

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | FIFTEENTH 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*

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

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.

Prelude | ***Be Still, My Soul*** | Arr. Lopez | Nancy Lucas, piano

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

The Lord's name be praised.

As the hungry are fed and the lost are found,

The Lord's name be praised.

As we gather for worship and seek God's wisdom,

The Lord's name be praised.

Praise the Lord!

+ Hymn No. 35 | ***Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

you are the giver of mercy.

Deliver us from evil when it masquerades as good.

Free us from selfishness and vain desires.

Release us from jealousy and quarreling.

Forgive our hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences.

Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings,

and restore us by your grace.

Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Christ lived for us, Christ died for us.

Christ rose from the dead for us.

Friends, believe the good news,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ 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)

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading | Romans 13:8-10

Anthem | **He Leadeth Me** | Arr. Mary McDonald | Chancel Choir

He leads me beside quiet waters,
He giveth me rest for my soul.
He guides in the path of His
righteousness,
His love and His peace fill my soul.
He leadeth me. He leadeth me.

By His own hand, He leadeth me;
Tenderly guiding He leadeth me.
What e're I do, where I may be,
His loving hand is with me.
I cannot fail; He will prevail,
For where I am He is with me.

My steps, they may falter or stumble,
My pathway may turn from His side.
Yet through every road He is with me;
He's faithful in me to abide.
He leadeth me. He leadeth me.

His goodness, His kindness and mercy
Will follow me all of my days.
And I will dwell in my Father's house
Forever I'll sing of His praise.
He leadeth me. He leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me.
By His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful follower I will be
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Scripture Reading | Matthew 18:15-20

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | **Telling the truth in love.** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 459 | **O Word of God Incarnate**

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.

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pastor after the
service or contact
the church office.

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 | ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn No. 63 | ***The Lord Is God***

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Choral Benediction | ***Walk Along Beside Me*** | *Besig* | Chancel Choir

+ Postlude | ***Postlude on HYFRYDOL*** | *Arr. Lasky* | 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*; Burgin Hardin, *Liturgist*.

Remember in Prayer: Barbara Rivers, William Thomas, Doug Allen, Malda Kenyon, Pam Beers, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Lee Manning (Jo Ann Manning's son), Sarah Fligel (Sherrill Suiter's daughter), Mark Lewis (Greg Lewis' brother), Raphael G (Maud Meulstee'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.*