

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



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Luke 24:36-38

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

10:30 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“Praise God”

Hugh Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“As a Child Rests”

Christopher Walker

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn**

Baptized in Water

No. 482

***Prayer of Confession**

Wondrous God, you sent Jesus Christ into this world that we should know your love and share your life. Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways. Your good news becomes stale to us; we lose our awe at your power over sin and death. We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy. Cleanse our hearts, O God. Remind us that we belong to you. Nurture us in the life abundant, that we would grow into the full stature of our calling as your children. Give us zeal in our living, and keep us pure, that our witness may be true and vibrant in service to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 580

*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

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

Natalie Sleeth

Baptism of Kaelynn Nicole Christiansen

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 16

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36-48

Sermon

A Ghost Story

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God’s Word

***Hymn**

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

No. 722

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Jesus Christ Our Savior”

***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	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	No. 182
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	“God is So Good”	
*Postlude	“Improvisation Azmon”	Douglas Wagner

*Please stand if able.

Information
About Today's Worship Service

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting:	Joy Bausman
Greeter:	Sharon Morgan
Usher:	Ann Clark
Coffee Hour	The Choir

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, May 12	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 15	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 16	New Jerusalem Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 17	Engaging the Text	11:00 a.m.
	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 19	Worship	10:30 a.m.
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The flowers were donated by Ed and Joy Bausman in celebration of the
baptism of Kaelynn Nicole Christiansen



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 \$17,350 through 601 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, Benjamin and his family, Chip Edwards, Liz Erb, Gert Bourne and John Hallman.

Members of the Armed Forces: Spc. Samuel Clark (US Army); Spc. Shane Corbett (US Army); Sgt. Nathan Mundy (USMC); Staff Sargent Jeremy Schmid (USAF); Gunnery Sgt. Tscherner Thomson (USMC); Capt. Morgan Waddington (USMC); Spencer Gibbs (US Army).

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.

Gospel Reading
New International Version

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

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When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.'

You are witnesses of these things.