

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 2, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with all my heart.

People: We come with hearts full of gratitude for all Your wonderful deeds.

Leader: You have blessed us with life, love, and the work of our hands.

People: We offer our gifts—our time, our energy, our compassion—in return.

Leader: As the earth yields its abundance and Your Spirit stirs generosity within us,

People: We open our hands to share what we have and to serve where you lead.

Leader: Let every heartbeat echo with thanksgiving and every hand become a vessel of grace.

People: With grateful hearts and giving hands, we worship you, O God, our Creator and Redeemer.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living"

No. 37

CALL TO RENEWAL (Liturgist Only)

Ellen Gove

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)

Ellen Gove

Gracious and Generous God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. You have created us in love and called us to live with grateful hearts. Yet too often we cling to what we have, fearful that there will not be enough. Forgive us, O God, for our smallness of faith and the tightness of our grip.

Renew in us the joy of gratitude. Loosen our hands to give freely, our hearts to love boldly, and our spirits to trust you completely. May our stewardship reflect Your abundance, our generosity mirror Your grace, and our lives bear witness to Your steadfast love. In Jesus' name, who gave all for us. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Ellen Gove

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

*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 9:1 "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds."

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

"Grateful Hearts, Giving Hands" Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

ANTHEM

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

*HYMN

"A Grateful Heart"

No. 652

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand, if able

SERVING TODAY

Ushers – Lynn Kay Winters & Debbie Speeches **Liturgist** – Ellen Gove

Coffee Hour – Ellen Gove & Marty Kappauf

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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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/
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Class of 2026: Roswitha Wissemann/
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Class of 2027: Dana Hallman / Katherine Roberts / Colleen Smith

Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson /
Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

This Week

Nov. 3 rd	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
Nov. 4 th	Election Day Luncheon	11:00-1:30
	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Nov. 5 th	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Nov. 6 th	Bible Study	10:00
Nov. 7 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	10:00-1:00

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

November 2nd, 2025

Stewardship Kick Off/Communion Sunday



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.”