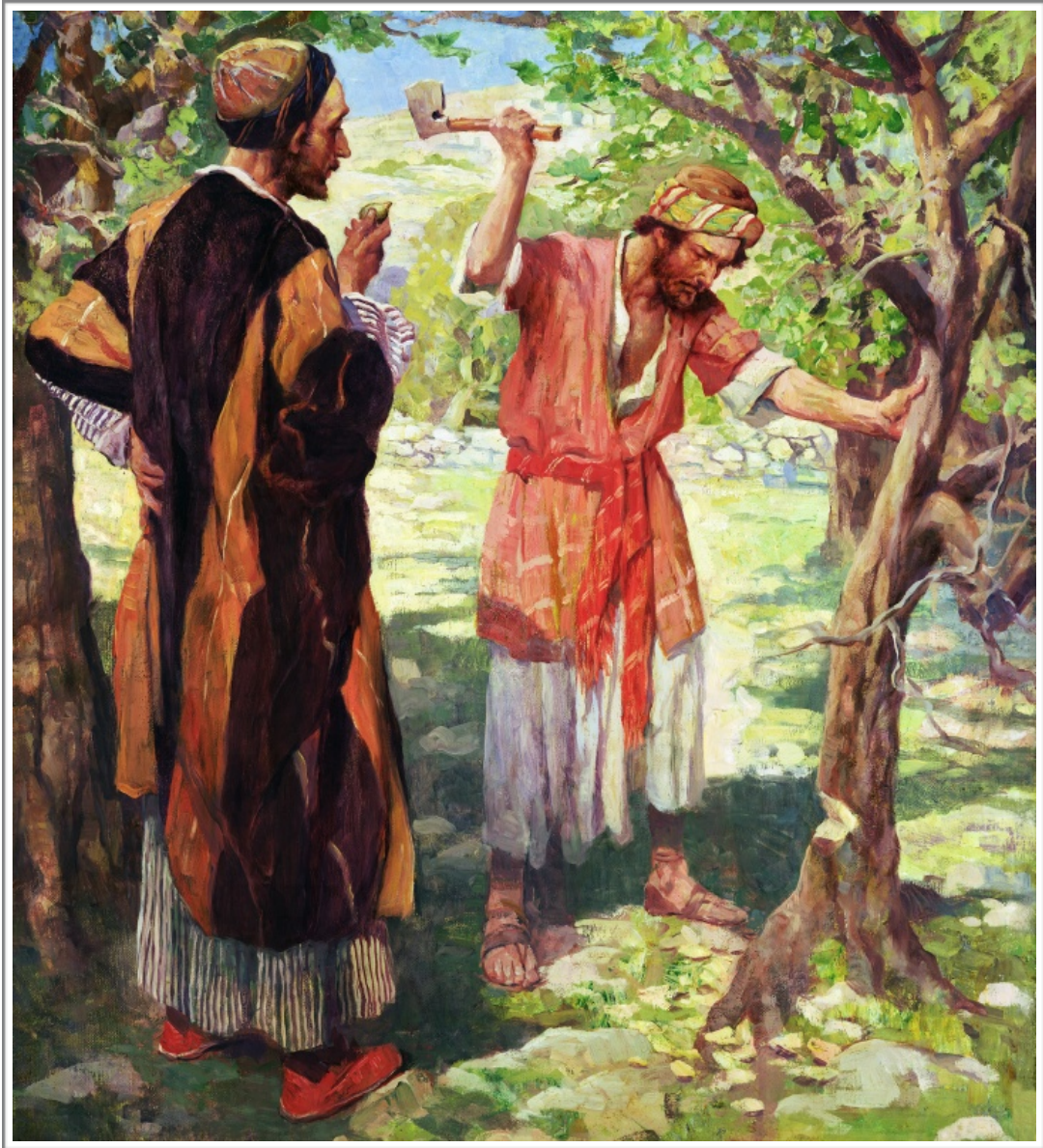


# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*“For three years I’ve come to this tree  
and not one apple have I found.  
Chop it down!”  
The gardener said, “I’ll dig around it and fertilize,  
and maybe it will produce next year;  
if it doesn’t, then chop it down.”*

Luke 13: 7-9

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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March 24, 2019

10:30 a.m.

### We Gather in God's Name

**Chimes**

**Prelude**

“Prelude in C Major”  
Johanna Kassik, piano

J.S Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

“Let the Words of My Mouth”

Adolph Baumbach

**Call To Worship**

O Lord, I will bless you as long as I live.

**I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.**

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast.

**My mouth praises you with joyful lips.**

I praise you, O God, for you have been my help.

**In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

**\*Hymn**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

No. 316

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us, Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. With grace anew, come among us again, so that we might start fresh, and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. 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**

“Where He Leads Me”  
arr. Larry Nickel

John S. Norris

## **We Listen for God’s Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Responsive Reading**

Isaiah 55:1-9

### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 13:1-9

### **Sermon**

The Time Out

Rev. Robert Griffin

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

### **\*Hymn**

O for a Closer Walk with God

No. 739

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Confession

Question #1

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

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

### **Offertory**

“In God, My Faithful God”

Dietrich Buxtehude

### **\*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**

|                            |   |                |
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| <b>*Hymn</b>               | You Servants of God                                 | No. 299        |
| <b>*Benediction</b>        |   |                |
| <b>*Choral Benediction</b> | “Gods’ Great Family”                                | David M. Combs |
| <b>*Postlude</b>           | “All Men Living are but Mortal”<br>Johann Pachelbel |                |

\*Please stand if able.

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

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

Assisting: Mae Brigham  
Greeter: Susie Lang  
Usher: Laurie Fanelli  
Coffee Hour Deacons

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 24    | Worship                       | 10:30 a.m. |
|                     | Soupy Sunday by Linda DiOrio  |            |
|                     | Juniata College Choir Concert | 1:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, March 27 | Engaging the Text             | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Thursday, March 28  | New Jerusalem Church          | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Friday, March 29    | Engaging the Text             | 11:00 a.m. |
|                     | AA                            | 7:30 p.m.  |

**Looking Ahead:**

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| Sunday, March 31 | 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 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**

**\$16,850 through 585 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

**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.

The Family and Friends of Sandy Gilpin

Members of the Armed Forces: Cpl. Mitchell Brinsley Clark (USMC); Spc. Samuel Clark (US Army); Spc. Shane Corbett (US Army); Sgt. Nathan Mundy (USMC); Airman Jeremy Schmid (USAF); Gunnery Sgt. Tscherner 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.*

