

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

May 4, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

CHIMES

PRELUDE “Prelude on Bread of Life” Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT “Praise God for This Holy Ground” Bell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Luke 24:13–35)

We come together on the road—sometimes weary, sometimes wondering.  
We come with questions and hopes, just as the disciples did on the way to Emmaus.  
The Risen Christ meets us where we are, walking beside us, even when we do not recognize Him.  
Our hearts burn within us as He speaks, opening the Scriptures and revealing God’s truth.  
In the breaking of the bread, we see Him—alive, present, and full of grace.  
Let us worship the Living Christ, who journeys with us still. Amen!

\*HYMN “I Come with Joy” No. 515

CALL TO RENEWAL 1 John 1:9 (Liturgist Only)  
“Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his neighbor is still in the darkness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another...

PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)  
Gracious God, You meet us on the road, in our confusion, our disappointment, and our doubt-- just as You met the disciples on the way to Emmaus. Yet we confess that too often, we do not recognize You. Our eyes are clouded by fear, our hearts slow to believe, our lives distracted by lesser things. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we’ve walked away from hope, for the moments we’ve ignored Your presence, and for when we’ve failed to see You in the stranger, the neighbor, the broken bread. Open our eyes again, O Christ. Set our hearts ablaze with Your Word. Renew in us the joy of resurrection, and send us out to tell the story of Your love. In the name of Jesus, who walks with us still, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

\*GLORIA PATRI  
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 and 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 with the peace of Christ.

OFFERTORY “Chorale” Mahnke

\*DOXOLOGY 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.

WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 24:13-35

RESPONSE May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart,  
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)  
Thanks be to God!

SERMON “On the Road to Nowhere?” Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM “Asante Sana” Traditional

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST’S NAME

\*HYMN “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” No. 498

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” Copes

POSTLUDE “Postlude on St. Anne” Young

\*Please stand, if able

### SERVING TODAY

Coffee Hour – Ann Danforth

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Those affected by natural disasters and ongoing wars; Peter C. Jackson; Stetson Hall; Blanca Campbell and Jim Nina; Jill Tuttle Albiani; Barry and Benetta Taylor; Rev. John Moore; Maria Wippick; Frank Bonaccorso; Jim Preston; Kathy Zarchin; Teri Brennan; Betty Crowson; Bob Macallister; Carol Taplin; For the peace and comfort for the family and friends of Andy Reeve  
*We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m.*

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#### **Session Team - Church Elders**

Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli  
Class of 2026: Heather Reylek/ Laura Nelsen/ Pamela Jackson  
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#### **Congregational Nominating Team**

Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson /  
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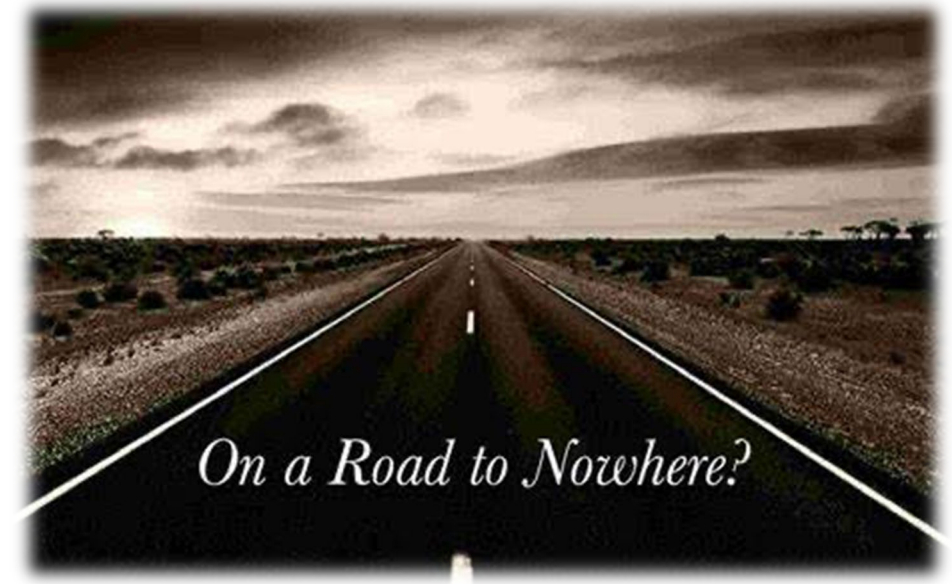
#### **This Week**

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



#### **Shelter Island Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:**

“We envision the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church as a spiritual heart of our small island community -- a congregation that keeps its doors open to all and offers service and support to friends, neighbors, and visitors from beyond our shores. We will encourage the spiritual growth of our church's people in Jesus Christ through worship, service to others, stewardship, study and fellowship with one another. We will work to increase our spiritual engagement with youth, young families and our growing senior population. Inspired by God's Word, we look forward to our future with faith and confidence in God's purpose for us. AS WE BELIEVE, SO WE DO.”

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