

Sing praises to the Beloved, and aspire to ascend the holy mountain. Holy are You, O Giver of Life!  
**Psalm 99**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. **Exodus 34:29**

And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3:18**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.  
**Luke 9:28-29**

**Preacher**  
Ethel Hornbeck  
**Eucharistic Prayer**  
Rev. Carl Howard

**Piano**  
Terry Tucker

**First Pew**  
Chris Morehouse

**Assistants**  
Indie Asam  
William Gibbs  
Catherine Irwin

#### **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)**

With you, O Lord, is life in all its fullness,  
and in your light we shall see true light.  
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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 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 366**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

## **ENCOUNTERING GRACE**

### **Prayer for Wholeness**

Holy and Merciful One, you fill us with the light of love. But we are afraid to let it shine. You call us your Beloved for we are beautiful in your eyes. But we do not trust in love. Help us see your truth, beauty and goodness in ourselves and others. Let your light shine through us. Let love transform our hearts, our lives, and the world.

### **Silence**

### **Kyrie eleison**

### **Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures high and low;  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Welcome**

### **Blessing the World**

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

### **\*\*Song**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine...  
Don't let darkness blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine...

### **First Pew**

### **Parish Life**

### **Memorial prayer**

### **Hymn 401**

“Here in This Place”

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Reading**

### **Interlude**

### **Lesson**

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

### **Sermon**

“Living in Light”

### **\*Hymn 749**

“Come! Live in the Light!”

## **SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **Communion**

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured  
Let us be one in the Lord

## **SERVING THE WORLD**

### **Presenting Offerings**

### **Offertory**

### **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.

### **\*Song of Hope**

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; Singing, share our joy with all;  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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### **Charge and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

It is our light not our darkness  
that most frightens us.

**Marianne Williamson**

Transformation means a change in form...actual development, evolution, and change of consciousness, image and form. The word is used to imply looking out from a genuinely new source and center, which usually means seeing things in a larger and more holistic way.

**Richard Rohr**

The imagination of transformation is worlds removed from the arduous work of participating in real transformation. Ask any caterpillar. **William Paul Young**

Seeds of transformation blossom when the heart's surrender to love is complete and sincere.

**Paula D'Arcy**

All that we see around us, including our own bodies and minds, are transfigurations of the originating Fireball. The entire universe is an ongoing transfiguration of the light and heat of the big bang 13.7 billion years ago. On the mountaintop, then, we can think of Jesus being bathed in uncreated light as the spiritual dimension of an evolutionary transfiguration that never ends.

**Bruce Sanguin**

\* stand if you are able

\*\* children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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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.



### Sun 3 • Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. Fellowship Hall  
12:15 p.m. Immigration/refugee support. CR 1  
5:00 p.m. Community dinner. Zion Episcopal

### Tue 5

10:00 a.m. Staff meeting. Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

### Wed 6

12:30 p.m. Spanish lessons. Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Dinner. Asbury Methodist  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.  
Asbury United Methodist

**NEW MEMBERS** Interested in learning more about what it might mean to be a member of Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church? There will be a class forming next month for those who are curious, please let Rev. Sitterley know if you are interested in being a part of this.

**SUNDAY SEMINARS** are exploring anger, using the Richard Rohr periodical *Oneing*, which includes a dozen essays from a wide variety of writers and perspectives. No seminar March 10. March 17: "Moral Outrage" and "In Defense of Anger."

**COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, March 3, 5:00 p.m.**, Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Drop off hot food 3:45–4:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6, 7:00 p.m.** We will join with Asbury United Methodist Church (across from Morgans Grove Park) and other churches for worship including communion and imposition of

### Thu 7

10:00 a.m. Women's Circle. Fellowship Hall

### Sat 9

10:00 a.m. Deacon meeting. Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm. Movable Feast. Hosted by  
Tim & Esther Murphy

### Sun 10 • First Sunday in Lent

**Daylight savings begins. Clocks ahead 1 hour.**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;*

*Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13*

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class. CR 1  
5:30 p.m. Lenten soup supper. Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Lenten program. Sanctuary

ashes. There will be a light supper before the service at 6:00 p.m. Let the office know if you are planning on attending the supper. [office@shepherdstown-presbyterian.org](mailto:office@shepherdstown-presbyterian.org).

**LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS, Soup & Bread Supper: 5:30 p.m.**, Fellowship Hall. (Our dishwasher is broken, please bring your own bowl, spoon & cup). Sign up sheet to bring soup or bread in Fellowship Hall & Narthex. Program 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. "Notes from My Spiritual Journey." Speakers: March 10: Morgan Sell and George Jordan; March 17: Betty Snyder and Jeff Groff; March 24: Season Jones and Bob Tucker. Childcare provided.

**COLD WEATHER SHELTER March 16-23.** Guests will arrive around 7 p.m. Volunteers needed for morning meals and overnight stays. At least one man and one woman are needed each night. If you can help in any way, contact [phodder@frontiernet.net](mailto:phodder@frontiernet.net).

## Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### Light Transfusion

O Shining One,  
you are the flame burning within,  
the beacon on the horizon,  
the radiance in all creation,  
the bright idea apprehending us,  
the sparkling in the eyes of our loved ones,  
the uncreated light that is lighting all.

Transfigure us, this very day,  
as we open into the radiance of the Christ  
in each other, in song, in word, and witness.  
May this be the day of our enlightenment,  
when we see with clarity  
the sacred life we are called to manifest.

Remake us  
as sacraments of the Holy,  
that we might embrace our calling:  
to see with new eyes,  
reach out with gentle hands,  
imagine with transformed minds,  
be still with hallowed presence,  
and be filled with grateful prayers.  
In the name of the Transfigured One we pray.

Amen.

**Bruce Sanguin**

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