

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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January 25, 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** "Prelude" Reinhold Gliene

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

**INTROIT** "God Welcomes All" John L. Bell

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** There comes a moment when we can no longer look away.

**People: When suffering cries out, our hearts are stirred.**

**Leader:** Moses saw the pain of his people and could not remain silent.

**People: We, too, have seen injustice and felt the weight of it.**

**Leader:** God heard the cries of the oppressed and came down to deliver.

**People: God still hears the cries of the suffering today.**

**Leader:** From the burning bush, God called one who had reached his limit.

**People: God calls us when we have had enough of what wounds life.**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the God who sees, hears, and sends.

**People: We come, ready to listen, ready to be changed.**

**\*HYMN** "Our Hope, Our Life" No. 847

**CALL TO RENEWAL** Lydia Brigham

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)** Lydia Brigham

**God who sees and hears, You are not distant from suffering or pain.**

**You hear the cries of the oppressed and call Your people to respond.**

**Forgive us for the times we turn away or settle for what is easier instead of what is right.**

**Stir us when we have had enough of injustice and awaken us to Your holy call. Meet us at our burning bushes, O God.**

**Renew our courage, strengthen our trust, and remind us that You go with us.**

**Unite our hearts with Your compassion and send us as instruments of Your liberating love. In Christ's name, Amen.**

### **SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

**GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS** Lydia Brigham

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** "Pastorale" Domenico Zipoli

**\*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** Exodus 2:11-12; 3:1-10

**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** "A Popeye Moment" Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**ANTHEM** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Kathleen Thomerson

## 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** "We Are One in the Spirit" No. 300

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

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" Jose Aguiar/ Gerhard M. Cartford

**POSTLUDE** "Voluntary in E Minor" John Stanley

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\*Please stand if able

**SERVING TODAY**

**Ushers** – Lynn Thomson & Debbie Speeches

**Liturgist** – Lydia Bringham

**Coffee Hour** – Peter Vielbig & others

**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; Sharon Gibbs; 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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# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany



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