

Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | SIXTEENTH 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.

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Prelude | ***Prelude on "Love Divine"*** | Arr. Payne | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship

Jesus is love.

We follow in Christ's footsteps, loving one another.

Jesus is hope.

We look to the future, trusting in God's mercy.

Jesus is peace.

We strive to live in harmony with our neighbors.

Jesus is joy.

We celebrate God's abundant gifts among us.

People of God, let us worship the Lord.

+ Hymn No. 267 | ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

we confess our love for you and others

has not always been genuine.

We have not held fast to what is good,

and we have lagged in care for one another.

We have been impatient and

failed to trust you for all our needs.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Free us from our sins,

and lead us to live honest and fruitful lives.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

God so loves us

that we are showered with grace,

fed with mercy,

and our sins are forgiven.

Through the life, death, and resurrection of 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)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

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SCAN TO VIEW



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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Children's Worship: After the Children's Sermon, young children ages 3 through 7 are invited to a special worship time in the Barbara Ward Building, where parents and guardians can meet them after worship.

Scripture Reading | Genesis 50:15-21

Anthem | ***Falling into Mercy*** | Arnesen | Chancel Choir

To fall into mercy is to keep falling,
endlessly, the one fall that cannot be stopped
since love's depths have never been sounded.

No wonder the wonder that saints, that everyday
ask for the mercy of emptiness, to be filled
with mercy such as this, to be loved this way.

Dramatic Scripture Reading | Matthew 18:21-35

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | ***Living from the Heart*** | Rev. Julie Walkup Bird

+ Hymn No. 443 | ***There Is a Redeemer***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

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.

Minute for Stewardship | **NAMED & CLAIMED: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS** | Ginny Perez

Giving Thanks

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a church home
and would like to
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Sharon
Presbyterian,
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pastor after the
service or contact
the church office.

+ 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. 649; verses 1, 3, 5 | ***Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound***

+ Charge and Benediction

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

+ Postlude | ***Postludio*** | *Blake* | 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*; Peter Banks, Lauren Wall, Maggie Wall, *Liturgists*.

Remember in Prayer: Barbara Rivers, Doug Allen, Malda Kenyon, Pam Beers, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Daniel Reed (Sydney Fanning's grandson), 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.*

Deepest sympathy in Christ is extended to Jo Ann Manning in the death of her son, Eugene "Lee" Manning Jr., who died on September 7, 2026

Deepest sympathy in Christ is extended to the family of William A. Thomas, who died on September 10, 2026.