



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Shelby Presbyterian Church
Mother's Day
May 8, 2022
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able.

PRELUDE: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* (Hildebrand) Emily Monroe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Drew Mangione, Pastor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Larry Wilson

The Lord, the God of Israel, and the One True God, is my Shepherd!

Alleluia! Praise the Lord our God! We shall not want.

The Lord Jesus said, 'I am the Good Shepherd.' I know my sheep.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord our God! We will listen for his voice.

The Lord and Giver of Life, the Spirit calls out to us, in us, for us.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord our God! We are temples of the Spirit.

Glory be to the Lord our God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #321: *"The Church's One Foundation"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Larry Wilson

Though we are sinners, the Lord, our God, is with us. Let us confess our sins and turn to our Lord, who pursues us in love and grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Holy God, we confess that we do not trust in your protection and providence. We know that often we do not listen for your voice. We admit that we do not reveal your presence in us, consistently. Forgive us we pray. Strengthen us in the confidence that you are with us, love us, and call us to love others as you love us. Amen. (silent confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ our sins 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 Larry Wilson
The Peace of the Lord be with you! **And also, with you!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Carol Ann Hoard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Larry Wilson
Good Shepherd, you call us to an abundant life in your word; open our hearts to receive your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23

ANTHEM: *"My Shepherd will Supply My Needs"* (Thomson) Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 10:22-31

SERMON: "The Shepherd's Voice"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #187: *"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed): **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the one and only Son of God, eternally begotten from the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in being with the Father; through Him all things were made.

Because of humanity and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. He was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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: *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* (McDonald)

*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 #236: *"The Strife Is O'er"*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE: *"Fugue in C Minor"* (Buxtehude) Emily Monroe

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

Sound Board: John Brotherton

Ushers: Debra Haddock, Kyle Aldinger,
Mary Ann LaSelva, Elizabeth Schweppe

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.**

THIS WEEK (MAY 9 - 14, 2022):

Monday 1:15 pm **Staff Meeting** in the Pastor's Study
6:30 pm **Fellowship Committee** in Back Parlor
7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop 100** in Scout House
Tuesday 4:00 pm **Clerk's Council** in Pastor's Study
5:30 pm **Prayer Group** in Back Parlor
6:00 pm **Montreat Committee** in Ellis Hall
Wednesday 6:00 pm **Kids Wednesday Night**
7:00 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** in Choir Room
Thursday 12:00 pm **Finance Committee** in Back Parlor
Friday 5:30 pm **Youth Night** in Ellis Hall

YOUTH SUNDAY & SENIOR RECOGNITION next Sunday, May 15th. Our Youth Group will lead worship and we will have a reception for our Seniors in the courtyard after the service.

STEVE AND ALENE BURGERT will be visiting Shelby Presbyterian Church at 6:00 pm on May 18th for Wednesday Night Supper.

SPC FAMILY REUNION: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Enjoy a weekend of activities together in a beautiful, relaxing setting. The weekend (Sept. 16-18) kicks off with dinner on Friday and will conclude after worship there on Sunday. For more information, please take a brochure in the narthex. **Reserve your spot by MAY 20th.**

SUMMER PEN PALS! If you are interested in our summer pen pal program email Carol Ann, carolann@shelbypres.org. Let her know if you are interested in participating as an individual, family, or couple by May 25th.

DO YOU LOVE DESSERT? The Dessert Auction to support SPC Youth Activities is coming back on Saturday, June 11th. More details to follow. If you have a specialty dessert you make and would like to donate, contact Mystie Brotherton or call or email the church office.

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.

FOOD MINISTRY: When Interim Pastor David Garnett did his interviews, members of the congregation reported back to the church that two ministries members were most proud of having at SPC were the Rainbow Connection and the Food Ministry. While the collection of food from Walmart and Second Harvest and its distribution continues, unfortunately, COVID changed how the Food Ministry operated and hot meals ceased. But now, we are preparing to reopen the Soup Lunch and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

WHO: YOU. Here are ways you can be a part...

WHAT: You can help pick up and prepare food by:

1. Food pick up at Walmart (SUV, van, or pick-up truck needed) and sort as needed for distribution/storage
2. Food preparation. This is not necessarily cooking but also rinsing/opening cans, peeling and cutting up fruits/vegetables, serving on the line, wrapping utensils, washing dishes, clean up (we clean every table, check bathrooms, take out trash, etc.)

WHEN: Every Monday except when the church office is closed. Hours are from generally 8:00 am until approximately 1:00 pm. We are usually finished by 12:30.

HOW: We cannot do this without you and your help whatever that help may be. Either on a weekly basis or perhaps you can give one Monday a month. Maybe you can come the entire morning or perhaps for just a short time? You determine your schedule.

Please contact Miranda Wood (miranda@shelbypres.org) to let her know your willingness to serve and your schedule availability.

Thank you and God Bless,

Mission and Ministry Committee

CLEVELAND COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY will hold its annual Women's Build on Saturday, June 4th and Saturday, June 18, 2022. All construction will be done on both days exclusively by female volunteers. There will be instruction and supervision provided by skilled workers, but all actual building on those two days will be done by women. Volunteers with no skills are welcome in addition to those who have some or extensive skill.

Exterior walls will be built on the first Saturday while interior walls will be built on the second day. The workdays will begin around 8:00 am and conclude around 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served to all volunteers. A special complementary t-shirt commemorating the event will be given to each volunteer.

There is a limit of 20 volunteers each day. Reservations may be made on a first come first served basis. For more information and to make a reservation, please contact Richard Hart by phone, (229) 563-1253, or you can reach out by e-mail, rchart1121@gmail.com.

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

Jason Alexander, Libby Alexander, Amy Brown, Myra Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Lou DuBois, David Kelley, Scott Richards, 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.