

REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF —



JESUS CHRIST

WANTED - FOR SEDITION, CRIMINAL ANARCHY -
VAGRANCY, AND CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE
ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT

DRESSES POORLY. SAID TO BE A CARPENTER BY TRADE, ILL-
NOURISHED, HAS VISIONARY IDEAS, ASSOCIATES WITH COMMON
WORKING PEOPLE THE UNEMPLOYED AND BUMS. ALIEN -
BELEIVED TO BE A JEW ALIAS: 'PRINCE OF PEACE, SON OF
MAN' - 'LIGHT OF THE WORLD' & & PROFESSIONAL AGITATOR
RED BEARD, MARKS ON HANDS AND FEET THE RESULT OF
INJURIES INFLICTED BY AN ANGRY MOB LED BY RESPECTABLE
CITIZENS AND LEGAL AUTHORITIES.

Art Young

7th Sunday after the Epiphany (Year A)
10:30 A.M. | Sunday, February 19th, 2017

Today's Texts:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalm 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

*(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:

“Fantasia on ‘Picardy’”

Diane S. Wituszynski-Deptola

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Love the Lord Your God”

Jean & Jim Strathdee

***Call to Worship**

God's Spirit dwells in us,
for we are God's temple.

1 Cor. 3:16, 23

We belong to Christ,
and Christ belongs to God.
Praise the Lord!

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,
you make the sun rise on the evil and the good,
send rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

Matt. 5:45

Give us grace to follow your example
and show kindness toward friend and enemy,
that we may live as your children who testify to your all-inclusive love.

Amen.

***Hymn No. 385** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” OLD HUNDREDTH

***Invitation to Confession**

God declares to God's beloved,
you shall be holy, for I your God am holy.

Lev. 19:2

Trusting in divine mercy,
we confess our faults before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God,
your law shows the way of righteousness,
but we forsake your commandments.
We have not provided for the poor
or aided the disabled.
We have not been truthful in our daily business;
we have been unjust in our judgment of others.
We have sought vengeance against our enemies;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us our sins
and rouse us to sincere repentance.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
free us to live as your holy people
with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18

***Sung 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.

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am Bb C Dm
 (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 Bb F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Friends, God who is just and merciful
reproves our sinful ways,
offers the grace of repentance,
and frees us to live as God's beloved children.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Matt. 5:45

***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

Lord,
by the power of your Spirit
reveal to us your Word.
Let us be a holy temple built on Christ,
our sure foundation. **Amen.**

1 Cor. 3:11

First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

pew Bible pg. 117

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Gustav Holst

Second Reading Matthew 5:38-48

pew Bible pg. 5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Stephen M. Fearing

***Hymn No. 203** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

CHEREPONI

Ordination of Marilynn Pysher to the Office of Ruling Elder

Sentences of Scripture

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks...

Remembrance of Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

***Charge & Benediction**

Choral Benediction “Lord, Make Us More Holy” African Amer. Spiritual

Postlude “Fugato in G” Janet M. Correll

Information About Today’s Worship Service

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Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting : Marilyn Pysher

Greeter:

Usher:

Coffee Hour Host:

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, February 19	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday, February 20	<u>NO Engaging the Text</u>	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 21	United Presbyterian Women	10:00 a.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 24	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, February 26	Worship	10:30 a..m
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Session

Class of 2017

Hap Bowditch

Lee Anne Bastible

Laura Nelsen

Class of 2018

Lynn Franklin

William Anderson

Chris Lewis

Class of 2019

Laura Dickerson

Marilynn Pysher

Heather Reylek

Deacons

Class of 2017

Rachel Brigham

Dana Hallman

Brenda Bergman

Class of 2018

Lynn Thomson

Alison Binder

Peter Vielbig

Class of 2019

Ellen Gove

Carol Gray

Rose Wissemann

Congregational Nominating Committee

Lee Anne Bastible, Carol Gray, Marianne Baird, Ken Lewis Jr.

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.