

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | AUGUST 23, 2026 | THIRTEENTH 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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happening in the
life of the church!

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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude | ***I Need Thee Every Hour*** | *Payne* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

You have called us to this place, O Lord.

We are one body with many gifts.

Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

God's love endures forever!

+ Hymn No. 23 | ***God, You Spin the Whirling Planets***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, you have given us many gifts,
and yet we find it easy to diminish those gifts.
Often, we instead decide our gifts are unremarkable,
unneeded, or for our benefit alone.
Forgive us when we act in this way.
Help us to recognize the blessings
that you have poured into our lives.
Encourage us to discover how we might use our gifts
to glorify you and help our neighbors.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

We know love and forgiveness because God first loved us
and has been calling out to us forever, "You are my beloved!"
May we respond to such abundant grace
with deep gratitude for God's unending forgiveness.
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.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading | Exodus 1:22-2:10

Anthem | ***Mothering God*** | *Tom Trenney* | Todd Barnhill, tenor

Scripture Reading | Romans 12:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | ***Belonging to One Another*** | Rev. Hillary Cheek

+ Hymn No. 69 | ***Here I Am, Lord***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.

Giving Thanks

You may give by placing gifts in the offering plates, texting sharonpc to 73256, or scanning the QR code

Offertory | ***Blessed Assurance*** | *Arr. Bober* | Charlie DeLucia, piano

Summer at
Sharon
Presbyterian

SCAN TO VIEW



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

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!**

+ Prayer of Dedication

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.

+ Hymn No. 754 | **Help Us Accept Each Other**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude | **Trumpet Voluntary** | *Young* | 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. Hillary Cheek, *Guest Preacher*; Todd Barnhill, *Director of Music*; R. Lance Burnette, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*; Zack Nelli, *AV Technician*; Melanie Hudson, Reese Presson, *Liturgists*.

Remember in Prayer: Sharon Williamson, William Thomas, Don Presson, Doug Allen, Malda Kenyon, Ann Cannon, Pam Beers, Bob Jendron, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Sarah Fligel (Sherrill Suiter's daughter), 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.*