

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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October 3, 2021

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

Chimes

Prelude

"The Valley of Peace"

Alice Whitworth

Introit

"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**\*Call To Worship**

Love circles around,  
Flowing from parent to child,  
From one beloved to another.  
Never giving up,  
Love circles around,

**Joining hands, linking hearts  
From friend to friend to friend,  
Love circles around,  
Always reaching out.  
And God's love embraces all.**

**\*Hymn**

"Let All Things Now Living"

No. 37

**Call to Renewal (In Unison)**

Kathy Brockbank

**And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose Image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image as we make our confession before God and each other.**

**Prayer of Renewal (In Unison)**

Kathy Brockbank

**Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**Good News of Forgiveness**

Kathy Brockbank

Hear the Good News of Forgiveness! 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.*

**Anthem**

"After Giving Thanks Remember Me"

Mary McDonald

## WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:43-48

**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**

"Why Pencils Have Erasers"

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

## WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S WORD

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

**\*Hymn**

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Thee"

No. 703

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

"Lord, Let Us Now Depart In Peace"

George Terrence

**Postlude**

Fanfare on "St. Thomas"

Douglas Wagner

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\*Please stand if able

## Serving Today

**Usher / Greeter** – Terry and Kathy Brockbank

**Liturgist** – Kathy Brockbank

**Coffee Hour** – Wendy Clark / Diane Blagburn

## Coming Up

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison. Here. 4PM

## Prayer List

Please pray for: devastated areas from the hurricanes, wildfires and flooding; worldwide /local COVID increases; equal and speedy distribution of vaccines; for all who loved Lynn Franklin and the locals who overdosed; healing for Jackie Dunning; comfort and blessing for the Mundy family.

*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. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission*

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Linda Betjeman, Minister of Music

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

Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig /Laura Nelsen

Class of 2022: Marilyn Pysher /Heather Reylek /Karin Bennett

Class of 2023: Dan Binder /Ellen Gove – Clerk of Session

### **Deacons Team**

Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin

Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

Class of 2023: Brenda Bergman/ Colleen Smith/ Elsie Mae Brigham/ Lauren Gibbs

### **Congregational Nominating Team**

Class of 2021: Heather Reylek / Lee Anne Bastible / John Miller / Cindi Griffin

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Communion

### October 3, 2021



Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14