

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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November 16, 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** "Thanks Be To Thee" G. F. Handel

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**INTROIT** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Traditional

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord always!

**People:** We will rejoice and be glad, for God is good.

**Leader:** Pray without ceasing, for God hears every prayer.

**People:** We come with thankful hearts, trusting in God's steadfast love.

**Leader:** Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus.

**People:** With grateful hearts and giving hands, we enter God's courts with praise.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the God who gives every good and perfect gift.

**All:** We lift our voices in thanksgiving; we offer our lives in joy and praise!

**\*HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 655

**CALL TO RENEWAL** (Liturgist Only) Heather Reylek

The attitude of Christ is humility, compassion, and thanksgiving. Let us come before God, who renews and restores.

**PRAYER OF RENEWAL** (In Unison) Heather Reylek

Gracious God,

You have called us to rejoice always, to pray continually, and to give thanks in all things.

Yet we confess that our hearts are often anxious, our prayers infrequent, and our gratitude conditional.

We cling to what we have instead of trusting Your abundance. We forget the needs of others and fail to live with the generosity of Jesus.

Renew in us, O God, the attitude of Christ—a spirit of humility, gratitude, and open-handed love. Make our hearts truly grateful and our hands truly giving, that we may serve You with joy and bring Your light to the world. Amen.

### SILENT MEDITATION

**GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS** Heather Reylek

Hear the good news:

The same Christ who gave thanks in every circumstance now gives us grace in every need. In Him, we are forgiven, renewed, and made whole!

**Thanks be to God! 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** "Chorale" Allan Mahnke

**\*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** I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**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** "Attitude of Gratitude" Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**ANTHEM** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Henry Smith

## 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** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 643

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Go Now In Peace" Don Besig

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude on *St. Anne*" Gordon Young

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\* Please stand, if able

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**SERVING TODAY**

Coffee Hour – Gary Kagawa

**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; Bob and Leah White; 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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<b>Session Team - Church Elders</b>
Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli
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Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno/ Lynn Thomson
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Class of 2027: Dana Hallman / Katherine Roberts / Colleen Smith
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Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson / Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

<b><u>This Week</u></b>
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> Nutrition Program 7:00-1:00
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> Food Pantry 4:00-6:00
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> Meals on Wheels 7:00-11:00
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> Bible Study 10:00
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> Nutrition Program 7:00-1:00 Food Pantry 10:00-1:00
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Everything but the Turkey: Food Pantry 9:00-12:00

**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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