

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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

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.

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Prelude | **Adoration** | *Price* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

God calls us to seek justice.

May Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness,

May Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit.

May we love and serve all with humility and hope.

Called, blessed, and inspired,

let us worship God together!

+ Hymn No. 366 | ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we find calls to do justice too demanding, and we look to our own interests first.

We adore the high and mighty and ignore your humble servant.

We act with prejudice and partiality and fail to share your love for all.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Pour out the power of your Spirit and renew us in our calling,

to share the wonder of your love; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Hear the good news!

Our sins are forgiven in Jesus Christ, who lived in love and offered mercy to all.

Rejoice and be glad!

Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace. Amen!

+ 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)
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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon: Souper Bowl of Caring

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.

Scripture | Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem | **Heavenly Light** | *Wilhousky* | Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture | Micah 6:1-8

Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Mission Statement Series Part IV: **Loving and Serving All** | Rev. Ron E. Nelson

+ Hymn No. 749 | **Come! Live in the Light!**

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith: From *A Declaration of Faith*

God made us for life in community.

We believe that we have been created

to relate to God and each other

in freedom and responsibility.

We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility

by trying to live without God and other people

or against God and other people.

Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being,

and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them.

Since every human being is made

for communion with God and others,

we must treat no one with contempt.

We are to respect and love all other people

and ourselves as well. Amen.

+ 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 | Church World Service Blanket Sale | Sarah Brown

ONLINE GIVING



Giving Thanks

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

+ 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. 372 | ***O for a World***

Congregational Meeting

The purpose of the congregational meeting today is to receive the 2026 budget approved by Session and to vote on revised terms of call for Rev. Julie Walkup Bird, Rev. Ron E. Nelson, and Sonia Lee.

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Choral Benediction | ***Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading*** | *Hovland* | Chancel Choir+ Postlude | ***Postlude in C*** | *Kern* | 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*; Rev. Ron E. Nelson, *Associate Pastor*; Todd Barnhill, *Director of Music*; R. Lance Burnette, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*; Jackson Owens, *AV Technician*; Amanda Knepp, *Liturgist*.

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), James Johnson (Dave Johnson's son), Lee Manning (Jo Ann Manning's son), Puriyinchik 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 the family of Fredrick "Fred" Lee Ernest, who died on February 6, 2026.

Deepest sympathy in Christ is extended to Roz Walker in the death of her brother, Leonard "Len" Bailey, who died on February 9, 2026.

Deepest sympathy in Christ is extended to Bruce Davis in the death of his brother, Jim Davis, who died on February 9, 2026, in Lenoir, NC.

