

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | JULY 19, 2026 | EIGHTH 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 | ***Voluntary on "Foundation"*** | *Lasky* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

People of God, let us worship the Lord!

**We come from different places
with different stories**

yet we gather as one body, the church.

Come, you who are weary, and find rest.

Come, you who are joyful, and share your song.

**We bring our whole selves to the Lord,
ready to receive God's grace and offer our praise.**

Let us worship in joy!

+ Hymn No. 10 | ***Sing Glory to the Name of God***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God,

We confess we often try to hide from you.

We carry doubts, worries, and fears in secret.

We trust our own strength instead of your unfailing love.

We choose anger over patience,

keep silent when we should speak for justice,

and focus on our scarcity instead of your abundance.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Restore the joy of our salvation.

Turn our sorrow into praise,

and shower us with your grace. Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

God's unfailing love is greater than our deepest sin.

Our prayers have been heard,

our sins are forgiven,

and our joy is restored.

We will sing glory to God,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

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 8:18-25

Anthem | **Still, Still with Thee** | John Ness Beck | Kate McElveen, soprano

Scripture Reading | Psalm 13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: **How long?** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn | **How Long, O Lord, How Long?**

SOLOIST:

O Lord, our God, to You we come
Will You still hide Your face?
We cry before You and on our knees we pray
How long, O Lord, how long?

ALL:

Our sorrows leave us weak and worn
Surrounded by our fears
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears
How long, O Lord, how long?

[CHORUS]

ALL:

Our foes and enemies rejoice
Injustice seems to reign
Lord, we are shaken and we are losing strength
How long, O Lord, how long?

[CHORUS]

ALL:

But we will trust Your steadfast love
Your grace will be our song
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun
How long, O Lord, how long?

[CHORUS]

CHORUS:

*Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long, O Lord, how long?*

CHORUS:

***Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long, O Lord, how long?***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith: From *1 Peter 1:3-9*

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By God's great mercy he has given us a new birth
into a living hope through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance
that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.
In this we rejoice, so that the genuineness of our faith
may result in praise and glory and honor. 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.**

ONLINE GIVING



Minute for Mission | Jay Stone, PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer

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!**

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. 697; verses 1, 4, 6 | **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **March** | *Johnson* | R. Lance Burnette

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*; Scott 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: Doug Allen, David Williamson, Malda Kenyon, Dena Edmondson, Ann Cannon, Pam Beers, Ann Bryant, Bob Jendron, Don Welch, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, 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.*

Deepest sympathy in Christ is extended to the family and friends of Pastor Samuel Montes, one of our partners in ministry in Peru, who died on July 6, 2026.

