

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. **Isaiah 62:5**

“Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. **John 2:10-11**

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **1 Corinthians 12:7**

Preacher
Rev. Bill Sitterley
Piano
Georgiann Toole
Assistants
Evelyn Groff
Michael Joyce

To Our Guests
Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

Introit (2x)

Make me an instrument of your peace,
where there is hatred let me sow love.
Make me an instrument of your peace,
where there is injury let me sow pardon

Proclamation

In life and 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 Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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*Hymn 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

Loving God, you invite us to follow the way of Jesus—to mend and heal, to feed and free, to bring good news. We hear your Word of hope, but let bad news overwhelm us. We are silent in the face of injustice. We ignore the poor, oppressed, and neglected. Help us hear your invitation anew, and give us the courage and compassion to follow the way of Love. Amen

Silence

Kyrie eleison

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

*Response

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Welcome

Blessing the World

Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta

**Song (insert)

“Let Justice Flow Down”

First Pew

Parish Life

Hymn 834

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Jeremiah 4:19-27

Sermon

“Poetry and Prophecy”

*Hymn 756

“O God of Every Nation”

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayers for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

“Give Me a Heart”

music: C. Coma / text: Khwaja Ansari

Affirmation

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*Credo

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.

*Hymn 339 (vs. 1, 3)

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrated the holiday by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others. **Coretta Scott King**

The prophetic tasks of the church are to speak the truth in a society that lives in illusion, grieve in a society that practices denial, and express hope in a society that lives in despair.

Walter Brueggemann

Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will. Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection. **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

A poet's work is to name the unnamable, to point at frauds, to take sides, start arguments, shape the world and stop it from falling asleep. **Salman Rushdie**

There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root.

Henry David Thoreau

Flowers placed today by
the Price family fund

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and
younger to the first pew

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sign up in office

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community. We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



Sun 20 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH

Tue 22

7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Wed 23

10:30 a.m. Exploring Spiritual Practices. Library
10:45 a.m. Service of song & prayer at
Canterbury
12:30 p.m. Spanish class. FH
7:00 p.m. Parish Care. FH

Sat 26

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads. FH

Sun 27 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21*

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Confirmation. CR 1
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH
12:15 p.m. Immigration & Refugee. CR 1
12:30 p.m. Committee chair meeting. FH
4:30 p.m. Hymn Sing. Choir Room

FUNDRAISER to support the youth mission trip to Baltimore (February 15-17) after each service on **January 20**. Brunch style refreshments and silent auction.

SUNDAY SEMINARS will begin this year with a two part screening of the excellent 2017 documentary *Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric*. An indepth and personal exploration of our evolving understanding of gender identity. **January 20 and 27**. Starting in February we will undertake an exploration of anger, using the Richard Rohr periodical *Oneing* devoted to the topic, which includes a dozen essays from a wide variety of writers and perspectives. Rohr writes "Anger can actually be an expression of compassion, a willingness to uphold boundaries that are sacred or stand up for someone who is being oppressed." Fellowship Hall @ 9:45. Books are in the office: \$10 each (or pay what you can.) All are welcome. Childcare provided.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING will be back January 27 (the last Sunday of the month) upstairs in the choir room. Join us for a solid hour of singing hymns with good tunes and inspiring lyrics: gospel, old-time and new.

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Ordinary Time
Second Sunday

January 20, 2019
11:00 a.m.

AN AFFIRMATION

I refuse to believe
that we are unable to influence
the events which surround us.

*I refuse to believe
that we are so bound to racism and war,
that peace, brotherhood and sisterhood are not possible.*

I believe there is an urgent need
for people to overcome oppression and violence,
without resorting to violence and oppression.

*I believe that we need to discover
a way to live together in peace,
a way which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation.
The foundation of this way is love.*

I believe that unarmed truth
and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.

*I believe that right temporarily defeated
is stronger than evil triumphant.*

I believe that peoples everywhere
can have three meals a day for their bodies,
education and culture for their minds,
and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits.

*I believe that what self-centered people
have torn down, other-centered people can build up.*

*By the goodness of God at work within people,
I believe that brokenness can be healed.*

**"And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together,
and everyone will sit under their own vine and fig tree,
and none shall be afraid."**

(Based on the writings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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