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Sunday through Thursday
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Sun 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Church

Tue 5

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

Wed 6

7:00 p.m. Taizé service of prayer in song, silence and candlelight

Sat 9

9:00 a.m. Diaconate meeting. Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Movable Feast supper group. Hosted by Joan Keith

Sun 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:30 a.m. Annual Parish meeting. Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

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

WORSHIP September 10: Reflections: Jeff Hornbeck and Julie Yanekian. Lessons: *Exodus 12:1–14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8–14; Matthew 18:15–20.*

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, September 3, 6:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Drop off hot food 4:45–5:15 p.m. Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

CHOIR resumes rehearsals **Tuesday, September 5, 7:30 p.m.** All singers welcome! For more information contact choir director Georgiann Toole at georgiann1@aol.com or 304-870-0012.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, Sunday, September 10, 9:25 a.m., Sanctuary. Highlights of the past and coming year. Election of elders and deacons. All members of the congregation encouraged to attend. Childcare will be available.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE meets the first Thursday of each month, but the first meeting this fall will be held **Thursday, Sept. 14 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The bible study for the coming year will focus on *Fierce: Women of the Bible and their Stories of Violence, Mercy, Bravery, Wisdom, Sex and Salvation* by Alice Connor. All women of the church are welcome. Books will be available in the office Sept. 1 for \$10.

FORUM on peace and reconciliation with Simon Ntumba Tshitenge, an elder in the Congo Presbyterian Church and Director of the Protestant Printing Press in the city of Kananga. **Sunday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m.** Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY SEMINAR begins **Sunday, Sept. 24 at 9:25 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We are reading and discussing Marcus Borg’s *Speaking Christian: Why Christian words have lost their meaning and power—and how they can be restored.* Books are in the office. \$14. (or pay what you can).

Ordinary Time
Twenty second Sunday

September 3, 2017
10:45 a.m.

We are an open and inclusive spiritual community seeking to practice the radical hospitality of Jesus. We welcome all people regardless of age, race, ability, sexual orientation, marital status, social class or religious affiliation. Together, we are exploring how to be in true communion with God and true community with others. Rooted in Christian faith and connected with the Presbyterian Church, USA, we welcome the wisdom of all deep faith traditions, the transformative power of art and the wonders of scientific discovery. We believe that the way of Christ is not a way out of this world but a way of being in this world, gratefully and joyfully practicing the presence of God and working for a world that is beautiful, just, peaceful, whole, and free.

“About Us”
SPC website

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Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? **Isaiah 43:19**

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:28

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in you? **1 Cor. 3:16**

Preacher

Rev. Robert Close

Worship Leader

Ethel Hornbeck

First Pew

Chris Morehouse

Assistants

Indie Asam

Mileur Bailey

Jeananne Stine

Piano

Kari Edge

Offertory

Mary Anne & Than Hitt

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 at the 10:45 service
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

With you, O Lord, is life in all its fullness,
and in your light we shall see true light.

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 744**

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to live in faith and freedom, with joy and courage, but we keep our hearts closed. You have called us to move in a new direction, but we cling to our old ways. You have called us to reach out in love, but we draw inward for protection. You have called us to live with abandon, in trust, but we live carefully with much fear and anxiety. God, forgive us. Free us to live in the way and in the spirit of Jesus. Amen

Kyrie (2x)

Kyrie eleison

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Doxology**

Praise God the giver and the gift
Hearts minds and voices now uplift;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise,
freeing uplifting opening eyes,
Three in Oneness, Love communing,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome

Blessing the World

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

Hymn 637 (vs. 1-3)

"O Sing to the Lord"

First Pew

Parish Life

Memorial prayer

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Hymn 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Romans 12:1-2

Sermon

"Joanne told me 'My friend loves her church'"

Hymn 288

"Spirit of the Living God"

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Ubi caritas et amor; ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
(Where there is charity and selfless love God is truly there.)

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"Down by the Riverside"

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**

Walk with me and I will walk with you
And build the land that God has planned
Where love shines through

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Christian life is not about pleasing God the finger-shaker and judge. It is not about believing now or being good now for the sake of heaven later. It is about entering a relationship in the present that begins to change everything now. Spirituality is about this process: the opening of the heart to the God who is already here.

Marcus J. Borg

Those who say religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion means.

Mahatma Gandhi

Apprehend God in all things, for God is in all things. Every single creature is full of God and is a book about God.

Meister Eckhart

Like a tree that stands by the stream, send deep your roots to the water. Be not afraid of the weather that comes; you will bear fruit if you trust in my Love.

Trisha Watts and Gabrielle Lord

The saving of our world from pending doom will come not through the complacent adjustment of the conforming majority, but through the creative maladjustment of a non-conforming minority...human salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted.

Martin Luther King Jr.

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