

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

July 27, 20259:00 a.m.

CHIMESWE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

PRELUDE“Partita on ‘The Lord’s My Shepherd’”Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT“God Welcomes All”S. African, arr. John L. Bell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are weary and heavy-laden.

People: We come, for Jesus knows what it is to be burdened.

Leader: Come, all who are anxious, uncertain, or overwhelmed.

People: We come, for Jesus prayed in Gethsemane, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow.”

Leader: Come, for we follow a Savior who wept, who trembled, who walked through the shadows of fear.

People: We come to find hope in the One who meets us in our weakness.

Leader: This is the God who knows our pain and carries our grief.

All: We come to worship the Christ who is with us, in our struggles and in our joy.

\*HYMN“In Christ There is No East or West”No. 318

CALL TO RENEWAL (Liturgist Only)

Holy God, you allow us to boldly proclaim Your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of Your call. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image of Divine Love as we make our confession before God and each other.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)

Merciful God, You know what it means to be overwhelmed—to pray with tears, to feel the weight of the world, to long for relief. We confess that we try to hide our struggles, pretending to be strong when we are breaking inside. Forgive us for forgetting that You meet us in our weakness, that Your strength is made perfect when we are most fragile. Teach us to rest, to breathe, and to trust You. Renew us with Your peace that calmed the storm and Your love that carried the Cross. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

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.

\*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 the Beautiful Treasures of Heaven” trad. Shaker Hymn, arr. Edward L. Good

\*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 READINGLuke 5:15-16; 22:39-44

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“When Jesus Was Overwhelmed...” Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

ANTHEM“Now is the Cool of the Day” Jean Ritchie arr. Peter and Jon Pickow Christina Herman, Soloist

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST’S WORD

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“Standing on the Promises”No. 838

\*BENEDICTIONRev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

CHORAL BENEDICTION“Amen” African American, arr. Nelsie T. Johnson

POSTLUDE“Toccata on ‘Built on the Rock’”Gordon Young

\* Please stand, if able

**SERVING TODAY**

**Coffee Hour** – Dale Clark, Margi Cyr, & Debbie Speeches      **Usher** – Karen Hunkele

**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for: Those affected by natural disasters and ongoing wars; Peter C. Jackson; Blanca Campbell and Jim Nina; Jill Tuttle Albiani; Barry and Benetta Taylor; Rev. John Moore; Maria Wippick; Jim Preston; Kathy Zarchin; Teri Brennan; Carol Taplin; For the peace and comfort for the family and friends of Linda Bonaccorso  
*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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**Congregational Nominating Team**

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

July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vacation Bible School @ St. Mary’s Church	9:00-12:00
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program Better World Book Club	7:00-1:00 3:00
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bible Study	10:00
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nutrition Program Food Pantry	7:00-1:00 10:00-1:00

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



**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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