

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

March 16, 202510:00 a.m.

CHIMESWE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

PRELUDE“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT“Father, We Come in Quiet Need”Marian Wood Chaplin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
It’s your voice we long for this morning, Lord,  
thundering into our lives, mighty and powerful.  
The voice of wisdom instructing us,  
the voice of justice inspiring us,  
the voice of hope encouraging us,  
the voice of love calling us home.  
Give us ears to hear this morning,  
we pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

\*HYMN“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”No. 395

CALL TO RENEWAL 1 John 1:9 (Liturgist Only)Vicky Kotula  
“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)Vicky Kotula

Dear Lord, I give you my hands to do Your work; I give You my feet to go Your way; I give You  
my eyes to see as You see; I give You my tongue to speak Your words; I give You my mind that  
You may think in me; I give You my spirit that You may pray in me. Above all, I give You my  
heart that You may love in me – love the Father and love all humankind. I give You my whole  
self, Lord, that You may grow in me, so that it is You who lives, works and prays in me. In Jesus’  
name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESSVicky Kotula  
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“O Lord, Look Down From Heaven, Behold”Johann Pachelbel

\*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 READINGHabakkuk 3:17-19

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“Yet, I Will Rejoice”Dr. Adkison  
A Faith That Rejoices: Trusting God in the Drought

ANTHEM“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”African American Spiritual

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST’S NAME

\*HYMN“It Is Well with My Soul”No. 840

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION“The Lord Bless You”Hal H. Hopson

POSTLUDE“All Men Living are but Mortal”Johann Pachelbel

\*Please stand, if able

*The Deacons have placed a Flower Signup Sheet in Fellowship Hall for anyone who wishes to participate.  
Brenda Bergman will be providing more details.*

**SERVING TODAY**

**Liturgist** – Vicky Kotula      **Coffee Hour** – Peter Vielbig

**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for: Continued prayer for 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; Lindsay Gurney; Carol Taplin

*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**

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Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/  
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**Congregational Nominating Team**

Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson /  
Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

**This Week**

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program Session Meeting	7:00-1:00 5:00pm
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Nutrition Program Food Pantry	7:00-1:00 4:00-6:00

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent



**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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