

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | JULY 12, 2026 | SEVENTH 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 | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

NourishUp and Assist M.E. Donation Collection

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

God summons the day to dawn,
teaching the morning to waken the earth.

Our God is majestic and worthy of our praise.

The valleys sing for joy,
the trees of the fields clap their hands.

Our God is holy and worthy of our devotion.

The monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

Our God is righteous and worthy of our gifts.

God's love and mercy shall overflow,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is the Lord our God!

+ Hymn No. 1 | ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

**Lord, your law is perfect,
reviving our souls
and causing our hearts to rejoice.
Yet we ignore your commandments,
create our own rules,
blame others for our mistakes,
and fail to honor you and others.
Forgive us, O Lord.
May the words of our mouths
and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable in your sight
as we follow Jesus
and live as his disciples.
Amen.**

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

God's love is more precious than gold and
sweeter than honey.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn of Response No. 582 | ***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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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 | Colossians 1:15-20

Anthem | ***The Lord is My Light*** | *Allitsen* | Matthew Winslow, baritone

Scripture Reading | Psalm 19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: ***Words Sweeter than Honey*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn | ***More Precious than Silver***

Lord, You are more precious than silver.

Lord, You are more costly than gold.

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with You.**

You are invited to
come forward to
receive the bread
and cup. Hand
sanitizer is
available in the
narthex. An elder
or pastor will
place bread into
your hand and
you are invited to
dip the bread
into the cup. If
you are more
comfortable
remaining in
your pew, elders
will come to
serve you.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

Giving Thanks

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

ONLINE GIVING

+ 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. 498 | **Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | 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*; Jackson Owens, *AV Technician*; Greg Lewis, *Liturgist*.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Paul and Beth Osowski in honor and celebration of the marriage of their oldest son, Robert Osowski, to Bailey Ashe, who were united in marriage on May 24, 2026, in Gilbert, SC.

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).