

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

Isaiah 65:17

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:3

Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3:13

By your endurance you will gain your souls. **Luke 21:19**

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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.

Introit (2x)

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

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"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

Creator God, this earth is miraculous and beautiful. Forgive our confusion and inaction as we confront the challenges of climate change. In the light of your truth, seen so clearly in the life and teaching of Jesus, help us to re-examine ourselves and our lifestyle choices and see clearly the implications of how we live on all that sustains life on this earth. May we follow your lead in caring for every aspect of this precious world, which you made, and love.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Welcome

Blessing the World

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

**Hymn 14 (vs. 1, 2)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

First Pew

Parish Life

*Hymn 14 (vs. 3-5)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

"HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

"Ballad"

Edvard Grieg

Lesson

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

"On Climate Change and the Kin-dom of God"

*Hymn 372

"O for a World"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"O, Make a Joyful Noise"

Anon.

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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

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

"From My Inmost Heart,"

Johann Christoph Bach

The violence that exists in the human heart is also manifest in the systems of illness that we see in the Earth, the water, the air and in living things.

Pope Francis

We are the first generation to be able to end poverty, and the last generation that can take steps to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. Future generations will judge us harshly if we fail to uphold our moral and historical responsibilities.

Ban Ki-moon

I used to think the top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and climate change. I thought that with 30 years of good science we could address those problems. But I was wrong. The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed, and apathy ... and to deal with those we need a spiritual and cultural transformation – and we scientists don't know how to do that.

Gus Speth

If the kingdom of God is in you, you should leave a little bit of heaven wherever you go.

Cornel West

Flowers placed by
Mary Ellen Lloyd
in loving memory of
Greg Lloyd

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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Sunday flowers
sign up in office

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community. We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



Sun 17 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Immigration and Refugee Support.
CR 1
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. (Chapters 11-13)
12:15 p.m. Budget & Finance. CR 1
6:00 p.m. More Light Thanksgiving dinner. FH

Tue 19

7:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Classroom No. 1

Wed 20

10:30 a.m. Exploring Spirituality. Library
5:30 p.m. Transgender Day of Remembrance.
Shepherd University
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

MORE LIGHT THANKSGIVING DINNER, sponsored by SPC's More light group, **Sunday, Nov. 17, 6:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hall. Celebrate and welcome our LGBTQIA family and their allies. Along with the entire congregation, we will be issuing a special invitation to our Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance youth and their parents, leaders and members of the churches that participated in the Pride service at SPC during Pride Week last June, Shepherd University's Connections students and our LGBTQIA immigrant friends from Morgantown. Turkey provided, please bring a side dish to share. It is always a fun evening, so bring yourselves and others for a festive time! If you have questions, email the office.

EXPLORING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES (ESP) Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10:30–11:30 a.m., library. This month's theme is "Awakening Compassion for Ourselves"

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE. Share, learn, commemorate. **Wednesday, November 20, 5:30 p.m.** McMurran Hall Grounds, Shepherd University. Please join us in showing support for our Trans community. Pastor Gusti will be leading the prayer. Everyone is welcome!

COLD WEATHER SHELTER December 14-20. Guests will arrive around 7 p.m. Volunteers needed for morning meals, bag lunches and overnight stays. At least one man and one woman needed each night. Contact the office if you can help in any way.

Thu 21

10:00 a.m. Listening group. CR 1
7:00 p.m. Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance.
Fellowship Hall

Sat 23

10:00 a.m. Deacon's meeting, FH

Sun 24 • Reign of Christ/Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1–6; Luke 1:68–79;

Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. (Chapters 13-15)

4:30 p.m. Hymn Sing. Choir Room

Ordinary Time
Thirty-third Sunday

November 17, 2019
11:00 a.m.

CLIMATE CHANGE

You ask me what
winter was like in
the old days but
I say ask the
chickadee whose
energy budget is
so tight – *he told
me this himself –*
if he but moves
overnight he may
starve to death
by morning

Ed Zahniser

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