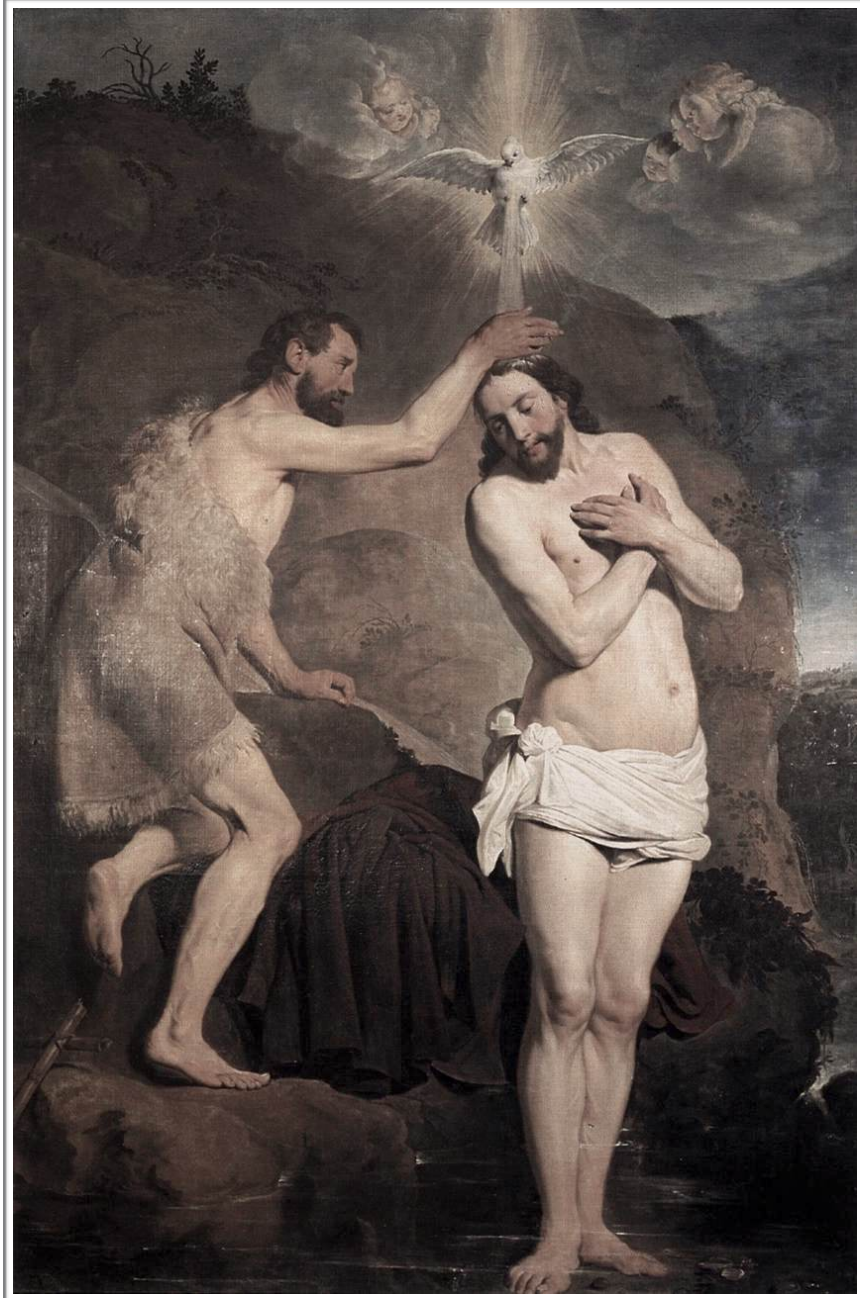


# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*The moment he came out of the water,  
he saw the sky split open and God's Spirit,  
looking like a dove, come down on him.*

**Mark 1:10**

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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January 20, 2019

10:30 a.m.

## We Gather in God's Name

**Chimes**

**Prelude**

“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”

David Paxton

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

“If We Walk in the Light”

C.C. McCormick

**Call To Worship**

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

**In God's temple all say “Glory!”**

**May God bless us with peace!**

**\*Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 267

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, you offer us a perfect love in Jesus Christ; forgive us for straying from you. You call us to love and serve as Christ's followers; forgive our unwillingness to hear the cries of others. In your mercy, O God, redeem us. Cleanse our hearts and minds of sin. Strengthen us with your love, and give us joy in your service, to the glory of your name. Amen**

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 579

*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*

## **\*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**                                    “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”                    arr. John Barnard

## **We Listen for God’s Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Responsive Reading**                    Isaiah 43:1-11

**Gospel Reading**                            Mark 1:1-11

**Sermon**                                        “Alea iacta est”    Rev. Robert Griffin

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

**\*Hymn**                                        Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness    No. 291

**Affirmation of Faith**                    The Apostles’ Creed    Pg. 35

### **Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**                                        “Ever Faithful, Ever Near”    Franklin Ritter

**\*Doxology**                                    “Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow”    No. 592

*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**

<b>*Hymn</b>	“Seek Ye First”	No. 175
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	“The Lord Bless You”	Hap Hopson
<b>*Postlude</b>	“Praising the Almighty”	Edward Broughton

\*Please stand if able

**Information**  
**About Today's Worship Service**

*Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!*

Assisting:	John Miller
Greeter	Lynn Thomson
Usher	Donna King
Coffee Hour	Session

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, January 20	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Soupy Sunday By Sharon Morgan	
Monday, January 21	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 23	Engaging the Text	10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 18	Engaging the Text	11:00 a.m.
	AA	7:30 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, January 27	Worship	10:30 a.m.
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“The Session of the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church, Inc. has called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Corporation for Sunday, February 3, 2019 immediately following the worship service. At the Annual Meeting, the Session will present the 2018 Annual Report and approve the Annual Budget for 2019. The Congregational Nominating Committee will present a motion to approve the Election of Officers.



loans that change lives

[kiva.org](http://kiva.org) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that brings people together to give micro loans (usually \$25 each) to people in order to help them help themselves. Here's an example of how it works:

Maria in Ecuador needs another dairy cow to increase her production and make more money with her dairy farm. However, things are tight so she doesn't have the money on hand to invest in a cow. Therefore, she applies for a loan through [kiva.org](http://kiva.org) where people like you can loan \$25 (or more) to help give Maria the money to purchase the cow. Thanks to the loans from [kiva.org](http://kiva.org), Maria can purchase the cow. Once the cow begins producing, Maria pays back the loan to [kiva.org](http://kiva.org) where the money you loaned goes back into your account. You can then either withdraw the money or re-loan it to another borrower.

or

Contact John Kerr @ 631-749-0414

**To date, the SIPC KIVA Team has loaned \$15,750 through 549 loans in 63 different countries!**

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**Leadership Team of SIPC**

Rev. Robert Griffin, Pastor

Linda Betjeman, Minister of Music

Karen Tudor, Administrative Assistant

Karin Bennett, Sexton

**Session**

**Class of 2018**

Lynn Franklin  
William Anderson  
Chris Lewis

**Class of 2019**

Laura Dickerson  
Marilynn Pysler  
Heather Reylek

**Class of 2020**

Laura Nelsen  
Dan Binder  
Ellen Gove

**Deacons**

**Class of 2018**

Lynn Thomson  
Alison Binder  
Peter Vielbig

**Class of 2019**

Dana Hallman  
Carol Gray  
Rose Wissemann

**Class of 2020**

Brenda Bergman  
Colleen Smith  
Karin Bennett

**Congregational Nominating Committee**

Heather Reylek, Carol Gray, Marianne Baird, Ken Lewis, Jr.

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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, Tara Chinook, Jill Tuttle Albiani, Dan Weginski Sue Speeches-Caddle, Michael Murphy, Sven Corfitzen, Evandos Jones, Romaine Elgart, Sharon Gibbs, Peter Reich, Janet Hansen, Judith Winship, Betty Vaughn-Flynn, Kevin Phelps, Bill Kady, Jane Baird, Andy Miller, Ruth Mattson, Ed Close, Amanda Schall, Greg Opperman, Buzzy Clark, Brian Ilg, Lynn Franklin, Ken Miller (Rev. Anne's husband), Lisa Kaasik, Marcia Lyford, Al Salmeiri, Bill Anderson, Stephanie Phelps, Doris Virkus, Marge Noulis and Benjamin and the Christensen Family.

Members of the Armed Forces: Capt. Sean Roger Clark (USMC); Cpl. Mitchell Brinsley Clark (USMC); Spc. Samuel Clark (US Army); Spc. Shane Corbett (US Army); Sgt. Nathan Mundy (USMC); Airman Jeremy Schmid (USAF); Commander Scott Sherman, (USN); Gunnery Sgt. Tscherner Thomson (USMC); Capt. Morgan Waddington (USMC).

*The Family and Friends of William A. Anderson Jr.*

*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.*

