

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"
The dead man came out,
his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen,
and a cloth around the face.
Jesus said, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."*

John 11:43-44

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 2019

10:30 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“Jesus, With Us Abide”

James Southbridge

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“God Welcome All”
(S. African)

John L. Bell

Call To Worship

From the deepest part of our lives we cry to God.

God, hear my voice, do not be far from me.

Let us not forget God's steadfast love and power to redeem.

We wait for God, and in God's Word we find hope.

*Hymn

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

No. 796

*Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our cry. Our sins have crippled us, bound us, buried us. They cut us off from you who is life itself. But there is forgiveness with you. With you is great power to redeem. Breath into us your breath, O God. Breath into us your Spirit. Open our graves and call us to you, that we may live in full knowledge of your power and steadfast love. 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

“Thy Word Abideth”

P.I. Tchaikovsky

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel Reading

John 11:1-45

Sermon

Dead Man Walking

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God’s Word

***Hymn**

Breath on Me, O Breath of God

No. 286

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Confession

Question #1

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Prayer”

Mark Davis

***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:	Roswitha Wissemann
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 31	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Soupy Sunday by Holly Cronin - Chick Pea, squash & Jasmine rice	
Wednesday, April 3	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 4	New Jerusalem Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 5	Engaging the Text	11:00 a.m.
	Maureen's Haven Sandwich Prep	3:00 p.m.
	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, April 7	Worship	10:30 a.m.
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SIP Church Better Book Club for the congregation and invited friends.

The second book is *Climate Justice* by Mary Robinson;
Hope, Resilience, and the Fight for a Sustainable Future.

The Club will convene for discussion on Monday, April 15 at 3:00 p.m.

For those who would like to continue the discussion of the last book, *The Book of Joy*,
please join us at 2:30 p.m.

You can purchase on Amazon for Kindle or in hardcover; also available on Audible streaming.

If you want to get it through the library, see Laura Dickerson



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

\$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.

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. 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.

