

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | JULY 5, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER 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 9:15am to 11:45am. Children's worship activity bags are in the back of the sanctuary.

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Prelude | ***Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*** | Arr. Larson | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

Nominating Committee

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

In the darkest valley,
and at the banquet table;
In the hard work of life,
and at the moments of ease;
In our day-to-day reality,
and at times set aside;
like this time now,
for worship, for listening, for paying attention.
With every step we take,
goodness and mercy follow us,
and our cups overflow.

+ Hymn No. 805 | ***Come Sing to God***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Holy One,
you are the Lord, giver of mercy.
Your anger is but for a moment,
yet your love is forever.
Forgive us for
hiding our faces from you,
pretending we know everything,
placing our trust in false gods,
and forgetting your grace is for everyone.
Strengthen our faith in you,
that we may trust in your power,
and rely upon your wisdom.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

The Lord has clothed us with joy
through the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
We will give thanks to God forever. Hallelujah!

**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.**

Summer at
Sharon
Presbyterian

SCAN TO VIEW



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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading | Romans 8:31-39

Anthem | **Lord of the Dance** | Arr. Mark Hayes | Aimee Barnhill, soprano

Scripture Reading | Psalm 30

ONE:

I will extol you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

MANY:

**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those
gone down to the Pit.**

ONE:

Sing praises to the Lord, O you, his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

GROUP ONE:

For God's anger is but for a moment;
God's favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

GROUP TWO:

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
By your favor, O Lord, you had established me
as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

GROUP ONE:

To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:
"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?"

GROUP TWO:

"Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

MANY:

**"Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"
You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**

ONE:

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: ***Clothed with Joy*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn | ***Mourning into Dancing*** | *Tommy Walker*

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.

SOLOIST:

He's turned my mourning into dancing again.
He's lifted my sorrow, and I can't stay silent.
I must sing for his joy has come!

CONGREGATION:

**He's turned my mourning into dancing again.
He's lifted my sorrow, and I can't stay silent.
I must sing for his joy has come!**

SOLOIST:

Where there once was only hurt
He gave His healing hand
Where there once was only pain
He brought comfort like a friend.

I feel the sweetness of his love,
piercing my darkness
I see the bright and morning sun,
as it ushers in his joyful gladness.

CONGREGATION:

**¹ He's turned my mourning into dancing again.
He's lifted my sorrow, and I can't stay silent.
I must sing for his joy has come! 2x**

**³ I feel the sweetness of his love,
piercing my darkness
I see the bright and morning sun,
as it ushers in his joyful gladness.**

**² Where there once was only hurt
He gave His healing hand
Where there once was only pain
He brought comfort like a friend.**

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I must sing for his joy has come!**

I must sing for his joy has come! 2x

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith: From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our 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



+ Doxology Hymn No. 614 | **Great Are You, Lord**

**Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;
by your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;
by your mercy you prove you are love.
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord.
We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:
great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!**

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn No. 340 | **This Is My Song**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **Processional from A Patriotic Suite** | Callahan | 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*; Zack Nelli, *AV Technician*; Audra Nelson, *Liturgist*.

The Nominating Committee is welcoming recommendations for the Elder Class of 2029. Should you wish to submit a name for consideration to the Committee, fill out the form that can be found in the Narthex and Church Office and drop it in the offering plate, or visit sharonpcusa.org/2029 to submit your consideration online.

Remember in Prayer: Malda Kenyon, Dena Edmondson, Ann Cannon, Pam Beers, Ann Bryant, Bob Jendron, Don Welch, Ava Howard, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Pastor Samuel Montes (Peruvian Mission Partner), Merle and Ava Thomas (Tammy Bagyi's parents), Michele Johnson (Former Weekday School Director), Jan Lombardo (Lisa Weyhrich's mother), 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.*

Submit Recommendations for the Elder Class of 2029

The Nominating Committee is welcoming recommendations
for the **Elder Class of 2029**.

We are blessed to be part of a Congregation with faithful members of diverse talents and abilities. The *Presbyterian Book of Order* describes the role of an Elder to be a person “called to nurture the common life of the people of God through their gifts of discernment and governance.”

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Thank You,

Your Nominating Committee

Janet Gilbert, Susan McGinn, Paul Osowski, Suzanne Parker, John Thompson, Merrill Tibbals

Candidate Name: _____

Particular Skills and Qualifications:

Comments:

Your Name (optional):

