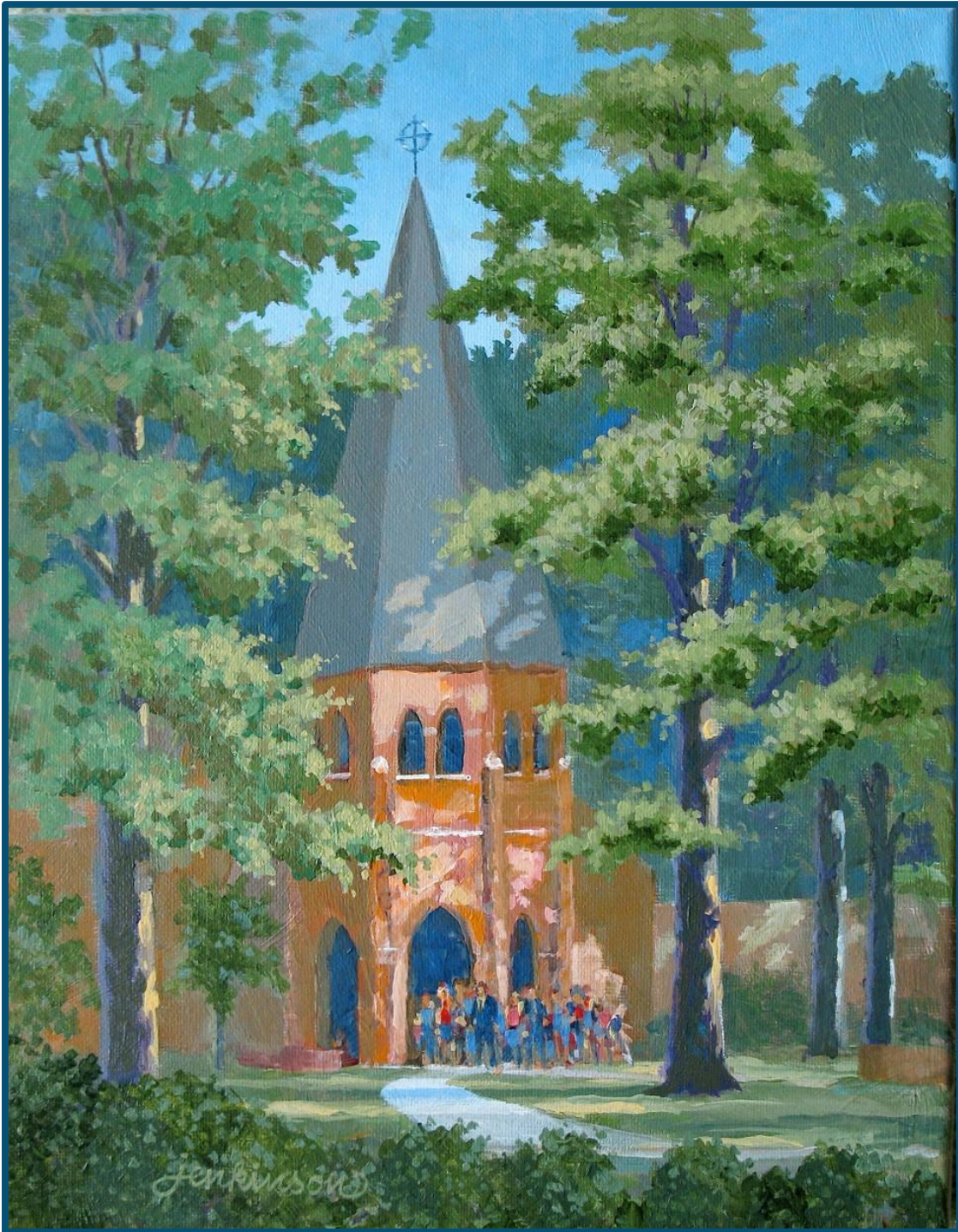


# Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Celebrating Christ's gift of salvation, our grateful worship of God guides the mission of Sharon Presbyterian Church:

*Rooted in God's grace, Growing in faith,  
Sharing the joy of Christ, Loving and serving all*

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

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Welcome to our guests today! Please sign the Friendship Pad when it is passed down the pew.

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. Infants through 4-year-olds are welcome in the nursery from 8:15am to 11:45am. Children's worship activity bags are in the back of the sanctuary.

Prelude | **Aria** | *Bowden* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

People of God, come and worship

**We are rooted in God's grace**

Followers of Jesus, come and worship

**We are growing in faith**

Bearers of the gospel, come and worship

**We are sharing the joy of Christ**

Siblings in Christ, come and worship

**We are loving and serving all.**

+ Hymn No. 41, verses 1, 2, 3 | ***O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

**Incarnate God**

**your love for us extends beyond our imagination.**

**Yet, your call for us to love others**

**is often ignored.**

**You have given us a message**

**of love, peace, and justice to share**

**but we think your good news is only for us.**

**You desire that our joy would be complete in you.**

**Reshape our vision and ground us in your grace**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(A moment for personal reflection and confession)*

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Rooted in God's grace, we are forgiven.

Rejoice in the good news of Jesus Christ.

**The joy of Christ is within us forever.**

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn of Response | ***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me***

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

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## Children's Sermon

**Children's Worship:** After the Children's Sermon, young children ages 3 through 7 are invited to a special worship time in the Barbara Ward Building, where parents and guardians can meet them after worship.

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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Campbell Andrew Kentfield | Child of Michael and Carolynne Kentfield

+ Hymn of Response No. 482 | ***Baptized in Water***

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our King.  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

The Elder assisting  
with the baptism  
today is Ginny  
Perez

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

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Scripture | Isaiah 9:2-6

Anthem | ***The Kingdom*** | *Andre Thomas* | Chancel Choir

Scripture | Matthew 4:18-25

Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Mission Statement Series Part III: ***Sharing the Joy of Christ*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 722 | ***Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak***

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## LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

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+ 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 glory forever. Amen.**

Minute for Gratitude | Boy Scouts | Benjamin Reinicker

Giving Thanks

You may give by placing gifts in the offering plates, texting sharonpc to 73256, or scanning the QR code

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+ Doxology | ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

If you are seeking a church home and would like to learn more about Sharon Presbyterian, please speak to a pastor after the service or contact the church office.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn No. 295 | ***Go to the World!***

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Choral Benediction | ***Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading*** | *Hovland* | Chancel Choir

+ Postlude | ***March*** | *Fux* | R. Lance Burnette

+ All who are able may stand

Please see an usher for hearing aids, large print Bibles, and hymnals.

**Today's Worship Leaders:** Rev. Julie Walkup Bird, *Senior Pastor*; Todd Barnhill, *Director of Music*; R. Lance Burnette, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*; Zack Nelli, *AV & Production Coordinator*; John West, *Liturgist*.

**Today, Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 34** are serving as ushers in honor of Scout Sunday. The Scouts of Troop 34 and Pack 34 wish to thank the congregation for 68 years of Scouting at Sharon.

**The flowers are given to the glory of God** in honor of Brody Evans's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> following the Traditional Worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2026 budget approved by Session and to vote on revised terms of call for Rev. Julie Walkup Bird, Rev. Ron Nelson, and Sonia Lee.

**Remember in Prayer:** Lisa Cline Riley, Jo Ann Manning, Mary Jo Parnell, Notra McNatt, Bill Moorefield, Ginny Long, David Wilson, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Mark Lewis (Greg Lewis' brother), Chris Thomas (Martha Jane Thomas' son), Rachel Badgley (Miriam and David Wilson's granddaughter), James Johnson (Dave Johnson's son), Lee Manning (Jo Ann Manning's son), Puriyninchik and Our Peru Mission Partners, and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar (Frontera de Cristo, US-Mexico Border). *The prayer list is reset on the first Sunday of each month. To submit or resubmit a prayer request, please contact Rev. Nelson at ron@sharonpcusa.org. By request, prayer concerns may remain private and will not appear in the published list.*

**Deepest sympathy in Christ** is extended to Nina Sumner and family in the death of her husband, Ken Sumner, who died on January 20, 2026.

**Deepest sympathy in Christ** is extended to Joe Price and family in the death of his wife, Christine Fowler Price, who died on January 31, 2026.

**Deepest sympathy in Christ** is extended to Charlie Lang in the death of his mother, Alene Queen Lang, who died on January 31, 2026.