

2nd Sunday after Epiphany | Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



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10:30 A.M. | Sunday, January 15th, 2017

Today's Texts:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

*(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:

“Prelude in C Major”

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

George Croly
F.C. Atkinson

***Call to Worship**

Sing a new song,

Ps. 40:3,5

a song of thanks and praise,

for God has done wondrous deeds,

and is great beyond compare!

***Prayer of the Day**

Holy God,

Isa. 49:6; 1 Cor. 1:4,8

you sent your son to be the light of the world,
so that all may know the brightness of your love.

Fill us with your grace this day

that we too may bear witness to his light

and serve your coming reign.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn No. 353**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

***Invitation to Confession**

Let us confess our sins to God,

for the Holy One is steadfast in love

and always ready to forgive.

***Prayer of Confession**

**Mothering God,
we have chased after foolish things,
and spent our strength on vanity;
our labor has been in vain.
Deliver us from arrogance
and forgive our self-concern,
that we may find our reward with you,
as servants of your dream.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Isa. 49:1,3,4,6

***Sung Kyrie**

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have
 (A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am Bb C Dm
 mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;
 (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 Bb F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F
 Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ,
the Lamb who bears our sin.
Happy are those who put their trust in God,
and delight to do God's will,
for God makes our footing sure
upon the rock of Christ.

Ps. 40:2,4,8; John 1:29

***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

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove:

1 Cor. 1:6,7; Ps. 40:6, 9

Open our ears to the truth of your word,
that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us
and the glad news of deliverance revealed. **Amen.**

First Reading Psalm 40:1-11

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Doris Akers

Second Reading John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "From One Administration to the Next" Rev. Stephen M. Fearing

***Hymn No. 451** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

***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,**

Information About Today's Worship Service

Today's liturgy is reprinted by permission of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting : Forrest Compton

Greeter:

Usher:

Coffee Hour Host: Session

Today's flowers are given by Webster Schott in memory of Susan Schott

A very special welcome to our guests! Worship bags with activities for children are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher and we'll be happy to help you. Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

This week at Shelter Island Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, January 15	Worship (Fellowship Hall)	10:30 a.m.
Monday, January 16	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 17	UPW Meeting	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 19	Choir	5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 20	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 22	Worship	10:30 a.m.
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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, Lisa Armour, Tara Chituk, Jill Tuttle Albiani, Sue Speeches-Caddle, Michael Murphy, Don Zabel, Stetson, Jane & Greg Hall, Susan Hansen, Gasper Caro, Sven Corfitzen, Evandos Jones, Romaine Elgart, Joseph Walsh, Staff Sargent Jeremy Schmidt, Laurie Thomson Emery, Sharon Gibbs, Wm. J Campbell, Melanie Panzigtau, Gary Koehler, Dan Weginski, Donna Barletta, Edie Petry, Gert Bourne, Nicholas Moorehead, Howard Jackson and Linda Betjeman and Karen Tudor and Bix Winters.

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 the names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made.