

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*They entered the house and saw the child
in the arms of Mary, his mother.
Overcome, they kneeled and worshiped him.
Then they opened their luggage and presented gifts:
gold, frankincense, myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2019

10:30 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“O Sleep, Dear Holy Baby”

Carson P. Cooman

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“There's a Song in the Air” J.G. Holland/K.P. Harrington

Call To Worship

The wise men came from far in the east to see the child.

**We have come from east and west, north and south to see again
the Christ who has been born.**

They brought him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

We bring the gift of ourselves.

They bowed down and worshipped him, recognizing God in human flesh.

We worship the Christ-child, giving thanks to God for coming.

God is with us! Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

No. 151

***Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we give thanks that you have come to us and that your light
shines around us. We acknowledge that there is still darkness in us and in
our world. We confess that we have seen the light of your star and yet do
not follow where it leads. We want to offer our gifts to you and the world,
but often we are reluctant to do so. Lead us again by your guiding light
into the love of Christ, in whom we pray. 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 "O How Beautiful the Sky" Danish Folk Melody

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading Isaiah 60:1-7

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:10-12

Sermon From the East They Came Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** As with Gladness Men of Old No. 150

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Pg. 35

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Kevin J. Sadowski

***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**

Information
About Today's Worship Service

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting:	Holly Cronin
Greeter	Lynn Thomson
Usher	Donna King
Coffee Hour	Marianne Baird and Holly Cronin

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 6	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Deacon Envelope Sunday (in pews)	
Wednesday, January 9	Engaging the Text	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrity Chef	6:00 p.m.
	Maureen's Haven Lunch Prep	3:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11	Engaging the Text (new time)	11:00 a.m.
	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 13	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Messiah Sing Along Concert	2:00 p.m.



loans that change lives

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 Equador 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 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, Maria can purchase the cow. Once the cow begins producing, Maria pays back the loan to 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 \$15,725 through 549 loans in 63 different countries!

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Admin Assistant Karen Tudor works on Tues., Thur., Fri. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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 Pyscher
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.

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. Tscharner Thomson (USMC); Capt. Morgan Waddington (USMC).

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.

