

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

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The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



Eutychus fell asleep while listening to Paul preach
fell 2 floors to his death.. BUT recovered becoming
the patron saint for those who sleep in church.

Acts 20:9-12

5th Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

9:00 A.M. | Sunday, June 28th, 2015

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

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

Chimes

Prelude: “Variations on “Simple Gifts”” C. Raymond Brandt

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit: “Come All You People” (Uyai Mose) UYAI MOSE

***Call to Worship**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. *Ps. 100:1,2,5*

Worship the Lord, all the earth.

Come into God’s presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

***Hymn No. 410** “God Is Calling through the Whisper” W ZLOBIE LEZY

***Invitation to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

*Kyrie



*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ,

and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

*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 —

Prayer for Illumination

O God,

by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear,

and show us what we ought to do,

to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

First Reading Acts 19:1-10
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

pew Bible pg. 144

Anthem "Sing a New Song"

Warner Hutchison

Second Reading Acts 20:7-12
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

pew Bible pg. 146

Sermon "Eutychus"

Rev. Stephen M. Fearing

***Hymn No. 658** "God Is So Good"

GOD IS SO GOOD

***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)

As we pray “hear our prayer,” you are invited to lift your hands in the air as we “lift” our prayers to God.

As God’s people, called to love one another,
let us pray for the needs of the church,
the whole human family,
and all the world, saying: Hear our prayer.

That churches of all traditions,
may discover their unity in Christ
and exercise their gifts in service of all,
we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That the earth may be freed from war, famine, and disease,
and the air, soil, and waters cleansed of poison,
we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That those who govern and maintain peace in every land
may exercise their powers in obedience to your commands,
we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That you will strengthen this nation to pursue just priorities
so that the races may be reconciled;
we pray especially this day for the people of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church
in Charleston, SC, and all those who struggle for racial justice.

We also pray the young may be educated;
and the old, cared for; the hungry, filled;
and the homeless, housed;
and the sick, comforted and healed,
we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That you will preserve all who live and work in Shelter Island
in peace and safety,
we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer.

That all the summer visitors to Shelter Island
might find peace, rest, and hope during their stay,
we pray to you, O God:
Hear our prayer.

That you will comfort and empower those who face any difficulty or trial,
especially those which we lift up to you in silence or out loud...
we pray to you, O God:
hear our prayer.

That you will accept our thanksgiving
for all faithful servants of Christ now at rest,
who, with us, await a new heaven and a new earth,
your everlasting kingdom,
we pray to you, O God:
hear our prayer.

Merciful God,
as a potter fashions a vessel from humble clay,
you form us into a new creation.
Shape us, day by day, through the cross of Christ your Son,
until we pray as continually as we breathe
and all our acts are prayer;
through Jesus Christ,
and in the mystery of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

Commissioning of Youth Participants for Boston Mission Trip
Caitlin Binder, Taylor McNemar, & Lindsey Gallagher

Call to Offering

The Offertory “The Gift of Love” (O Waly, Waly) arr. Emma Lou Diemer
*****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. 697** “Take My Life”

HENDON

***Charge & Benediction**

Choral Benediction: “Amen” African-American Spiritual

Postlude “I Danced in the Morning” arr. Emma Lou Diemen

Information About Today's Worship Service

Today's liturgy comes from the PCUSA's *Book of Common Worship*.

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting :

Greeter: Marianne Baird

Usher: Sharon Morgan

Coffee Hour Host: Session

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

A very special welcome to our guests! Worship bags with activities for children are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher and we'll be happy to help you. Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

This week at Shelter Island Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, June 28	Worship	9:00 a.m.
Monday, June 29	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 2	Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 3	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, July 5	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	BBQ at the manse	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	Friends of Music	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15th	FREE Ice Cream Social	7:00 p.m.

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Leadership Team of SIPC

Rev. Stephen M. Fearing, Pastor

Linda Betjeman, Minister of Music

Karen Tudor, Administrative Assistant & Clerk of Session

Karin Bennett, Sexton

Session

Class of 2015

Lynn Franklin

Dan Binder

Chris Lewis

Class of 2016

Clarissa Tybaert

Ellen Gove

Laura Dickerson

Class of 2017

Hap Bowditch

Lee Anne Bastible

Laura Nelsen

Deacons

Class of 2015

Lynn Thomson

Alison Binder

Peter Vielbig

Class of 2016

Doreen McNemar

Colleen Smith

Charlotte Hannabury

Class of 2017

Rachel Brigham

Dana Hallman

Mark Switzer

Congregational Nominating Committee

Lee Anne Bastible, Carol Gray, Heather Reylek, Peter Vielbig

SIPC Prayer List

The nations in the Middle East, our planet, the men and women in the Armed Forces and our leaders. For Ashley Sanderson, Lindsay Ehrlich, Frank Catoe, Lisa Armour, Melissa Insinga, Audrey Trotman, Mary Gienko, Ruth Mattson, Tara Chituk, Jill Tuttle Albiani, Eric Springer and Sue Speeches-Caddle

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.