

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWELFTH 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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learn what is
happening in the
life of the church!

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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude | **Prelude in F Major** | *Powell* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord and sing praises to God.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Remember the wonderful works of God.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, all who see and share God's love.

+ Hymn No. 33 | **Praise the Lord! Gods Glories Show**

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

God of grace,

we receive your steadfast love

with fickle and distracted hearts.

We grow quickly impatient.

We complain when we are invited to share with others.

We rush around with busy schedules

and forget to nurture our relationship with you.

Forgive us, O Lord.

We trust your mercy shall follow us

all the days of our lives.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God's mercies never come to an end.

Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we know God's grace is given for us, now and forever.

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 | Matthew 15:29-31

Anthem | ***How Majestic is Your Name*** | *Smith* | Charlie Lang, baritone

Scripture Reading | Psalm 105

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | Summer Psalm Series: ***A lifetime refrain*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 59 | ***The Steadfast Love of the Lord***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

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

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.

ONLINE GIVING



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!**

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn No. 637 | **O Sing to the Lord**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **Fanfare in G** | *Dixon* | R. Lance Burnette

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.

+ 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*; Sonia Lee, *Director of Christian Education*; Todd Barnhill, *Director of Music*; R. Lance Burnette, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*; Kiana Bargeman, *AV Technician*; Charlie Furr, *Liturgist*.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Kathie Kallam in loving memory of her husband, Jim Kallam, and in celebration of his birthday on Thursday, August 20.

Remember in Prayer: William Thomas, Don Presson, 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 Ashley Nelson in the death of her mother, Elizabeth (Liz) Wildman McKeithen, who died on August 10, 2026.

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