

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 22, 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 "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" Johann Christoph Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT "Father, We Come in Quiet Need" Marian Wood Chaplin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, people of God. Let us walk in a manner worthy of the calling we have received.

People: We come seeking hearts that are humble and spirits that are gentle.

Leader: The Lord calls us to act with justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

People: We come to lay down our pride and to learn the way of love.

Leader: Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty pride.

People: Teach us, O Christ, that God opposes the proud but exalts the humble.

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

People: We come to worship the One who humbled himself in love.

All: With grateful hearts and open spirits, let us worship God!

***HYMN** "All Are Welcome" No. 301

CALL TO RENEWAL

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)

Holy and merciful God, we confess that pride too often lives within us. We seek recognition instead of service, control instead of trust, and being right instead of being loving. Forgive us when our pride divides us from one another and closes our hearts to your grace. Create in us humble spirits—gentle, patient, and compassionate—so that we may walk in the way of Christ, who humbled himself in love for the world. Renew our hearts, we pray and teach us again to walk humbly with you. In Christ's name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND 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.** (Pass the peace of Christ.)

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Thou Art My Life" Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

***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 Ephesians 4:1-2

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 "Humble Pie" Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

ANTHEM "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears" Gordon Young

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** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 435

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You" Hal Hopson

POSTLUDE "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Johann Gottfried Walther

*Please stand if able

SERVING TODAY

Ushers – Cindy Griffin & Debbie Speeches
Coffee Hour – Laurie Fanelli, Carolyn Denning & Richard Denning

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; Barbara Preston; Albert Cyr; Sharon Gibbs; For the peace and comfort for the family and friends of Carol Hallman Taplin, 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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Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

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Fifth Sunday in Lent



Session Team - Church Elders
Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli
Class of 2026: Heather Reylek/ Laura Nelsen/ Pamela Jackson
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/ Brenda Bergman
Class of 2027: Dana Hallman / Katherine Roberts / Colleen Smith
Congregational Nominating Team
Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson / Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

<u>This Week</u>		
Mar. 23 rd	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
Mar. 24 th	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Mar. 25 th	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Mar. 26 th	Bible Study	10:00
Mar. 27 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	10:00-1:00

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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