

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | JULY 26, 2026 | NINTH 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*

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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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude | ***He Who Began a Good Work in You*** | Arr. Hayes | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Come, all who dwell in the shelter of the Most High.

Let us rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

God is our refuge and our fortress,
our God in whom we trust.

Let us worship the one who covers us with steadfast love.

+ Hymn No. 667 | ***When Morning Gilds the Skies***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

**You shower us with generous love,
yet we often spend our lives trying to earn
what you freely give.**

**Forgive us when pride shapes our choices,
and when insecurity drives our ambition.
Forgive us for being afraid and creating enemies.
Shelter us under your wings
and offer us refuge.**

Restore us through the grace of your salvation.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Hear the good news:

Christ has welcomed us, forgiven us,
and called us beloved.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

In 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)
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 | Philippians 1:3-11

Anthem | ***O Love*** | *Hagenberg* | Aimee Barnhill, Jessica Fincher, Kate McElveen, Crystal Stroupe

Scripture Reading | Psalm 91

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: ***Shelter and Shield*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 43 | ***You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith: From Colossians 3:15-17

**As the peace of Christ rules in our hearts,
we are called into one body,
and we are thankful.
As the word of Christ dwells within us,
we teach one another wisely.
With gratitude in our hearts we sing
psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
Whatever we do, in word or in deed,
we seek to give thanks to God,
and do everything in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.**

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.

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+ 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!**

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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. 275 | **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **Sortie** | *Lemmings* | 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*; Andrew Kromer, *Liturgist*.

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 Joe Price in the death of his stepmother, Nelda Price, who died on July 19, 2026.

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