

The voice of Love uproots the thorns of fear; Love uproots fear in every open heart. The voice of Love is heard in every storm, and strips the ego bare.

Psalm 29 (Merrill)

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:1

Then Peter began to speak: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." **Acts 10:34-35**

And when Jesus had been baptized ([in the Jordan]), just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

Organ/Piano
Dianne Holliman

Assistants
Kaitlin Rolfe
Addison Lloyd
Lauren Collins

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit

Be still and know that I am God

Proclamation

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
We trust in the one triune God,
Whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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Hymn 292

"All Beautiful the March of Days"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

God of mystery and majesty, your voice shakes the wilderness and strips the forest bare. Strip us of pretensions, denials and delusions for we have ignored your call and gone astray. We have followed voices that lead to death and destruction. Help us be still. Help us hear your voice and know you love us and all others with an unending love.

Silence

Kyrie eleison

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Doxology (Hymnal No. 591)

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

Blessing the World

Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands
*Walk with me and I will walk with you
And build the land that God has planned
Where love shines through.*

First Pew

Renewal of Baptism

Parish Life

Interlude

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Lessons

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

"Beloved"

Sing the Faith 2172

"We Are Called"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Grace Divine"

Charles Wesley / arr. Roger Price

Affirmation

† † †

Acclamation

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!*

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

"In Thee Is Gladness"

J.S. Bach

What you are affects how you see your surroundings. It's not just about where you come from. It's also about what you come from—and whom.

Muskegon Chronicle

If you do not see God in the next person you meet, you need look no further. **Gandhi**

We are little people, but if we believe that we are chosen, that we are blessed, that we are broken, to be given, then we can trust that our life will bear fruit. It will multiply. Not only in this life, but beyond it.

Henri Nouwen

The function of prayer is to change my own mind, to put on the mind of Christ, to enable grace to break into me.

Joan Chittister

Faith is about believing God and all that God loves. The Christian life is about believing God and all that God loves. Faith is our love for God. Faith is the way of the heart.

Marcus Borg

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All our members
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Monday through Thursday
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Pastor
By appointment
Ethel Hornbeck
By appointment

Sun 12 **Baptism of the Lord**
8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Narthex
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Mon 13
7:00 p.m. Adult Ed. committee meeting. Classroom No. 3

Tues 14
7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Wed 15
10:00 a.m. Song & Prayer Service at Canterbury
7:00 p.m. Listening Group. Balcony

Thu 16
10:00 a.m. Listening Group. Classroom No. 1

Fri 17
4:00 p.m. Connectons at the Blue Moon

Sat 18
7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship. Breakfast. Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Session. Fellowship Hall

Sun 19 **Second Sunday after Epiphany**
Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
4:30 p.m. Senior Youth seminar. Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Practicing Silence. Balcony

WEATHER - RELATED CANCELLATIONS. Check web page or call the church (304-876-6466) for a message.

SENIOR YOUTH SEMINAR with Pastor Tremba, Shepherd President, Suzanne Shipley, and youth director, Will Sutherland. **Sunday, Jan. 19, 4:30 p.m.** Fellowship Hall. For all 9th-12th graders.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. Kids and Adults in Worship and Church Activities. **Saturday, Jan. 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. Presenters: Reverend Richard Work, Avery United Methodist Church, Morgantown, WV and dad of a son with Asperger's, Chris and Julia Barney, church members at "The Bridge" in Ranson and par-

ents of a son and daughter with autism, Peggy Hovatter, Positive Behavior Support Trainer, WV Autism Training Center and aunt of an adult nephew with autism. Sponsored by Parish Care Committee, Paul Kradel, chair. Free. Please register with office by Jan 18. kathy@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org

MISSION TRIP TO DC. Adults and youth ages 12 and older are invited to participate Friday evening, **January 31 to Sunday, February 2.** For information or to register, contact Wendy Brown glacier96@aol.com. Total cost is \$80 with a \$20 deposit due by Sunday, January 12. Assistance is available for those who can't pay the full amount. Make check to SPC/memo: DC trip.

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

10:45 A.M.

So Many Gifts

There are so many gifts
Still unopened from your birthday,
There are so many hand-crafted presents
That have been sent to you by God.

The Beloved does not mind repeating,
"Everything I have is also yours."

Please forgive Hafiz and the Friend
If we break into a sweet laughter
When your heart complains of being thirsty
When ages ago
Every cell in your soul
Capsized forever
Into this infinite golden sea.

Indeed,
A lover's pain is like holding one's breath
Too long
In the middle of a vital performance,
In the middle of one of Creation's favorite
Songs.

Indeed, a lover's pain is this sleeping,
This sleeping,
When God just rolled over and gave you
Such a big good-morning kiss!

There are so many gifts, my dear,
Still unopened from your birthday.

Hafiz

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