

Gospel Reading

The New International Version

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

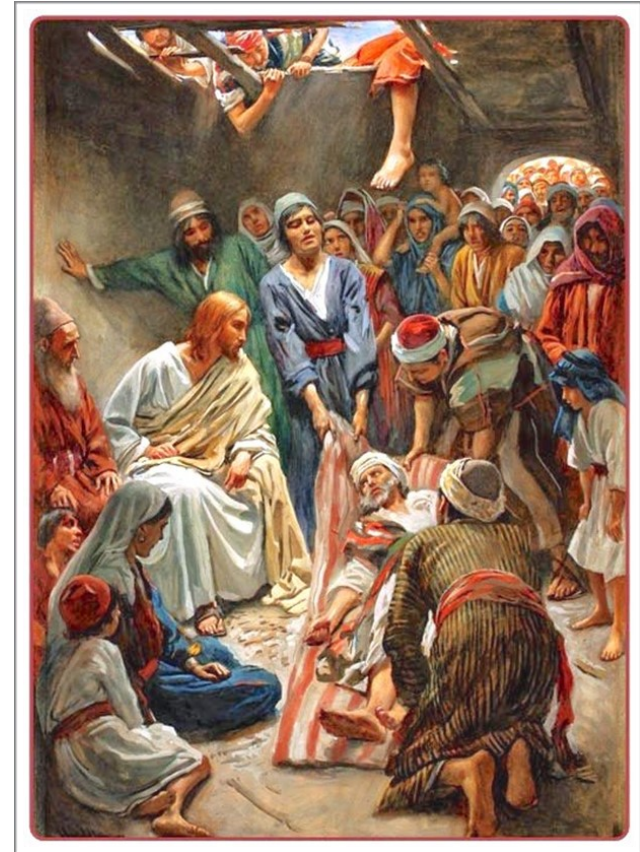
Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

He got up, took his mat, and walked out in full view of them all.

This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying,

“We have never seen anything like this!”



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Mark 2:3-4

THE DAY OF THE LORD

February 16, 2020

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Adagio)
Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Father, We Come in Quiet Need"
Marian Wood Chaplin

*Call To Worship

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.
**That whoever believes into him shall not perish
but have eternal life.**

*Hymn God of Great and God of Small No. 19

*Prayer of Confession

**God of truth, you have called us into covenant with you,
and in Jesus Christ You have fulfilled all Your promises to us.
Forgive us – for words that mask our true thoughts, for
actions that contradict our convictions, and for broken promises
to You and to others. Restore us to wholeness, O God. May
Your truth rule throughout our lives, conforming us to our
true humanity, redeemed and renewed by Your love through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord; in his name we pray. Amen**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response Glory Be to the Father No. 580

*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*

Prayer List

The nations in the Middle East, our planet, the men and women in the Armed Forces and our leaders. For Ashley Sanderson, Tara Chinook, Jill Tuttle Albiani, Dan Weginski Sue Speeches-Caddle, Michael Murphy, Sven Corfitzen, Evandos Jones, Romaine Elgart, Sharon Gibbs, Janet Hansen, Betty Vaughn-Flynn, Jane Baird, Ruth Mattson, Peter Reich, Greg Opperman, Brian Ilg, Lynn Franklin, Lisa Kaasik, Marcia Lyford, Al Salmeiri, Benjamin and his family, Liz Erb, Gert Bourne, John Hallman, Wes & Marion Brower, Lisa Ruffino, Adam Micklin, Robert Baum, Kathy Brockbank, Marianne Koch-Johnston, Marjory Whitton, Katy Binder, for all diagnosed with cancer, *Doctors Without Borders*, Chris Lewis, victims of natural disasters, Tom Miller, wildfires in California and Australia, preemies Vivian Louise Burns and Eloise Michelle Burns, Virginia Schulze, Vivienne Gershon, Marilyn Pysner

Members of the Armed Forces: Spc. Shane Corbett (US Army); Sgt. Nathan Mundy (USMC); Staff Sargent Jeremy Schmid (USAF); Gunnery Sgt. Tscharner Thomson (USMC); Capt. Morgan Waddington (USMC); 2nd. Lt. Spencer Gibbs (US Army); Stephen Campanelli (US Army); Staff Sergeant Brianna Rievelt Edwards (US Air Force); 2nd Lt. Nathan Edwards (US Army)

We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by calling the church office prior to Thursday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. *Specific names require the person's permission.*

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Leadership Team

Rev. Robert Griffin, Pastor / Linda Betjeman, Minister of Music
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Session Team - Elders

Class of 2020: Laura Nelsen /Dan Binder /Ellen Gove—Clerk of Session
Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig
Class of 2022: Marilynn Pysker /Heather Reylek /*Vacancy*

Deacons Team

Class of 2020: Karin Bennett /Brenda Bergman /Colleen Smith
Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin
Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2020: Lee Anne Bastible /Carol Gray /John Miller /Heather Reylek



Maria in Ecuador needs another dairy cow to increase her production and make more money. She doesn't have the money, therefore, she applies for a loan through *kiva* where people like you can loan \$25 or more so she can purchase the cow. Once the cow begins producing, Maria pays back the loan to *kiva* where the money you loaned goes back into your account. Then you can withdraw the money or re-loan it to another borrower.

Contact John Kerr @ 631-749-0414

Currently our team has loaned \$22,225 in 63 different countries!

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

And also with you

Let us greet each other saying; 'May the peace of Christ be with you.'

Anthem

"Where Shall I Run"

Kurt Kaiser

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 136:1-15,23-26

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:1-12

Sermon

Love Conjugated

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 366

Affirmation of Faith

The Masai Creed

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Andante)
Charles Callahan

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve in God's Name

*Hymn	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord	No. 310
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	“God Be With You”	Dale Wood
Postlude	“Lord of All Life”	Edward Broughton

*Please stand if able

About Today's Worship Service

Assisting Greeter	Ellen Gove
Usher	
Coffee Hour	UPW

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

A very special welcome to our guests!

Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

This Week at Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Mission Committee	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 19	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 20	New Jerusalem Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 21	Engaging the Text AA	11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Cover Art: *Harold Copping*, English 1863-1932.
Best known as an illustrator of Biblical scenes.
His 1910 book *The Copping Bible* illustrated by him
was a best seller.

Lent Giving

Fish Boxes for you to collect your special giving in Lent are in the Fellowship Hall ready for you to pick up. Alongside each Fish Box, you can take home a map placemat to use. On one side is a map of places your gift could be used and on the other side are daily readings and prayer prompts for each day of Lent. Additional material is also available.

Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall and check it out.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 23	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
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Pledge Envelopes 2020

Your 2020 pledge envelopes are in the narthex ready for pick up. Some numbers may be new from last year. If you have questions, please let Katherine know.