

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church is an open and inclusive spiritual community seeking to practice the radical hospitality of Jesus. We cultivate a holistic spirituality that, while rooted in the Christian faith, welcomes the wisdom of all faith traditions. We are a house of prayer and a school of love, seeking to serve the world in the way and in the spirit of Jesus.



Sun 24 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship

Wed 27

10:45 a.m. Service of song & prayer at Canterbury

Sat 30

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads. Fellowship Hall

Sun 1 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7–15; Mark 5:21–43

8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Narthex
11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
5:30 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town

SUMMER SUNDAY SEMINARS. Join us in July as we explore four different, current and challenging topics using short articles and other resources as our guides. On July 8 we will be viewing and discussing the documentary *Locked in a Box*, exploring the harsh realities of our immigrant detention system. All are welcome! **July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9:45 a.m.**, Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, July 1, 5:30 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 4:15–4:45 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

SHEPHERDSTOWN COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL New Location New Time! Register children 3 yrs. old to 5th grade. Registration forms

located in the SPC classrooms and Fellowship Hall. Contact Emily Gross, egross@shepherd.edu for more information. **July 9-13, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, Asbury United Methodist Church.

TEEN WEEK! A week of adventure and service for youth grades 6-12, learning about the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere and how we can care for God's creation. Serving with a trail and river clean-up, and plant a monarch butterfly garden. And having fun tubing, hiking, camping and enjoying the great outdoors! \$50 per person. Sponsored by the Shepherdstown Ministerial Association. Contact the Shepherdstown Lutheran Parish to register: 304-876-6771. **July 16-20.**

SAVE THE DATES! Storied Evenings with storytellers, musicians, artists and desserts July 11, 18 and 25 with Jeff Feldman, Keith Snyder and Racheal Meads. Watch for more details!

Ordinary Time
Twelfth Sunday

June 24, 2018
11:00 a.m.

I Tremble of the Edge of a Maybe

O God of beginnings,
as your Spirit moved
over the face of the deep
on the first day of creation,
move with me now
in my time of beginnings,
when the air is rain-washed,
the bloom is on the bush,
and the world seems fresh
and full of possibilities,
and I feel ready and full.

I tremble on the edge of a maybe,
a first time,
a new thing,
a tentative start,
and the wonder of it lays its finger on my lips.

In silence, Lord,
I share now my eagerness
and my uneasiness
about this something different
I would be or do;
and I listen for your leading
to help me separate the light
from the darkness
in the change I seek to shape
and which is shaping me.

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David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. **1 Samuel 17:49**

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever. Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you. Put them in fear, O LORD; let the nations know that they are only human. **Psalms 9:18-20**

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" **Mark 4:35-41**

Preacher
Rev. Bill Sitterley
Piano
Kari Edge
Assistants
Joel Dillow
Jillian Dillow
Joan Keith

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.

Childcare Available
In the nursery at the 11:00 service
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace
Light before 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 664

"Morning Has Broken"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer for Wholeness

We live in a broken world, O God, and we have failed to create your beloved community of justice and joy. In our broken hearts, heal us. In our broken communities, unite us. Reconcile us to you and one another. Inspire us to work for a world of justice and peace. Ignite our imaginations with visions of beauty and kindness to create in our corner of the world. In the way and in the Spirit of Jesus.

Silence

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

*Response

Love before us...

Welcome

Blessing the World

New Zealand, Australia

**Hymn 713

"Touch the Earth Lightly"

First Pew

Parish Life

*Hymn 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

I Samuel 17:32-37

Sermon

"Facing Giant Problems"

*Hymn 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayers for Others

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.

*Response

Christ before us...

Peace before us...

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand at times of challenge and controversy. **Martin Luther King**

I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness. I hear the ever-approaching thunder, which will destroy us too. I can feel the sufferings of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right. In the meantime, I must uphold my ideals, for perhaps the time will come when I shall be able to carry them out. **Anne Frank**

Be of good courage, all is before you, and time passed in the difficult is never lost . . . What is required of us is that we love the difficult and learn to deal with it. In the difficult are the friendly forces, the hands which work on us. **Rainer Maria Rilke**

We learn and grow and are transformed not so much by what we do but by why and how we do it. **Sharon Salzberg**

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* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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