

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 30, 2025

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

**CHIMES** (As one body, let us now pause in silence to focus on worship)

**PRELUDE** "Savior of the Nations Come" Wayne L. Wold

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Heather Reylek

**INTROIT** "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" Wayne L. Wold

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE** Lily Brigham

Without hope, we have no direction, no purpose.

As we begin this Season of Advent, We wait in hopeful anticipation

Of the newness God has brought and is bringing to this world.

We seek to live as a people of hope, with our hearts set on the life to come,

And our eyes set on the work we're called to do in the meantime.

We light this candle to symbolize our hope in Jesus' birth.

**We gather to share this hope with one another.**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** O God, our light, if ever there were a people who need your light, it is us.

**People:** If ever there were a place where hope needed to be born, it is in the manger of our hearts.

**Leader:** The work of Your hands surrounds us, the miracle of Your coming confronts us.

**All:** God of hope come be present in our worship.

**\*HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 83

**PRAYER OF RENEWAL (IN UNISON)** Lily Brigham

We come before You, O God of Compassion, asking forgiveness and cleansing for our lives that are rough and unfinished. Cleanse us, purify us, give us Your gentle love, Your pure peace, and Your shining hope. Let the offering of our lives be beautiful and unhindered. Let our hearts be steadfast and sure as we face the future, knowing that the future is Yours and held in Your kind and loving hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

**GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS** Lily Brigham

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness. Receive that plenteous gift of grace. Be blessed by God's pardon and be changed by God's favor. **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 saying; 'May the peace of Christ be with you.'

**OFFERTORY** "Come, Savior of the Nations" Andreas Nikolas Vetter

**\*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 READING** Isaiah 11:1-3; Romans 15:2-6, 13

**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** "Audacious Hope" Ellen Gove

**ANTHEM** "My Lord, He is a-Comin' Soon" Laura Winner / Jeff Cothran

## 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** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 82

**\*BENEDICTION** Ellen Gove

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Come, Come Emmanuel" James. J. Cheponnis

**POSTLUDE** "Savior of the Nations, Come" Robert Edward Smith

\*Please stand if able

**SERVING TODAY**

**Ushers** – Lynn Kay Winters & Debbie Speeches   **Liturgist** – Lily Brigham

**Coffee Hour** – Heather Reylek & Rachel Brigham

**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for: Those affected by natural disasters and ongoing wars; Peter C. Jackson; Blanca Campbell and Jim Nina; Jill Tuttle Albiani; Jackie Tuttle; Barry and Benetta Taylor; Rev. John Moore; Jim Preston; Kathy Zarchin; Teri Brennan; Carol Taplin; Andrew Ogar; Barbara Preston; 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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# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

First Sunday of Advent



<p><b>Session Team - Church Elders</b> Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli Class of 2026: Heather Reylek/ Laura Nelsen/ Pamela Jackson Class of 2027: Marty Kappauf / Gary Kagawa / Ellen Gove</p> <p><b>Deacons Team</b> Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno/ Lynn Thomson Class of 2026: Roswitha Wissemann/ Brenda Bergman Class of 2027: Dana Hallman / Katherine Roberts / Colleen Smith</p> <p><b>Congregational Nominating Team</b> Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson / Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart</p>	<p><b><u>This Week</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></td><td>Bas Baroque Concert</td><td>3:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></td><td>Nutrition Program</td><td>7:00-1:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></td><td>Food Pantry</td><td>4:00-6:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></td><td>Meals on Wheels</td><td>7:00-11:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></td><td>Bible Study</td><td>10:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></td><td>Nutrition Program</td><td>7:00-1:00</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Food Pantry</td><td>10:00-1:00</td></tr> </table>	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bas Baroque Concert	3:00	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00	Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00	Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study	10:00	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00		Food Pantry	10:00-1:00
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“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 spirit0ual 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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