

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



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so that where I am, there you may be also.*

John 14:2

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

10:30 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“Reflection”

Craig A. Penfield

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Praise God for This Holy Ground”
John L. Bell (Iona Community)

Call to Worship

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

**For you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

***Hymn**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

No. 395

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, Jesus came to bring peace, giving not as the world gives, but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears. Yet we struggle to receive what he offers. Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves, frequently eludes us. Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife, self-loathing and self-pity. Release us from these burdens. Cleanse us and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes all understanding. 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

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
Michael Phillips

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 84

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6, 25-27

Sermon

Up Up, and Away Part I

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God’s Word

***Hymn**

Abide with Me

No. 836

Affirmation of Faith

Based on Ephesians 4:1-6

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Offertory”

Arthur Foote

***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	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	No. 267
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	“Amen, We Praise Your Name” S. African, arr. David Dargie	
*Postlude	“Jubilant Fanfare”	Craig A. Penfield

*Please stand if able.

Information
About Today's Worship Service

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting: Dan Binder
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 26	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 29	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 30	New Jerusalem Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 31	AA	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 1	S.I. Friends of Music Concert	8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 2	Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Final reminder for changes/corrections to the Church Directory

Please submit to Karen at

info.sipchurch@gmail.com or 749-0805 ext 5#



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 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 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 \$17,525 through 606 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 Revised Standard Version

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

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Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.