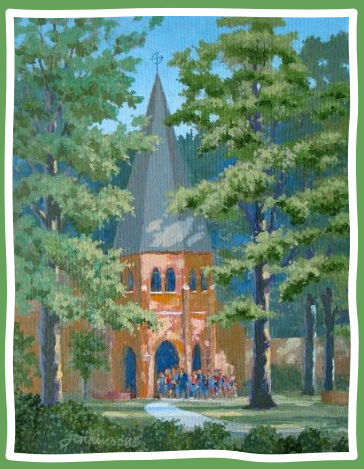


Sharon Presbyterian Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 10:30 AM | NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

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

Prelude | ***Elegy*** | *Fey* | R. Lance Burnette

Life of the Church

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 8:15am to 11:45am. Children's worship activity bags are in the back of the sanctuary.

Introduction to the Kirkin' O' the Tartans

+ Trinity Chimes

+ Call to Worship: Adapted from the PC(USA) *Book of Confessions*

What is our comfort in life and in death?
That we belong, body and soul,
in life and in death, not to ourselves,
but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
What is the chief and highest end of God's creation?
To glorify God and enjoy God forever.
What does it mean to be a community reconciled to God?
The church universal is sent into the world
and entrusted with God's message of reconciliation.
Let us worship the Lord our God.

Procession to Pipes | ***Highland Cathedral*** | *Roever and Korb* | Scott McKay, Piper

Presenting the Tartans

Prayer of Invocation and Blessing of the Tartans

+ Hymn No. 307 | ***God of Grace and God of Glory***

+ Call to Confession

+ Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord,
you know our deepest desires,
and we know the vision of your beloved community.
We bring before you those parts of our lives
in need of your transforming power;

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that which we misuse or neglect,
that which we are most reluctant to let go,
that which we believe is not good enough.
Inspire us to examine who we are
and receive your transforming grace.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.
(A moment for personal reflection and confession)

+ Assurance of God's Grace

God's mercy for us is a gift and treasure.
You are forgiven and you are held
by the love of Christ which lasts forever.
Glory 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

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 | Psalm 90:1-6;16-17

Anthem | ***Be Thou My Vision*** | *Sorenson* | Chancel Choir; Susan Blumberg, Violin

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light,
You shine in the night.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
Thou and Thou only, my treasure Thou art.
Blessed Redeemer, my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, my victory won!
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, still be my light,
and You will still be my vision, shine in the night.
Be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.
Be Thou my Light when I walk through the night.

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.

Scripture Reading | Revelation 7:9-17

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon | ***God's Time*** | Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Lapsley

+ Hymn No. 686 | ***God of Our Life***

LIVING INTO GOD'S WORD

+ Affirmation of Faith: From the *Scots Confession of 1560*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom alone we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct
in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.**

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 | ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** | *Arr. Shaw* | Susan Blumberg, Violin

+ Doxology Hymn No. 607 | ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn No. 326; verses 1, 3, 5 | ***For All the Saints***

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Recession to Pipes | ***Scotland the Brave*** | *Unknown* | Scott McKay, Piper

November at Sharon Presbyterian

SCAN TO VIEW

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

ONLINE GIVING

+ All who are able may stand
Please see an usher for hearing aids, large print Bibles, and hymnals.

Today's Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Lapsley, *Guest Preacher*; 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*; Scott McKay, *Piper*; Susan Blumberg, *Violin*; Jackson Owens, *AV Technician*; Bill McClure, *Liturgist.*

Guest musicians today have been made possible through the Esther Brown Fund. Esther was a lifelong member of the choir and friend of the music ministry. Please consider donating to the fund today. Without the support of this and other funds, guest musicians would not be possible! (Please write "Esther Brown Fund" in the Memo line of a check).

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mom, Barbara P. Ritchie, from Lisa Jacobs, Susan D'Addario and Scott Ritchie.

The rose in our worship space today is in celebration of the birth of Isla Hazel Sutton, daughter of Brooke Davis and Shadd Sutton, who was born on September 28, 2026. Palmer is the happy big brother, and Bruce and Delbra Davis are the proud grandparents.

Veteran's Day flower dedication forms are in the narthex. Checks and order forms may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. Make checks payable to Sharon Presbyterian and earmark for Veteran's Day.

It's not too late to make your pledge of time, talent, and treasure for the 2027 season! Support for Sharon's stewardship campaign, **NAMED & CLAIMED: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**, is vital to all aspects of the church, from missions and campus maintenance to utilities and congregational care. Please consider making a pledge for 2027 today. Pledge cards can be found in the narthex and church office, or you can visit ***sharonpcusa.org/giving*** to pledge online.

Remember in Prayer: Dennis Grills, Mary Wain Ellison, Alan Christian, Jack and Carol Turner, George Hitchcock, Barbara Rivers, Pam Beers, Lisa Cline Riley, Bill Moorefield, Lance Burnette, Our Homebound Members, Lisa Davis (Marion Moir's daughter), Ward McKeithen (Ashley Nelson's father), 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.*