

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | APRIL 12, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 | *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* | Arr. Payne | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. The risen Christ stands among us right now, in this place!

Peace be with you. The risen Christ is here!

In Christ's presence, there is fullness of joy!

Let us worship the Lord our God!

+ Hymn No. 233 | *The Day of Resurrection!*

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Living God,

we confess that we look for the living among the dead.

We are foolish and slow to believe

your promises of new life.

We are frightened and full of doubt,

even when you stand among us, proclaiming peace.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Open our hearts to receive your word,

open our eyes to see your presence among us,

and open our lives to live in your peace.

In Jesus Christ our risen Lord, we pray.

Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

The risen Christ is in our midst, speaking words of peace and forgiveness to us this day.

Do not doubt that these gifts are for you. May we be at peace with God, ourselves, and one another.

In the risen Christ, we are loved and forgiven! Alleluia!

+ 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: *Bible Building Blocks* Class Recognition

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 Reading | 1 Peter 1:3-9

Anthem | ***Lord of our Lives*** | *Arr. Ferguson* | Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading | John 20:19-31

Sermon | ***Peace Be With You!*** | Rev. Ron E. Nelson

+ Hymn No. 240 | ***Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith: From *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus is our living Lord.
Jesus was dead and buried,
but God raised him from the dead.
The risen Lord appeared to his followers.
They recognized him as their Master
who had been crucified.
Before Jesus left them,
he commissioned them to proclaim to all people
the good news of his victory over death,
and promised to be with them always.
Jesus is Lord.
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.**

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.

Giving Thanks

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

April at Sharon
Presbyterian

SCAN TO VIEW



Paper copies are
always available
in the narthex
and church
office!

ONLINE GIVING



+ 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. 238 | ***Thine Is the Glory***

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Choral Benediction | ***Our Strength and Our Song*** | *Patterson* | Chancel Choir

+ Postlude | ***Trumpet Tune on "The Day of Resurrection"*** | *Arr. Payne* | 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*; Kiana Bargeman, *AV Technician*; Jonathan Kromer, *Liturgist*.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Pete and Dot Baker by the family.

Remember in Prayer: Blanche Bjerneboe, Bob Jendron, Nancy Davis, Don Welch, Patty Blackburn, Ava Howard, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, David Wilson, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Eleanor Golden (Aimee Barnhill's grandmother), Eugene Segreti (Tony Segreti's brother), Raphael G (Maud Meulstee's son), Mark Lewis (Greg Lewis' brother), Chris Thomas (Martha Jane Thomas' son), 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 John Lopez in the death of his mother, Mary Magdalene Lopez, who died on March 31, 2026.