



shelton presbyterian church

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Pastor: Jeff Bursch

Lay Leader: Gary Sarver

January 18, 2026

We are glad you are here

Service Order:

Opening Prayer

Song

Announcements & Greeting

Doxology

Song

Dedication of the Offering

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Choir

Scripture

Sermon

Song

Prayer of Blessing

Join us after the service for fellowship



Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us today.

Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study

Bill Corbett leads the study. Men meet Thursdays at 9:00 AM, at the church.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer

Led by Lori Matlock. Women meet Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, at the church.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Jeff leads this study the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm, at the church

SUNDAY SCHOOL Grades K - 4th

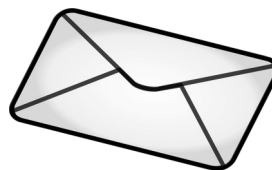
Youth grades 5-12 will be dismissed following the Lord's Prayer for Sunday Youth Class, except for Communion Sundays.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach/Mission Team needs volunteers to assist with our once a month Community Dinners. A new schedule is available for the 2026 year with the dates and staffing needs. The OMT will have a table set-up today with the sign-up sheets and members to answer any questions. Please note that the sign-up clipboard is always available at the visitor desk as well.

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

The 2025 Giving Statements are available to be picked up in the foyer.
Save a stamp - pick up yours today!



Giving 1/11/26 General Budget \$14,028 Mortgage \$1,618

Happening This Week

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| Today | Worship..... | 10:00 AM |
| | Sunday School | 10:05 AM |
| | Congregational Meeting | AFTER WORSHIP |
| Mon | Band Practice..... | 5:00 PM |
| Tues | Jr. High Youth Group | 6:00 PM |
| Wed | Women's Bible Study..... | 10:00 AM |
| | High School Youth Group..... | 6:00 PM |
| Thu | Men's Bible Study..... | 9:00 AM |

GREAT BEND CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

NEXT SUNDAY at 4PM

Olympia's Great Bend Center for Music is holding their Chamber Choir Concert titled **Mother Goose and Her Musical Time Machine** here at SPC.

This hour of wonderful music's theme is described as follows:

"Climb the Hill with Jack and Jill - and Tumble Through a Whirlwind Tour of Music History!"

Tickets, available at the door, are \$16.00 for Regular Adults, \$12.00 for Senior and Military Adults, and \$5.00 for Children.

Come and enjoy this amazing concert, and help support the Great Bend Center for Music.

More information about them is on their website:
greatbendmusic.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Sandra Carney) Please pray for a friend, Steve Kruse, who is having a difficult time.

(Susan Hermann) Pray for my friend, Sandy, with Stage 4 cancer. Prayers for pain control.

(Karen Cowan) Prayer for Connie Adams, in Olympia in rehab. She will be there for six weeks. Pray for healing.

(Amanda Wilgenburg) Pray for my friend, Taylor Nutt, who recently lost her grandfather. Prayers for peace and heart healing for her and her family.

(Eileen Bailey) Please pray for Connie Adams as she is in Woodard Creek Rehab in Olympia for undetermined amount of time. Prayer for Connie to be able to get well and be reunited with her family and friends very soon.

--Continued prayers for Josh Martinell, who recently got an appointment with a new doctor. Prayers that they will find a way to help him with the pain he's experiencing.

--Prayers for my company and all of our small businesses that are affected by our present economy. Please pray for solutions soon so people who have worked hard to build their businesses don't lose them.

(Mary May) Thank you for your prayers for my brother, he is healing. Keep on praying.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 40:1-11 (NRSV)

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴ Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵ You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.

¹⁰ I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

¹¹ Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

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