

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | AUGUST 9, 2026 | ELEVENTH 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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newsletter to
learn what is
happening in the
life of the church!



GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Come and see what God has done!

**Our God is awesome,
turning the sea into dry land,
ruling with love,
and keeping watch over the nations.**

All the earth worships the Lord!

**Creation praises God with
birdsong from the air,
waves from the ocean,
and blossoms from the land.**

Come and hear what God has done!

**Let us worship the Lord our God,
singing joyful songs,
praying honest prayers,
and listening for God's wisdom.**

+ Hymn No. 2 | ***Come, Thou Almighty King***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and what we have failed to do.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways. Amen.**

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

God receives our prayers
and showers steadfast love upon us.
Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Summer at
Sharon
Presbyterian

SCAN TO VIEW



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

+ 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.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading | Matthew 14:22-33

Anthem | ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** | Arr. Trenney | Crystal Stroupe, soprano

Scripture Reading | Psalm 66

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: ***Come, See and Hear*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 54 | ***Make a Joyful Noise to God!***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

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

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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

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!**

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. 366 | **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **Festive Postlude** | Fey | 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*; Jackson Owens, *AV Technician*; Lydia Bird, *Liturgist*.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jenny Pusser in loving memory of her husband, Randy, and her son, Martin.

Remember in Prayer: William Thomas, Doug Allen, David Williamson, Malda Kenyon, Dena Edmondson, Ann Cannon, Pam Beers, Bob Jendron, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, 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 to Aimee Barnhill in the death of her grandmother, Eleanor Golden, who died on July 31, 2026.

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