

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | AUGUST 2, 2026 | TENTH 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 | ***On the Wings of the Morning*** | *Giamanco* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Sing aloud to God our strength!

Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

God desires to feed us with the finest of the wheat,

and satisfy us with honey from the rock.

Let us worship the One who has delivered us, sustains us,

and calls us to abundant life.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God forever!

+ Hymn No. 65 | ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

God, our strength and deliverer,

you have called us to hear your voice and walk in your ways.

Yet we confess that we have not listened as we ought.

We trust our own understanding more than your wisdom.

We follow the desires of our own hearts

rather than the leading of your Spirit.

Forgive us, gracious God.

Open our ears to hear your voice anew.

Feed us with the bread of life,

and satisfy us with your steadfast love.

Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

The Lord who brought Israel out of bondage

is the same God who has set us free in Jesus Christ.

In Christ, our sins are forgiven,

and our hearts are made new.

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 | Mark 9:2-8

Anthem | ***How Can I Keep from Singing?*** | Arr. Bullard | Matthew Winslow, baritone

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading | Psalm 81

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: ***Listen to Me!*** | Rev. Ron E. Nelson

+ Hymn No. 720 | ***Jesus Calls Us***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

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

**We trust in God,
who acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

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. 611 | **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **March** | *Gluck* | 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. Ron E. Nelson, *Associate Pastor*; Todd Barnhill, *Director of Music*; R. Lance Burnette, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*; Jackson Owens, *AV Technician*; Brittany Mercado, Aspen Nelson, *Liturgists*.

Remember in Prayer: William Thomas, 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.*

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