* (Schumann)

\*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*\*Please hold your personal communion chalice intact until instructed during the Sharing of the Bread and Cup.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to...

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Acclamation of Faith

**Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN #340: *“This Is My Song”*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Joan Martin

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE: *“Trumpet Tune”* (Purcell)

Emily Monroe

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

**Sound Board:** John Brotherton/Patrick Glenn

**Ushers:** Andy and Ann Brown, Mike and Maire Jackson

**Childcare** is available for infants through Kindergarten in Room 102 and is staffed today by Tricia Butler and Holly Conner.

\*In order to protect your children, please be sure they are accompanied at all times 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.**

**REV. DR. JOAN C. MARTIN** is originally from Pittsburgh, PA and as a result, an avid Steelers fan. (She likes the Panthers, too) She received her Bachelor's degree from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. She achieved both a Master of Divinity Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA in 2000 and a Doctor of Divinity degree in 2008. Ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2000, she has served two churches in five-year terms each; First Presbyterian of Bonita Springs, FL as an associate minister and Union Presbyterian in Gastonia, NC as the solo minister. She is also a member of our Presbytery Committee on Ministry and serves as the liaison between Presbytery and Shelby Presbyterian Church. She is married to Mr. Jeff Barbour, the Managing Funeral Director at McLean Funeral Directors in Gastonia, NC. They share a great love of travel and college football as well as a love for their cats, T. C. and Gracie. She is currently called as the Chaplain to Covenant Village in Gastonia and delights in serving that exceptional community.

**ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Doug Bryan is leading a new Adult Sunday School Class July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>. The class meets at 9:00 in Ellis Hall. If your class isn't meeting this summer or you are looking for a Bible Study class join us!

### **THIS WEEK (JULY 3 – 9, 2022):**

Monday	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July 8:00 pm <b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall
Tuesday	1:15 pm <b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Study 7:00 pm <b>Worship &amp; Music</b> in Ellis Hall
Wednesday	<b>Dollywood</b> sign up and money due 10:00 am <b>Youth Bible Study</b> in Youth Room 6:00 pm <b>Property Committee</b> in Back Parlor
Thursday	7:00 am <b>Men's Breakfast</b> at Ken and Mary's 6:00 pm <b>Media Committee</b> in Back Parlor 8:00 pm <b>AA</b> in Ellis Hall & <b>AI – Anon</b> in Back Parlor

**MENS BREAKFAST:** The men of Shelby Presbyterian Church will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street.

**YOUTH DAY AT DOLLYWOOD** July 13<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$40 please sign up with Carol Ann ([carolann@shelbypres.org](mailto:carolann@shelbypres.org)) and pay by July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL & VOLUNTEER EXPO** Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 at Shelby City Park – "The Civitan" Picnic Shelter (behind old baseball field). Come for homemade ice cream, games, fellowship, and recruitment of volunteers for church ministries. In case of rain it will be held at SPC Fellowship Hall.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH'S MISSION DAY** Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Life Enrichment Center. Children and youth meet in Ellis Hall at 9:30. We will travel together (we will need parents to drive) and play handbells with the participants at LEC. Afterward, we will go to the City Park for a picnic and the playground area. Parents pick up at the train depot playground at 1:00.

**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

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** The SPC Children and Youth would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookout and Dessert Auction a huge success! The weather was wonderful, and we had a fabulous turnout and great fun. Check out the SPC Facebook page for pictures of everyone enjoying good food and fellowship as well as all the yummy desserts that were auctioned off. After expenses, \$5172.48 was collected to benefit the summer activities of the children and youth. Thank you so much for your support!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Please be sure to write the amount of your offering on your envelope. Your name is not necessary. This protects your privacy and helps the Deacons count the offering more quickly.

**TELL YOUR STORY** this summer and let your walk with Christ be an inspiration to others. The Worship and Music Committee is looking to resume the summer 'Faith Sharing' tradition. Please call or email the church office if you are interested in sharing a five-minute testimony of encouragement as part of our Sunday service.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to JoAnn Richards Callahan and family in the death of her son Scott Richards, on June 23, 2022.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Carolyn Eddins and her family in the death of her husband Bob Eddins, on June 27, 2022. Bob had been a member of SPC for 6 years.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Sharon Barnett and her family in the death of her husband Jim Barnett, on June 27, 2022.

Layla Bridges, Amy Brown, Allen & Jo Ann Callahan, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Bert and Joy Cushman, Ina Harrington, David Kelley, David LeGrand, Rick Steeves, and the homeless of Cleveland and Gaston counties; the victims of Ukrainian conflict; all with COVID and those on the frontlines in healthcare; victims of natural disasters and war; all those serving in the military and their families; Food Ministry; Rainbow Connection; Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos; John McCall in Taiwan; Christians around the globe who are persecuted for their faith.