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 Sunday through Thursday
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Sun 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
 9:30 a.m. Forum with Pastor Tremba. Fellowship Hall
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Baptisms

Tue 23
 7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Wed 24
 10:45 a.m. Service of song & prayer at Canterbury
 7:00 p.m. Parish care committee. Fellowship Hall

Sat 27
 9:00 a.m. Worship leader training. Fellowship Hall
 1:00 p.m. Knitting group. Fellowship Hall

Sun 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:6–14; Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35; 1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11; John 17:1–11
 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Ordination
 12:15 p.m. Nominating committee. Classroom No. 1

COFFEE ON THE PORTICO. Enjoy your Sunday coffee and conversation at a table on the west portico.

ALL SINGERS are invited to join the choir for a new anthem to be premiered at the Farewell Convocation June 11. To take part, please let Georgiann know of your interest (georgiann1@aol.com) and plan to attend at least one of the following 8PM rehearsals: May 23, May 30, and June 6.

PENTECOST OFFERING Sunday, June 4. Split equally between Caring Cupboard, which supplies food to school children for the weekend; and the PCUSA Youth Mission Fund, which encourages, develops, and supports its young people, and also addresses the needs of at-risk children.

SPECIAL STORIED EVENING with Pastor Tremba. A few stories about church and town collected over 42 years. **Thursday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.** Sanctuary.

FAREWELL CONVOCATION. Sunday, June 11, 10:00 a.m. No other services that morning. Picnic and reception for Paula and Randy at Morgan's Grove Park at 1:00 p.m.

TEEN WEEK June 12-16. A week of adventure and service for youth grades 6–12, including a ropes course, zip line, and learning about hunger and poverty. Sponsored by the Shepherdstown Ministerial Association. Contact Dee-Ann Dixon at nsumcpastor@frontiernet.net, 304-876-2362 or Karen Erkstine-Valentine at 304-876-6771.

COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL July 18-20, three full days from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Children ages 3 to middle school are welcome to attend this free program. Sign up sheet in classrooms. Contact Emily Gross via the office. Volunteer teachers & children shepherds needed to assist the kids throughout the day.

Eastertide
 Sixth Sunday

May 21, 2017
 10:45 a.m.

OUR TRUE HOME

Our true home is in the present moment.
 To live in the present moment is a miracle.
 The miracle is not to walk on water.

The miracle is to walk on the green Earth
 in the present moment,
 to appreciate the peace and beauty
 that are available now.

Peace is all around us—
 in the world and in nature—
 and within us—
 in our bodies and in our spirits.

Once we learn to touch this peace,
 we will be healed and transformed.

It is not a matter of faith;
 it is a matter of practice.

Thich Nhat Hanh

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Blessed be the holy name of the Beloved, Loving Companion Presence, who embraced me, and renewed my life.

Psalm 66

"I found among those objects an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you." **Acts 17:22-23**

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. **John 14:15-16**

Be mindful of how God has acted with grace in your life. Be prepared in every moment to bear witness to God's grace, for at any turn such accounting may be demanded of you — not by threatening inquisitors, but by thirsty beggars. **1 Peter 3:15**
(Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

Organ

Dianne Holliman

Piano

Kari Edge

Assistants

Gino Santacroce
Cora Wilkinson
Rev. Robert Close

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.

Childcare

Available in the nursery.
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

Be still and know that I am God

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 Worship

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 611**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

GRACE ABOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

O Beloved, Creator of all that is and shall be, we have not been what you created us to be. We give our hearts to things unworthy of our hearts. We are silent when we should speak up and speak when we should listen. We nurse grudges against others and refuse to forgive. Humble us. Help us listen, speak and act in kindness and compassion.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

(Lord, have mercy)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Hymn 62 (2x)**

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.

Blessing the World

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

Song

I've got peace like a river...
I've got love like the ocean...
I've got joy like a fountain...

First Pew

Holy Baptism

Evelyn Michael Bailey • Mileur Elizabeth Bailey
Cormac Michael Sell • Christopher Patrick Sell, III
Eli Otto Whitmore • Evan Wyatt Myers Whitmore
Chandler Jon Willis

How could anyone ever tell you, You were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you, You were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice, That your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Parish Life

Hymn 713

"Touch the Earth Lightly"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

Sermon

"Unknown God"

Hymn 11

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

Affirmation

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***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.

***Response**

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace
Love before us...

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

Our Lord Jesus oftentimes said:

This I am. This I am.
I am what you love.
I am what you enjoy.
I am what you serve.
I am what you long for.
I am what you desire.
I am what you intend.
I am all that is.

Julian of Norwich

If we are warriors by nature, then the call of Jesus to be peacemakers is indeed an evolutionary call. Perhaps it is as radical as the command "Stand up!" was to our ancient ancestors who moved about on all fours. **Edward Hays**

Theology is the study of God. For all we know dung beetles may study humans and call it humanology.

Frederick Buechner

The people of God do God better when they do God together.

Presbyterian bumper sticker

Catechism Contra Cataclysm

If no one mentions
nurturing your inner
spiritual life, run
like hell, you hear?
Euonymous

Flowers placed by

Chris Cubby
in loving memory of her parents
Claire & Ed Cubby

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

*stand if you are able