

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | MAY 24, 2026 | DAY OF PENTECOST



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 | ***Fantasy on Veni Creator Spiritus*** | *Cooman* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.

May what is lifeless be transformed by the breath of God.

Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.

May God's light shine in dark places.

Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.

May Jesus' compassion overflow among us.

Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.

May the Spirit fill our hearts, minds, and souls.

Let us worship with joy as we celebrate

God's presence among us.

+ Hymn No. 307 | ***God of Grace and God of Glory***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples

creating bold tongues, open ears,

and a new community of faith.

We confess we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,

and fill us with a flaming desire

to be your faithful people,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Trust in the new creation,
new life, and new beginnings
given by the Holy Spirit.

Friends believe the good news,
Friends believe the good news,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading | Romans 8:22-28

Anthem | **Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit** | arr. Ken Burton | Crystal Stroupe, soloist

Scripture Reading | Acts 2:1-13

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | **The Gift of the Holy Spirit** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 291; verses 1, 3 | **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in the Spirit of God,
alighting among us,
illuminating our faces,
inspiring our thoughts,
giving us joy and sparking our praise.**

**We believe in the Spirit of God,
filling our hearts with hope,
steadying our nerves with peace,
comforting our lives with love,
giving us courage and sparking our actions.**

**We believe in the Spirit of God,
surging through the chaos of our lives,
sweeping over our weariness,
so that in this time of Pentecost,
the sparkling light of faith,
the rushing wind of hope,
and the joyful sound of praise,
may echo around the world,
may echo in the church,
and find their response in us.**

SCAN TO VIEW



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

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.

ONLINE GIVING



Giving Thanks

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

+ Doxology | **Old Hundredth**

**Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

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. 289 | **On Pentecost They Gathered**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Choral Benediction | **Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit** | *arr. Ken Burton* | Chancel Choir

+ Postlude | **Trumpet Postlude on Bryn Calfaría** | *Arr. Ashdown* | R. Lance Burnette

+ All who are able may stand

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

Today's Affirmation of Faith comes from *Wild Good Liturgy* by Ruth Burgess.

Today's Worship Leaders: Rev. Julie Walkup Bird, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Ron Nelson, *Associate Pastor*; Todd Barnhill, *Director of Music*; R. Lance Burnette, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*; Kiana Bargeman, *AV Technician*; Alan Christian, *Liturgist*.

Father's Day dedication forms are in the narthex. Checks and order forms may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. Make checks payable to Sharon Presbyterian and earmark for Father's Day.

Remember in Prayer: Ann Bryant, Mark Earnhardt, Merrill Tibbals, Bob Jendron, Don Welch, Ava Howard, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Jan Lombardo (Lisa Weyhrich's mother), Ava Thomas (Tammy Bagyi's mother), Eleanor Golden (Aimee Barnhill's grandmother), Eugene Segreti (Tony Segreti's brother), Raphael G (Maud Meulstee's son), Mark Lewis (Greg Lewis' brother), 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 Norris Parker in the death of his mother, Jewell Lambert Parker, who died on May 18, 2026.

Deepest sympathy in Christ is extended to Miriam Wilson in the death of her husband, David Ross Wilson, who died on May 19, 2026.

