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Sun 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 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

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

Thu 1
 11:00 a.m. Women's Circle luncheon. Hosted by Helen Burns

Sun 4 Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor. 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Narthex
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
 6:00 p.m. Community dinner. Zion Episcopal, Charles Town

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 8:00 p.m. rehearsals: May 30, and June 6.

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP Presbyterian Women's (PW) Circle celebrates the end of this season with our annual salad/dessert luncheon, **Thursday, June 1, 11 a.m.**, at the home of Helen Burns, 189 Hensel Drive, Shepherdstown. Contact HelenHibbardBurns@gmail.com or 304.876.9146 for directions. Bread, iced tea, plates, etc., will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We invite all women of the church to join us.

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, June 4, 6:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or go to PerfectPotluck.com; coordinator Wright, password 5777. Drop off hot food 4:45-5:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

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
 Seventh Sunday

May 28, 2017
 10:45 a.m.

MAY BLESSING

May you be given eyes to see
 in all that is bare and ordinary in you
 an extravagant blossoming.

May your presence be a blessing,
 that others may feel with you
 as if they have awakened
 to a lovely spring day.

May your gifts suddenly bloom
 in colors beyond your imagining.

May the swans of God's grace
 descend upon your pond
 and build nests there,
 and raise their young.

May your whole earth
 inside and out
 be made new.

Steve Garnaas Holmes

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Impregnate us with Love, O Comforter! Let our fears be transformed; let all that keeps us separated and confused flee!

Psalm 68 (Merrill)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:8-9

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

John 17:10-11

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that God may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7

Piano

Kari Edge

Assistants

Violet Wolford

Ava Joyce

Frances Marshall

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)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia.

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 645**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

GRACE A BOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

O Blessed One, You sent the Beloved that we might be whole and enjoy abundant life. Through our baptism you send us to make your love known to all. But we build walls and condone injustice. We turn our backs on the needy and refuse to welcome the other. Forgive us. Help us to live as one with you and all.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

(Lord, have mercy)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Response (3x)**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessing the World

Bolivia, Chile, Peru

Song

Jesus loves the little children

all the children of the world,

red, brown, yellow, black and white

all are precious in his sight

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

First Pew

Parish Life

Rite of Ordination

Ethel Hornbeck

Hymn 300 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

"We Are One in the Spirit"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lessons

Acts 1:6-14 • John 17:1-11

Sermon

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda

Hymn 401

"Here in This Place"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"All Earth Rejoice"

Antonio Vivaldi

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 (2x)**

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

We are part of the whole which we call the universe, but it is an optical delusion of our mind that we think we are separate. This separateness is like a prison for us. Our job is to widen the circle of our compassion so we feel connected with all people and situations. **Albert Einstein**

"Fear nothing, George, for therefore are we sent into the world. If we would not meet trouble for a good cause, we were not worthy of our name."

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Uncle Tom's Cabin

To sing like this, in the company of other souls, and to make those consonants slip out so easily and in unison, and to make those chords so rich that they bring tears to your eyes. This is transcendence. This is the power that choral singing has that other music can only dream of.

Garrison Keillor

I'm waiting for the ferry
But where are we going,
And is there a paradise anyway?

Besides,

What will I,

Who see you everywhere,

Do there?

I'm okay where I am, says Kabir.

Spare me the trip.

Kabir

Hindu poet (15th century)

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Debbie Hammond

in memory of

Dan Hammond

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sign up in office

*stand if you are able