

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

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SHELTER ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Stephen M. Fearing, Pastor  
Linda Betjeman, Minister of Music  
Karen Tudor, Administrative Assistant & Clerk of Session  
Karin Bennett, Sexton  
9:00 A.M. | May 24th, 2015

*The people of the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church  
....As we believe, so we do*

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Pentecost (Year B)

Today's Lectionary Texts:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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*(The worship service begins with the **prelude**. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)*

**Chimes**

**Prelude:**

“Loving Spirit”

Emma Lou Diemer

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit:** No. 283

“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”

Wa wa wa Emimimo

**\*Call to Worship**

God declares: “I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

*Acts 2:17, 21*

**Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

The young shall see visions.

**The elders shall dream dreams.**

Both men and women shall prophesy.

**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”**

**\*Hymn No. 289**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

**\*Invitation to Confession**

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us  
to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships  
and promises to show us mercy.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and Merciful God,  
we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
and we know too well our constant failures  
to do as you have commanded  
and to hold fast to your word.**

*Rom. 8:26*

**Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,  
guide us to your way,  
keep us in your care,  
and lead us into faith.**

**We trust your word that the Spirit of truth  
will show us all things  
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

**\*Kyrie**

*Glory to God, No. 551*

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have  
 mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;  
 Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
 C F/A Am Bb C Dm  
 (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
 Bb F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory to God, No. 581*

**\*The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

— Please greet those around you —

**Sung Prayer for Illumination**

*Glory to God, No. 281*

**First Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-14

pew Bible pg. 898

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" African-American Spiritual

**Second Reading** Acts 2:1-21

pew Bible pg. 123

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "From Ashes to Fire"

Rev. Stephen M. Fearing

**\*Hymn No. 288** "Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

*Sung three times. Last time voices only.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Responsive Litany: “hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**”

## **Call to Offering**

**The Offertory** “Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire”

Setting by Alec Wyton

\*\*\*\*\*Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pads\*\*\*\*\*

**\*The Doxology**

*Glory to God*, No. 606

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*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 the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 286** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:**

“Wa Wa Wa Emimo”

**Postlude** “Recessional on “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

arr. Edward L. Good

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\*We invite you to rise in body or in spirit

### **Questions for Reflection**

In this coming week, consider the ways the Holy Spirit has called you out of your comfort zone and the ways she comes in unexpected places. Why does God bother to call us into community with one another? Is there something that a Christian community can do that an individual cannot do by him or herself? How does the communal nature of the Holy Spirit stand in tension with much of our society that lifts up the importance of the “individual” over the needs of all?

**Register Today for the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church Preschool!**

Registration is open for the 2015-2016 school year at the SIPC Preschool! Our programs - for 2, 3, and 4 year olds - support the cognitive, physical, social and spiritual development of each child in a play-based, literacy rich classroom. If you have any questions or would like a packet of information, please call 749-0805 (ext. 4#) after school hours or email [victoriaweslek@optonline.net](mailto:victoriaweslek@optonline.net).

**Volunteers Needed for 2015 Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will take place from August 3rd to August 6th this year at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. There is a need for two volunteers to help this important ministry this year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Rachel Brigham or Heather Reylek.

**Special Announcements**

Stephen is now updating the SIPC website on a daily basis. Check out [www.sipchurch.org](http://www.sipchurch.org) for up to date announcements in the life of this church. Also, being posted is the manuscript and bulletin from the previous Sunday's service.

Follow SIPC on Twitter @ShelterIslandPC

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*Lectionary Texts for Next Sunday (May 31) are:*

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-17

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Today's liturgy comes from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion. Reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. Copyright 2014.

***Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!***

**Assisting :** Peter Vielbig  
**Greeter:** Carol Gray  
**Usher:** Marianne Baird  
**Coffee Hour Host:** Choir

**Today's flowers are given by Webster Schott in memory of Susan Schott**

**Guest Notes: Welcome!** Worship bags with activities for children are available in the narthex. Ask an usher. Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

**More Shelter Island Presbyterian Church Information** can be found on our website, [www.sipchurch.org](http://www.sipchurch.org), or by calling the church office at (631)749-0805 and speaking to the Church Secretary, Karen Tudor.

Office hours are on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday;

Karen works on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

For pastoral emergencies, please call Rev. Stephen M. Fearing on his cell phone at (404)823-5926.

**This week at Shelter Island Presbyterian Church:**

Sunday, May 24	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Soupy Sunday	
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	12:30 p.m.
Monday, May 25	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 26	Events Planning Mtg.	9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 22	AA	7:30 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, May 31	Worship	9:00 a.m.
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**VISION STATEMENT OF THE SHELTER ISLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We envision the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church as a spiritual heart of our small community — a congregation that keeps its door open to all and offers service and support to friends, neighbors and visitors from beyond our shores. We will encourage the spiritual growth of our church's people in Jesus Christ through worship, service to others, stewardship, study and fellowship with one another. We will work to increase our spiritual engagement with youth, young families and our growing senior population. Inspired by God's Word, we look forward to our future with faith and confidence in God's purpose for us.

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In your thoughts and prayers during the coming week, please remember the following:

The nations in the Middle East, our planet, the men and women in the Armed Forces and our leaders. For Chuck Bredlow, Ashley Sanderson, Lindsay Ehrlich, Frank Catoe, Lisa Armour, Melissa Insinga, Audrey Trotman, Mary Gienko, Ruth Mattson, Tara Chituk, Jill Tuttle Albiani and Michael Sharpless.

We will gladly list the names of any individuals in need of our prayers. You may share names with us by turning in a note from the pew or by calling the church office prior to Friday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made.

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