

Let us hold **TIGHTLY**
without wavering

TO THE **FOR GOD CAN BE**
HOPE **TRUSTED**
WE AFFIRM,

to keep his promise.

Let us *- think -* of ways to

MOTIVATE ONE ANOTHER TO

acts of love & good works.

AND LET US NOT NEGLECT OUR MEETING TOGETHER,
— as some people do, —

{BUT ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER,}

especially now that

THE DAY OF HIS RETURN

is drawing near.

HEBREWS 10:23-25

25th Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

10:30 A.M. | Sunday, November 15th, 2015

Today's Texts:

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Hebrews 10:11-25

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

*(The worship service begins with the **prelude**. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)*

**We invite you to rise in body or in spirit*

Chimes

Prelude:

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Dale Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit:

“Glory to God”

Glory to God, 585

***Call to Worship**

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

1 Sam. 2:1-2

our strength is exalted in God.

Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

God has given us the victory.

There is no Holy One like the Lord;

there is no Rock like our God.

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn No. 744** “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

FESTAL SONG

***Invitation to Confession**

Trusting in the grace of God,

let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, who is faithful and just,

1 Sam. 2:3,6

we have failed to help those who have little while we have much.

We are boastful and haughty,

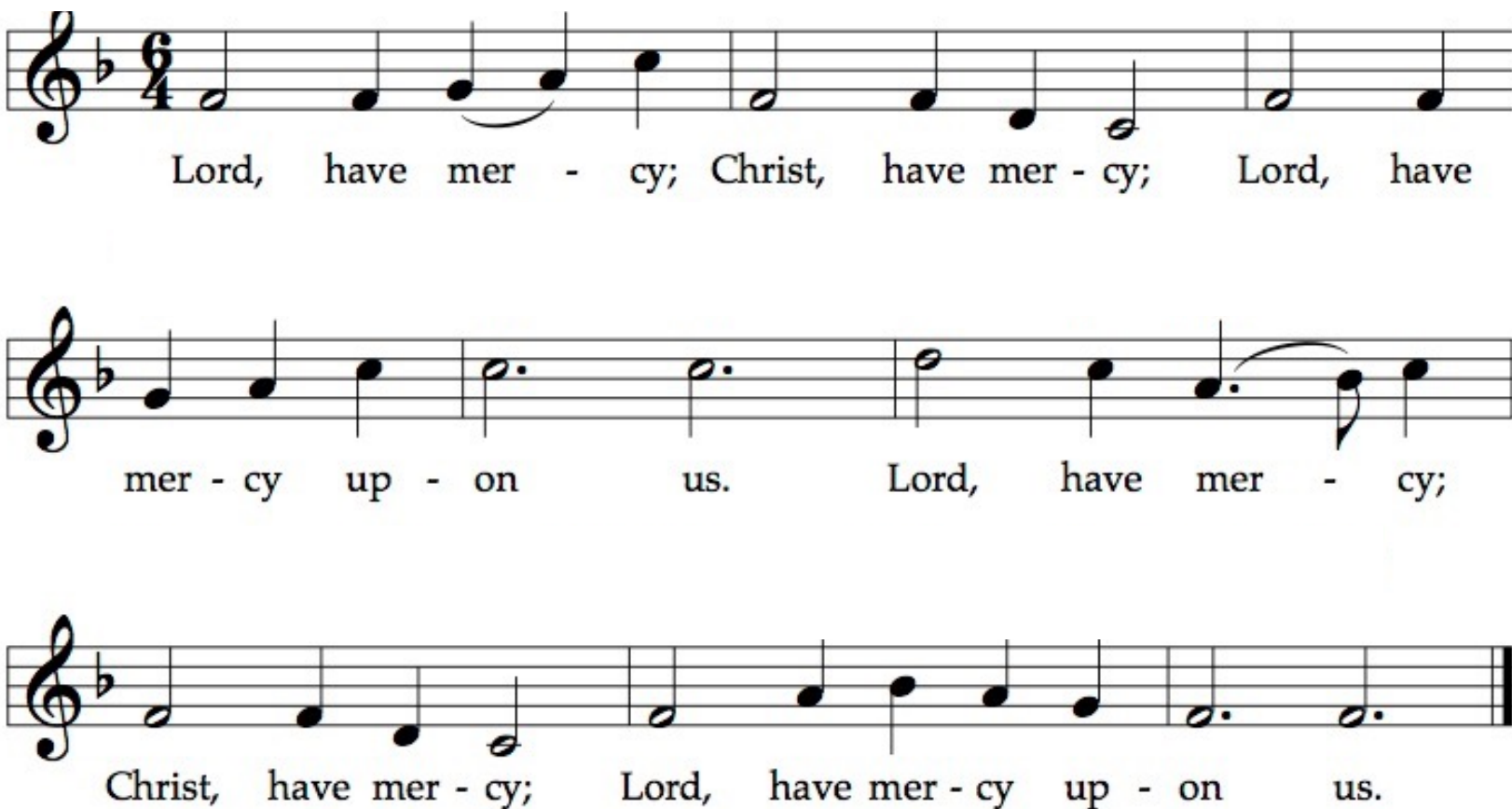
and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given.

Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way.

Forgive us, Merciful God,

and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

*Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;
Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

People of God,
Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all,
forgives and saves.
Therefore, be reconciled to one another,
holding fast to the confession of our hope,
through Christ our Lord.

Heb. 10:17-19, 23

*Gloria Patri

Glory to God, No. 581

*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

— *Please greet those around you* —

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God,
speak your Word to us,
and guide our feet,
that we might be hearers and doers of your word. **Amen.**

1 Sam. 2:9

First Reading 1 Samuel 1:4-20

pew Bible pg. 271

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Gloria Patri”

Jerry Estes

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

pew Bible pg. 241

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon “Provoking Love”

Rev. Stephen M. Fearing

***Hymn No. 716** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty,
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

The Offertory “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*****Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pads*****

***The Doxology**

Glory to God, No. 606

***Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Creator of all, the earth is yours,
the world and all who live in it.

**You have entrusted us with gifts -
time, talent, energy, money -**

and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.

With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given,
returning your generosity, paying it forward.

**We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears,
our dollars and our hours.**

**We commit ourselves to work for your world,
to love and serve wherever you call.**

We ask your blessing on this, your church,
as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

**Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future,
that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray as you taught us to pray, saying:

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.

***Hymn No. 643** “Now Thank We All Our God”

***Charge & Benediction**

Choral Benediction: “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

John Fawcett/

Johann G. Nageli

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God”

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Questions for Reflection

What can you do to encourage another person? What can you do to make your prayers and worship more passionate?

Household Prayer: Morning

Dear God, empower me to encourage others for the glory of your name as I go throughout my day. In Jesus' name I ask it. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Dear God, thank you for keeping me throughout the day. Grant me a night of peaceful rest, and put a song of praise in my heart when I wake in the morning. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Information About Today's Worship Service

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Today's Prayer of Thanksgiving was written by Rev. Teri Peterson.

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting :	Laura Dickerson
Greeter:	Ellen Gove
Usher:	Laura Nelsen
Coffee Hour Host:	Stewardship Committee

Today's flowers are given in remembrance of Jordan Eichhorn and Edgar Brownlee by Mary Lou and Karen Tudor

This week at Shelter Island Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, November 15	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Celebration Sunday Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
	Deacon's Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Monday, November 16	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
	Mission Team	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 17	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	UPW Meeting	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18	Maureen's Haven (sandwich makers)	
	Celebrity Chef	6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 20	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, November 22	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Basically Baroque Concert	3:00 p.m.

“A Shout Out to All”

Please help support the UPW's Sugar Plum Fair with donated homemade cookies, candies, fudge and canned items. The date is Saturday, November 28th with drop offs at the church anytime Friday November 27th. Your contribution helps the UPW with our mission work

SIPC Vision Statement

We envision the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church as a spiritual heart of our small community — a congregation that keeps its door open to all and offers service and support to friends, neighbors and visitors from beyond our shores. We will encourage the spiritual growth of our church's people in Jesus Christ through worship, service to others, stewardship, study and fellowship with one another. We will work to increase our spiritual engagement with youth, young families and our growing senior population. Inspired by God's Word, we look forward to our future with faith and confidence in God's purpose for us.

The People of The Shelter Island Presbyterian Church . . .

As we believe, so we do.

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SIPC Prayer List

The nations in the Middle East, our planet, the men and women in the Armed Forces and our leaders. For Ashley Sanderson, Lindsay Ehrlich, Lisa Armour, Melissa Insinga, Audrey Trotman, Tara Chituk, Jill Tuttle Albiani, Sue Speeches-Caddle, Paul Speeches, Tara Connolly, Micheal Murphy, Church and Patti Bredlow, Marge Pauly, Henrietta Roberts, Pat Miller, Carolyn Sargent, Delmer Mattison, Zackary Nubs Paben and Janet Hansen.

We will gladly list the names of any individuals in need of our prayers. You may share names with us by turning in a note from the pew or by calling the church office prior to Friday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made.