

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 19, 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 "Simple Gifts" arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Marianne Baird

INTROIT "Be Still" John Bell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when, just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow and destroy,

People: So I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.

Leader: I will put my law within the people, and I will write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

Leader: We will continue in what we have learned and firmly believe:

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: And God will grant justice to his chosen ones

All: who cry to him day and night.

***HYMN** "Praise My Soul, The God of Heaven" No. 619

CALL TO RENEWAL (Liturgist Only) Marianne Baird

In turning to the Lord with humility, and trusting in his love, we confess our sin and the sins of the world.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison) Marianne Baird

Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation.

We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need.

We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience.

Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and justice for all the world.

SILENT MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Marianne Baird

Whoever we are, wherever we are, we belong to God.

Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin.

People of God, we are forgiven. **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 "Improvisation" Flor Peters

***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 Psalm 121; Luke 18:1-8

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 "Praying Big" Rev. Candace Whitman

ANTHEM "There's a Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers

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** "Will You Come and Follow Me?" No. 726

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Candace Whitman

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go My Children, With My Blessing" Welsh Melody

POSTLUDE "Gigue in G" JS Bach

* Please stand, if able

SERVING TODAY

Ushers – Hoot & Joanne Sherman

Liturgist – Marianne Baird

Coffee Hour – Wendy Clark, Colleen Smith, & 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; 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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October 19th, 2025

Nineteenth 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.”

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
Deacons Team
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>		
Oct. 20 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
Oct. 21 st	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Oct. 22 nd	Meals on Wheels Celebrity Chef	7:00-11:00 6:00
Oct. 23 rd	No Bible Study	
Oct. 24 th	Nutrition Program Food Pantry	7:00-1:00 10:00-1:00