

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026

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 "Creator of the Stars of Night" Dennis Zimmer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT "Come Into God's Presence" Anon.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always.

People: Even in anxious times, we turn our hearts toward God.

Leader: Let your gentleness be known to all.

People: We release our need to strive and control.

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything.

People: In everything, we bring our prayers to God.

Leader: With thanksgiving, let your requests be made known.

People: We remember the gifts already given.

Leader: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,

People: Will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of peace.

People: With grateful hearts, we worship together.

*HYMN "Land, the Light of Your Light is Shining" No. 192

CALL TO RENEWAL Ellen Gove

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) Ellen Gove

God of peace, we confess that anxiety often shapes our thoughts more than trust.

We carry worries in silence and rehearse fears instead of hope. Forgive us for forgetting your nearness and for trying to manage life on our own strength. Forgive us when gratitude is crowded out by what we fear might happen next.

We bring before you now the concerns that weigh on our hearts. We offer them with prayer and thanksgiving, trusting that you hear us.

Guard our hearts and minds, O God. Replace our worry with your peace—a peace deeper than understanding, stronger than fear.

In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Ellen Gove

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 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Charles Callahan

*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 Philippians 4:4-9

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 "The Alchemy of Anxiety" Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

ANTHEM "Jesus, the Light of the World" Charles Wesley/George D. Elderkin

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 "Seek Ye First" No. 175

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

CHORAL BENEDICTION "May the God of Hope Go with Us" Alvin Schalmaat
Argentine Folk Melody

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in D Major" Archangelo Corelli

*Please stand if able

SERVING TODAY

Ushers – Lynn Thomson & Debbie Speeches

Liturgist – Ellen Gove

Coffee Hour – Marianne Baird & Brenda Bergman

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; Barbara Preston; Albert Cyr; For the peace and comfort for the family and friends of Andrew Ogar, Paul Surerus, and 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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Class of 2027: Marty Kappauf / Gary Kagawa / Ellen Gove

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Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/

Sharon Donno/ Lynn Thomson

Class of 2026: Roswitha Wissemann/

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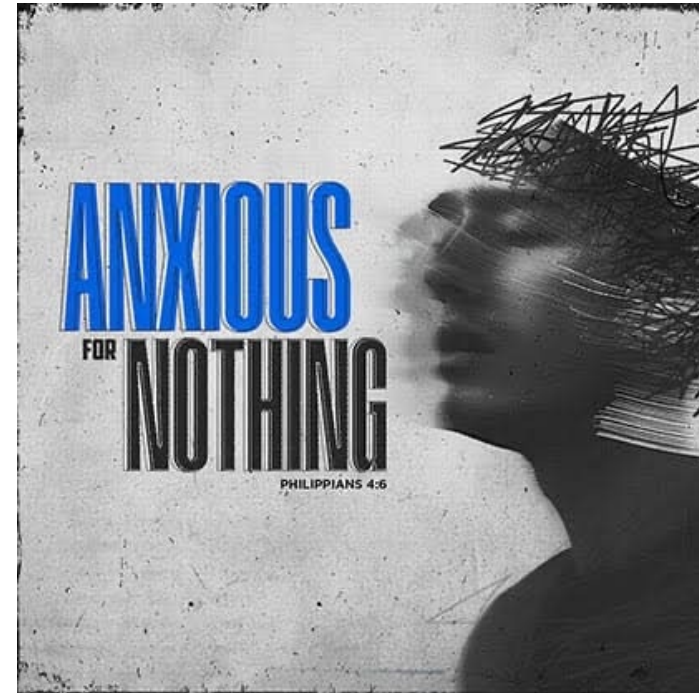
This Week

Jan. 19 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Session Meeting	5:00
Jan. 20 th	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Jan. 21 st	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Jan. 22 nd	Bible Study	10:00
Jan. 23 rd	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	10:00-1:00

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

January 18th, 2026

Second Sunday after 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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