

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 8, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heather Reylek

INTROIT

“Jesus, We Are Here”

Patrick Matsikenyiri

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In a world filled with many voices and many claims,

People: We come seeking God's truth.

Leader: Long ago, Pilate asked, “What is truth?”

People: And Jesus answered with a life of love.

Leader: He showed us truth through mercy and courage,

People: Through compassion and faithfulness.

Leader: When fear clouds our vision,

People: God calls us back to what is real and life-giving.

Leader: When power tempts us to compromise,

People: God invites us to walk in integrity.

Leader: We gather to listen for God's voice,

People: To learn from Christ's example,

Leader: And to be shaped by the Spirit,

People: So we may live truthfully in the world.

Leader: Come, let us worship the living God,

People: And follow Jesus in the way of love and truth. Amen.

*HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

No. 187

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

Faithful and gracious God, You are the source of all that is true and good. We confess that we often look for truth in easy answers and familiar opinions, instead of in your transforming wisdom. We confess that we sometimes ask, “What is truth?” without being willing to live it. Forgive us, O God. In Christ, you have shown us what truth looks like in human life—a life of humility, justice, courage, and compassion. Renew us by your Spirit. Align our hearts with your purposes. Heal what is divided within us and among us. Make us one in love, one in commitment, one in hope. Send us out as followers of Christ, living honestly, serving generously, loving boldly, and seeking peace. We pray in gratitude and trust, through the One who showed us your way.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Ellen Gove

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.**

Let us greet each other saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

Gordon Young

*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

Micah 6:8

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

“Walking with Jesus”

Heather Reylek

ANTHEM

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

African American Spiritual

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

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

No. 546

*BENEDICTION

Heather Reylek

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

African American Spiritual

POSTLUDE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Gordon Young

*Please stand if able

SERVING TODAY

Ushers – Cindy Griffin & Debbie Speeches

Liturgist – Ellen Gove

Coffee Hour – Cindy Griffin & Debbie Speeches

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

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent



<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Congregational Nominating Team Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson / Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart</p>	<p><u>This Week</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Mar. 9th</td><td>Nutrition Program</td><td>7:00-1:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Mar. 10th</td><td>Food Pantry</td><td>4:00-6:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Mar. 11th</td><td>Meals on Wheels</td><td>7:00-11:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Mar. 12th</td><td>Bible Study</td><td>10:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Mar. 13th</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>	Mar. 9 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00	Mar. 10 th	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00	Mar. 11 th	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00	Mar. 12 th	Bible Study	10:00	Mar. 13 th	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 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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