

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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April 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

### CHIMES

### PRELUDE

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Raymond H. Haan

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

### INTROIT

“In the Bulb There is a Flower” (Hymn of Promise)

Natalie Sleeth

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Luke 24:13–35)

**Leader:** We come together on the road—sometimes weary, sometimes wondering.

**People:** We come with questions and hopes, just as the disciples did on the way to Emmaus.

**Leader:** The Risen Christ meets us where we are, walking beside us, even when we do not recognize Him.

**People:** Our hearts burn within us as He speaks, opening the Scriptures and revealing God's truth.

**Leader:** In the breaking of the bread, we see Him—alive, present, and full of grace.

**All:** Let us worship the Living Christ, who journeys with us still. Amen!

### \*HYMN

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”

No. 239

### CALL TO RENEWAL 1 John 1:9 (Liturgist Only)

Marianne Baird

“Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his neighbor is still in the darkness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another...

### PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)

Marianne Baird

**Gracious God, You meet us on the road, in our confusion, our disappointment, and our doubt-- just as You met the disciples on the way to Emmaus. Yet we confess that too often, we do not recognize You. Our eyes are clouded by fear, our hearts slow to believe, our lives distracted by lesser things. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we've walked away from hope, for the moments we've ignored Your presence, and for when we've failed to see You in the stranger, the neighbor, the broken bread. Open our eyes again, O Christ. Set our hearts ablaze with Your Word. Renew in us the joy of resurrection, and send us out to tell the story of Your love. In the name of Jesus, who walks with us still, we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

### GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Marianne Baird

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.

**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.**

### OFFERTORY

“My Comfort by Day, My Song in the Night”

Gilbert M. Martin

### \*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 READINGS

Luke 24:13-35

### 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

“The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus”

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

### ANTHEM

“Allelu”

F.E.L.

## 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

“Thine is the Glory”

No. 238

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Christ is Alive!”

Brian Wren

### POSTLUDE

“He is Lord”

Emma Lou Diemer

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\*Please stand, if able

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

## SERVING TODAY

**Ushers** – Dana Hallman & Karen Hunkele      **Coffee Hour** – Carolyn & Rick Denning  
**Liturgist** – Marianne Baird

## 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; Katherine Moore; For the peace and comfort for the family and friends of Carol Hallman Taplin, Andrew Ogar, Paul Surerus, and Linda Bonaccorso

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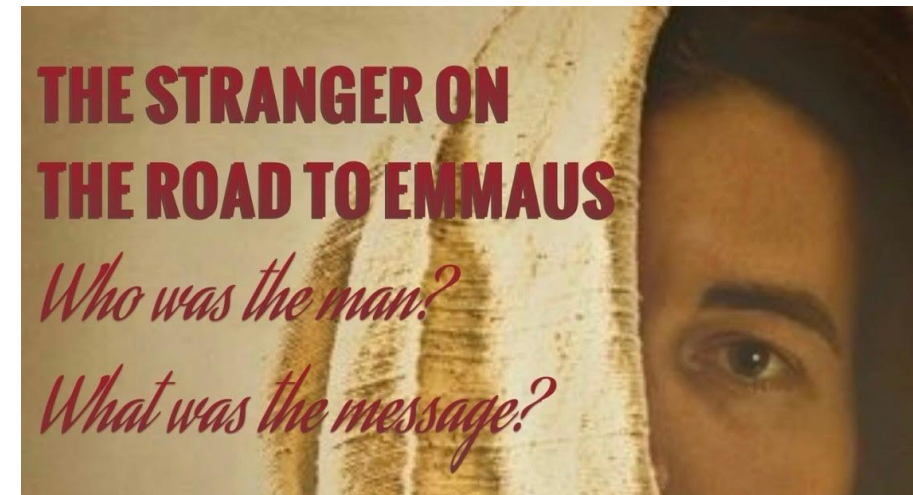
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**Shelter Island Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:**  
“We envision the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church as a spiritual heart of our small island community -- a congregation that keeps its doors open to all and offers service and support to 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**

Laurie Fanelli / Heather Reylek / Laura Nelsen /  
Debra Speeches / William Clark III / Marty Kappauf /  
Gary Kagawa / Ellen Gove

### **Deacons Team**

Marianne Baird / Sharon Donno / Lynn Thomson /  
Roswitha Wissemann / Brenda Bergman /  
Dana Hallman / Cindy Griffin / Colleen Smith

### **Congregational Nominating Team**

Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson /  
Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

### **This Week**

Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study	10:00
Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	10:00-1:00
Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Music Concert	6:00

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