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Sunday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Sun 18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Sun 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen. 21:8-21; Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17; Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt. 10:24-39

Reflections by Jerry Thomas & Mary Ellen Lloyd

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:30 a.m. Shared stories. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
12:15 p.m. SPC refugee resettlement committee. Classroom No. 1

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

TRANSITION QUERIES. All questions and/or concerns should be directed to the Stated Clerk of Session, Suellen Myers via transition-questions@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org or Office Manager Kathy Reid via office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org. Depending on the question or concern they will relay it to Church Administrator Pete Spreen, Diaconate Secretary Perry Jamieson, or Director of Spiritual Formation Ethel Hornbeck.

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!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Make Suggestions for Elders and Deacons by **Sunday, June 25.** Send an email to office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org, or pick up a form in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex, or check for the form on the website, shepherdstownpresbyterian.org. (Note: See church directory for those currently serving as Session elders and deacons.)

PANHANDLE PRIDE Lend a hand and share what we love about SPC at our booth at the Panhandle Pride Festival in Morgan’s Grove Park, **Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Contact Jeananne Stine at jeanne27@gmail.com or 410-746-8605.

STORIED EVENINGS, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. **July 12:** Rev. Ernest Lyles; **July 19:** Lisa Lafferty; **July 26:** Carlos Mellott.

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 office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org. Volunteer teachers & children shepherds needed to assist the kids throughout the day.

SPC PICNIC. Sunday, August 27 at Morgans Grove Park. Details to come.

Ordinary Time
Eleventh Sunday

June 18, 2017
10:45 a.m.

HARVEST

*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
therefore ask the overseer of the harvest
to send out laborers into the harvest.*
Matthew 9.37-38

Maybe the harvest is not bringing people to Christ
but gathering the fruits of the Spirit
God has sown in you
for the sake of the world.

Maybe it’s not an act of taking,
but receiving.

The harvest is plentiful
but few are the people who have gathered,
who have received the gifts, the grace,
the love growing in your heart,
and feasted on those fruits
to be strengthened to go out
and heal the wounded,
and be good news for the broken of the world.

The field stretches to the horizon.
There are more trees in this orchard
than stars in heaven.

What grace have you not yet harvested?
Go into that good harvest.
Here is a basket for your labors. Go.

Steve Garnaas Holmes

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Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." **Genesis 18:5-5**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. **Romans 5:5**

Jesus said, As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. **Matthew 9:7-8**

Preacher

Ethel Hornbeck

Worship Leader

Debbie Romano

Assistant

Gino Santacrose

First Pew

Lonce Bailey

Organ

Dianne Holliman

Piano

Kari Edge

Offertory

Wanda Stewart

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. Make my eyes to see. Make my ears to hear. Make my mouth to speak. Make my heart to sing and my hands to reach out and touch the world with your love.

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 14**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

GRACE ABOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to be your people, but we fail to set our sights much beyond our own concerns. You have promised to be with us always, but we do not believe. You give us the great gift of imagination but we do not dare to dream with you. Help us, Lord, to begin again. Empower us this day to hear your call, to believe in the transforming power of your love and to follow in the way of Jesus.

Kyrie (2x)

Kyrie Kyrie eleison

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Response 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

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Hymn 48

"Rain Down"

First Pew

Parish Life

Hymn 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon

"Good News"

***Hymn 749**

"We Are Called"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"
Dottie Rambo/arr Russell Mauldin

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**

Holy Spirit, come...

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.

T. S. Elliot

In the flush of love's light, we dare be brave. And suddenly we see that love costs all we are, and will ever be. Yet it is only love which sets us free.

Maya Angelou

No threshold need be a threat, but rather an invitation and a promise. Whatever comes, the great sacrament of life will remain faithful to us, blessing us always with visible signs of invisible grace. We merely need to trust. **John O'Donohue**

Love is the Power that births and grieves, the laughter that fills the heavens, the tears that water the earth. Love is the energy that fuels, fills, and embraces everything everywhere. And there is no end to it, ever.

Gerald May

I wish I could show you, when you are lonely or in darkness, the astonishing light of your own being! **Hafiz**

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Pat Kercheval
in loving memory of
Harvey

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

*stand if you are able