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 Sunday through Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 304-876-6466  
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 By appointment

**Sun 4 Day of Pentecost**  
 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

**Tue 6**  
 7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

**Thu 8**  
 7:30 p.m. Special Storied Evening. Sanctuary

**Sat 10**  
 10:00 a.m. Public reception for Pastor Tremba. Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Movable Feast. Hosted by John & Helen Burns

**Sun 11 Farewell Sunday**  
 10:00 a.m. Convocation. Sanctuary  
 1:00 p.m. Picnic. Morgan's Grove Park

**COMMUNION TODAY:** All are welcome to participate. The bread is gluten free; the "wine" is alcohol free.

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

**COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.,** Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. 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.

**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 the special rehearsal on June 6 at 7:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL STORIED EVENING** with Pastor Tremba. Unpublished stories about church and town collected over 42 years.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.

**FORUM "Only at SPC: Our stories, Our values, Our future" Sunday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.** A presentation on what our shared stories have to tell us about SPC, what we value, and a shared reflection on how these may help inform and guide us as we move forward after Randy's retirement. Don't miss this important conversation!

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 4, 2017**

10:45 a.m.

## Touch Me with Truth That Burns Like Fire

Lord, send the gift of your Spirit  
 to fill this place  
 and myself  
 and the world.

Touch us with truth  
 that burns like fire, with beauty  
 that moves us like the wind;  
 and set us free, Lord,  
 free to try new ways of living;  
 free to forgive ourselves and others;  
 free to love and laugh and sing;  
 free to lay aside our burden of security;  
 free to join the battle for justice and peace;  
 free to see and listen and wonder again  
 at the gracious mystery of things and persons;  
 free to be, to give, to receive,  
 to rejoice as a child of your Spirit.

And, Lord,  
 teach us how to dance,  
 to turn around  
 and come down where we want to be,  
 in the arms and heart of your people  
 and in you,  
 that we may praise and enjoy you forever.  
 Amen

**Ted Loder**

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O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **Psalm 104**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**Acts 2:1-4**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." **John 20:21-22**

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**I Corinthians 12:7, 13**

#### **Organ**

Dianne Holliman

#### **Piano**

Kari Edge

#### **Assistants**

Evelyn Groff

Colin Lynch

Ethel Hornbeck

#### **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)**

Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

### **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 291**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

## **GRACE ABOUND**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life, you call us to get beyond ourselves—to welcome the stranger, to love our enemies and to build your Beloved Community. But we are weary and discouraged. Our vision is dim, our dreams too small. Kindle fire within us. Revive and renew us with a vision of peace for all peoples and nations. Spirit open my heart. Love the world through me.

### **Kyrie eleison (2x)**

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.

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

### **\*Response (3x)**

Halle, halle, halle

### **Blessing the World**

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

### **Special offering**

*This little light of mine I'm going let it shine...*

### **First Pew**

### **Parish Life**

### **Welcoming new members**

### **Hymn 727 (vs. 1-3)**

"The Servant Song"

## **Memorial prayer**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Reading**

### **Interlude**

### **Lessons**

Genesis 11 • Acts 2:1-11

### **Sermon**

"Original Blessing"

*Babel to Pentecost*

### **Hymn 749**

"Come! Live in the Light!"

## **SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

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**

### **Offertory**

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. George Mabrey

### **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.

### **Blessing Song**

May the blessing of God go before you,

May Her grace and peace abound

May Her Spirit live within you

May Her love wrap you round.

May Her blessing remain with you always

May you walk on holy ground.

### **Charge and Benediction**

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### **Postlude**

Today you are the youngest you will ever be. **Anon.**

The church is in the world to save the world. It is a tool of God for that purpose; not a comfortable religious club established in fine historical premises. Every one of its members is required, in one way or another, to co-operate with the Spirit in working for that great end. **Evelyn Underhill**

God's Spirit is not safe but dangerous. Those who act on the Spirit's urging will sometimes find themselves hungry and thirsty and filled with fear.

**Parker J. Palmer**

All of life is a conspiracy, breathing with God and with each other; sharing one breath, sharing one Spirit, one life. Breathe deeply of God, and conspire with God to breathe life into this world in love.

**Steve Garmaas-Holmes**

The spirit is so near  
that you can't see it!  
But reach for it...don't be a jar  
Full of water,  
whose rim is always dry  
Don't be a rider  
who gallops all night  
And never sees the horse  
that is beneath him.

**Rumi**

### **Flowers placed by**

Bonnie Casely  
in loving memory of  
George

### **Sermons & Newsletters**

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### **Sunday flowers**

sign up in office

\*stand if you are able

**Pentecost banner** by Beth Rule.  
Lord have Mercy by Bro. Stefan  
Waligur. **Blessing Song**, Words  
& Music by Miriam Theresa  
Winter.