

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



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he lifted up his hands and blessed them.
While he was blessing them,
he left them and was taken up into heaven.
Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem
with great joy.*

Luke 24:20-22

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 2019

10:30 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“A Sacred Contemplation”

David Paxton

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Sing Praises, and Bless the Lord”
Jacques Berthier (Taize Community)

Call to Worship

Clap your hands. All you peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome
and sovereign over all the earth.**

***Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 263

***Prayer of Confession**

Too often, Lord God, we are hesitant in our proclamation;

Too often, Lord God, we are half-hearted in our service;

Too often, Lord God, we live as if dependent wholly on our own resources;

**Too often, Lord God, we look to the clouds for our inspiration, in the vain
hope of finding you there. Forgive the poverty of our efforts and the frailty
of our faith and open wide our hearts and minds to the immanent presence
of our Risen, Living and Ascended Lord Jesus Christ.**

In his name we pray. Amen

***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

“Sing a New Song Unto the Lord”
Daniel L. Schutte

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading I Peter 3:13-22

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36-53

Sermon Up Up, and Away Part II Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God’s Word

***Hymn** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus No. 260

***Affirmation of Faith**

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Awake, My Soul” Lani Smith

***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**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right for us to give thanks and praise

The Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve in God's Name

*Hymn	Crown Him With Many Crowns	No. 268
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	“Amen”	Marty Haugen
*Postlude	“Crown Him With Many Crowns” George J. Elvery /Alec Wyton	

*Please stand if able.

Information
About Today's Worship Service

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting: Lynn Franklin
Greeter: Donna King
Usher: Wayne King
Coffee Hour Session

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, June 2	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 5	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 6	New Jerusalem Church	7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 7	Engaging the Text	11:00 a.m.
	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 9	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Called Session Meeting	9:30 a.m.

Cover Art: The Ascension, *William Blake* (1805-1806)

Affirmation of Faith written by: *Rex Chapman*

Last week's flowers were donated by Karin Bennett in memory of her father, John William Lochner's passing.



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 \$17,825 through 617 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

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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, Greg Opperman, Brian Ilg, Lynn Franklin, Ken Miller Lisa Kaasik, Marcia Lyford, Al Salmeiri, Stephanie Phelps, Doris Virkus, Marge Noulis, Benjamin and his family, Chip Edwards, Liz Erb, Gert Bourne, John Hallman, Wes & Marion Brower. Lisa Ruffino, Adam Micklin and Mary Newburyport. The family and friends of Charles J. Hoffman.

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), Stephen Campanelli (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

The New International Version

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together. Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them, when he broke the bread.

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

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

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. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.