

God gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the power-
less. **Isaiah 40:29**

God heals the broken-
hearted, and binds up their
wounds **Psalms 147:3**

I do it all for the sake of the
gospel, so that I may share in
its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:23

And he went throughout
Galilee, proclaiming the
message in their synagogues
and casting out demons.

Mark 1:39

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit

Come to the table of grace.

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This is God's table;

it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of love.

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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 true 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 769 (v. 1-3)
"For Everyone Born"

Prayer for Wholeness

Season of winter, be our teacher.
Teach us to know when enough is enough.

Season of winter, be our teacher.
Teach us to hear the cries of a world
dying at our own hands.

Give us the faith of this season
to believe that it all has meaning,
that nothing – nothing – is lost.

In a world where food is a weapon,
let us take from this table
the bread of peace.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
Myanmar (aka Burma), Thailand

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Mark 1:29-31

Sermon

"The Table That Sustains"

+Hymn 834

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

+Response 769 (v. 4)
"For Everyone Born"

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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.

Charge and Benediction

† † †

+Sending 769 (v. 5)
"For Everyone Born"

Give us this day our daily
bread. **Jesus**

From food, all creatures are
produced; by food, all crea-
tures that dwell on earth live;
into food, they finally pass.

Taittiriya Upanishad

Let the bread of your word
and the bread of education
come into our huts made of
cane stalks and straw, into our
cardboard shacks, and let us
carry them in our knapsacks
as we travel through life.

Julia Esquivel

For now, I ask no more than
the justice of eating.

Pablo Neruda

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

Prayer for Wholeness
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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.



Sunday 7 • Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town

Monday 8

- 12:00 p.m. Moral Monday via Facebook Live!

Tuesday 9

- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Thursday 11

- 7:00 p.m. Session meets via Zoom

Sunday 14 • Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

2 Kings 2:1–12; Psalm 50:1–6; 2; Corinthians 4:3–6; Mark 9:2–9

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

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COMMUNITY MEAL on Feb. 7 will consist of “to-go” boxes for our friends in need. This month’s specialty will be chili with side salads, fruit, snacks and drinks. Donations should be at SPC by 3:15 p.m. Sunday.

MORAL MONDAY, Noon via Facebook Live. Weekly Teach-In and Call-In from the Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, broadcasted from the SPC Facebook page. Recordings will remain on the page for those unable to participate at noon.

SUNDAY SEMINAR 2021 During the winter and early spring of this new year we continue our explorations of racism and racial justice by reading *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram Kendi. Books are at Four Seasons Books. The book costs \$24.56 with tax & discount but make sure you tell them it’s for SPC to include the discount. Feb. 14 will cover chapters 5 & 6 (Ethnicity, Body)

DONATE YOUR IRA/RMD. If you are over age 70 1/2, you can donate part or all of your IRA RMD (required minimum distribution) to the church directly. There are tax advantages to doing so, especially if you don’t itemize deductions. Contact your IRA custodian to determine the necessary steps. For additional information, contact the Stewardship Committee

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended until further notice. Please contact the church if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and calendar.

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Ordinary Time

Fifth Sunday

February 7, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Whenever you are in doubt about what you should do,
recall the face of the poorest and most helpless person

whom you have seen

and ask yourself if the step you contemplate

is going to be of any use to that person,

if it will restore some sense of control

to that person over her or his own life and destiny.

Will it lead to self-rule for the hungry

and spiritually starved millions

of our sisters and brothers?

If so, then you will find your doubts

and yourself melting away.

Gandhi

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We Choose Welcome