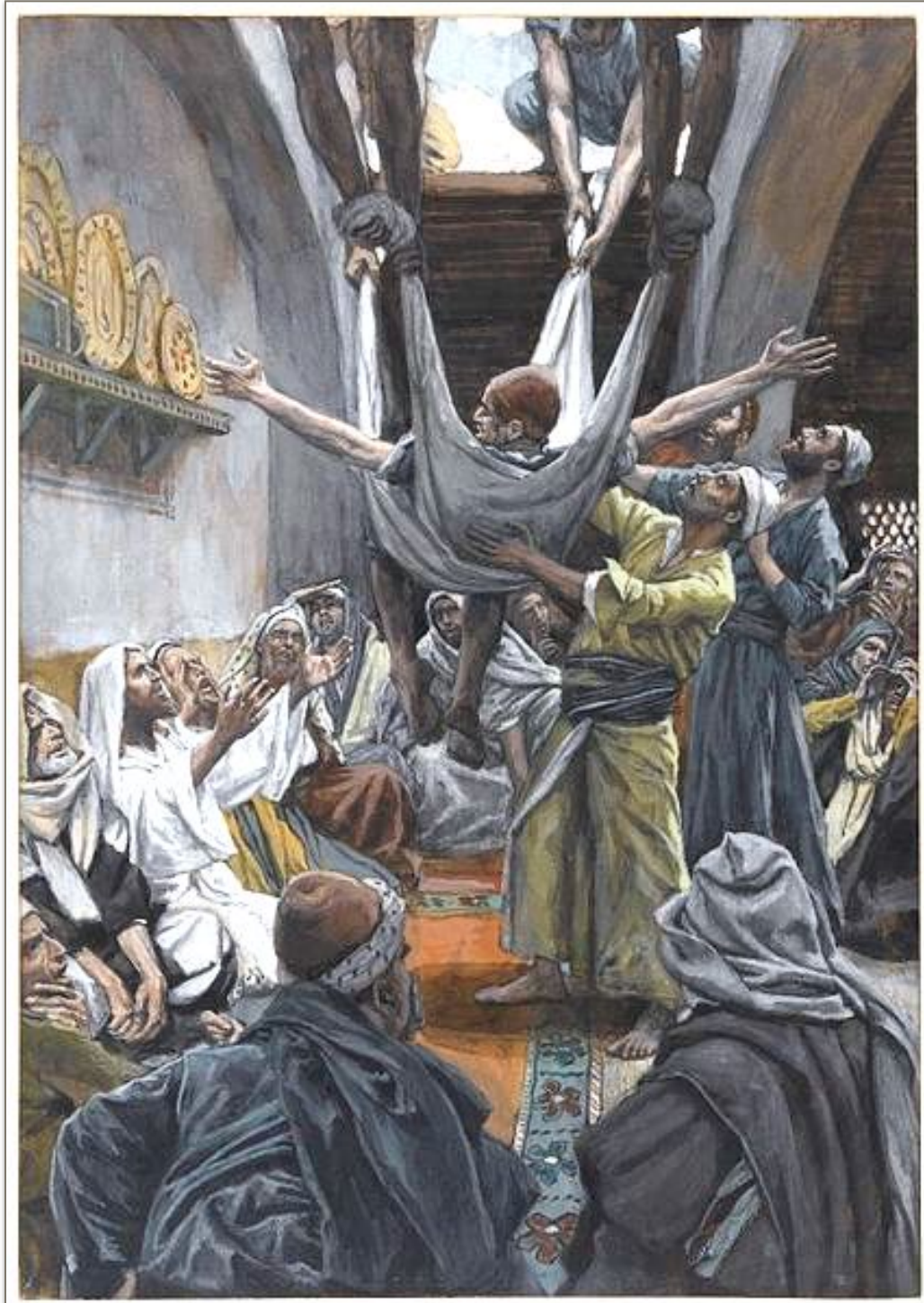


# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*Some men came bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. They made an opening in the roof above Jesus then lowered the mat the man was on.*

Mark 2:3-4

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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March 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.

### We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude "Why Cast Down, My Heart, Within Me"  
Samuel Scheidt

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Into My Heart" Harry D. Clarke

Call To Worship

Come and worship the true and living God!  
**You rule the world in splendor, O God. Rule in our hearts today.**  
Come and worship the true and living God!  
**We come with praise and thanks for the God who gives life!**

\*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 451

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of truth, you have called us into covenant with you, and in Jesus Christ you have fulfilled all your promises to us. Forgive us – for words that mask our true thoughts, for actions that contradict our convictions, for broken promises to you and to others. Restore us to wholeness, O God. May your truth rule throughout our lives, conforming us to the image of our true humanity, redeemed and renewed by your love through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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**                                   “Every Day is a Gift From the Lord”  
Don Besig

## **We Listen for God’s Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Responsive Reading**                   Isaiah 43:18-25

**Gospel Reading**                         Mark 2:1-12

**Sermon**                                    Through the Roof                         Rev. Robert Griffin

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

**\*Hymn**                                    O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee                         No. 738

### **Ordination of New Deacon and Elder**

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

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

**Offertory**                                 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”  
Johann Christoph Bach

**\*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**

**\*Hymn** God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us No. 436

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** "The Lord Bless You" Hal Hopson

**\*Postlude** "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"  
Johann G. Walther

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(1836-1902)

\*Please stand if able.

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

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

Assisting: Heather Reylek  
Greeter: Susie Lang  
Usher: Laurie Fanelli  
Coffee Hour: Deacons Carol Gray and Cindy Griffin

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, March 10	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Deacons Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Mission Committee Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 13	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
	Maureen's Haven Lunch and Dinner Prep	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 14	New Jerusalem Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 15	Engaging the Text	11:00 a.m.
	AA	7:30 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, March 17	Worship	10:30 a.m.
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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 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](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**  
**\$16,400 through 570 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 2019**

Laura Dickerson

Marilynn Pysher

Heather Reylek

**Class of 2020**

Laura Nelsen

Dan Binder

Ellen Gove

**Class of 2021**

Marianne Baird

Peter Vielbig

**Deacons**

**Class of 2019**

Dana Hallman

Carol Gray

Rose Wissemann

**Class of 2020**

Brenda Bergman

Colleen Smith

Karin Bennett

**Class of 2021**

Rachel Brigham

Cindy Griffin

**Congregational Nominating Committee**

Heather Reylek, Carol Gray, Lee Anne Bastible, John Miller

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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, Brian Ilg, Lynn Franklin, Ken Miller (Rev. Anne's husband), Lisa Kaasik, Marcia Lyford, Al Salmeiri, 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.*

