

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

January 26, 202510:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

CHIMES
PRELUDE“Prelude in Classic Style”Young
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison
INTROIT“Jesus, We are Here”Matsikenyiri

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Peace be with you. And also with you.
Come, all you weary and hurting; Here, find rest for your souls.
Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness; Here, taste the living water of renewal.
Come from busy weeks and anxious worry; Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;
Songs that lift you to the heavens, Prayers that ease the wrinkles from your soul.
Come and worship, for God restores the joy of our salvation.
Our thanks be to God!

*HYMN“Come, Worship God”No. 386
CALL TO RENEWAL1 John 1:9 (Liturgist Only)Lily Brigham
“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)Lily Brigham
O God of Love, we confess to you and to one another
the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us.
We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice.
All too often we see the worst in the world around us, and look past your signs of hope.
We are quick to voice our dissent with one another, and refuse to see your face
in the persons with whom we disagree.
We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments,
and close our eyes, ears, and hearts to your transforming grace.
O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes, to your endless possibilities,
Give us courage to listen for your call to us,
Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESSLily Brigham
As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. They have been thrown
into the sea of forgetfulness, and there, they are remembered no more.
Our thanks be to God!

*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
*DOXOLOGYPraise 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 READINGSRomans 12:9-13; 15:1-7
RESPONSEMay 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“ALL Are Welcomed?”Dr. Adkison
ANTHEM“Spirit of the Living God”Iverson

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“In Christ There is no East or West”No. 318
*BENEDICTION
CHORAL BENEDICTION“Lord Make Us More Holy”Spiritual
POSTLUDE“Prelude and Fuge in C, BWV 553”Bach

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

Every church is apportioned a share of the expenses of the presbytery, the synod, and the General Assembly for ecclesiastical purposes. The apportionment is based on church membership. The amount varies with the needs of the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly, and is a regular expense payable by this church at the spring meeting of presbytery. The amount to be paid this year per communicant member is **\$42.50 per member**

SERVING TODAY

Usher – Lynn Thomson **Liturgist** – Lily Brigham **Coffee Hour:** Rachel Brigham

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Continued prayer for natural disasters and ongoing wars; Peter C. Jackson; Blanca Campbell and Jim Nina; Jill Tuttle Albiani; Barry and Benetta Taylor; Stetson Hall; Rev. John Moore; Maria Wippick; Frank Bonaccorso; Jim Preston; Kathy Zarchin; Teri Brennan
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 2024: Lee Ann Bastible/ Laura Dickerson
Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli
Class of 2026: Heather Reylek/ Laura Nelsen/ Pamela Jackson

Deacons Team

Class of 2024: Cindy Griffin/ Rachel Brigham
Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/
Sharon Donno/ Lynn Thomson
Class of 2026: Roswitha Wissemann/
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Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2024: Lee Anne Bastible/
Cindy Griffin/ Heather Reylek

This Week

January 27 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Better World Book Club	3:00pm
January 28 th	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
January 29 th	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
January 31 st	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
February 9 th	Annual Meeting	11:00am

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

January 26th, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



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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