

Eucharistic Prayer

The God of Abundance is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the God of All Times and Places.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

God, heart of the world:

revealed through every aspect of creation:

understood through our awareness.

May we honor the holiness of creation and act accordingly

so that your love is reflected in the way we live.

May we always be thankful for the food we eat

and the friends we have.

may we forgive those who transgress against us

and be forgiven for our own.

In the freedom of love

may we live as your heartbeat

and not be compromised by hesitation.

Through our freedom,

may your justice be seen and heard

and experienced forever and ever. Amen

THIS WEEK (and Beyond!) AT SPC:

November 20 - 26, 2022

Sunday, 12:15 p.m., Youth Group (FH):

Thanksgiving Celebration

Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Service:

Hosted by Shepherdstown Ministerial Association at

St. Agnes Catholic Church, 200 S. Duke Street

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance (FH):

A community of support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, questioning, queer, intersex, asexual, two-spirit teens and their allies.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room):

Open to all who wish to make a joyful noise!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

PASTOR GUSTI ON VACATION

Saturday, November 19 - Tuesday, November 29.

Contact Deacon Co-Moderator Debbie Romano

at (304) 261-5296 for pastoral emergencies.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING,

Sunday, December 4, 9:45 a.m., Hybrid

Elect ruling elders, deacons, and more;

act upon Pastor terms of call recommendation.

Transformed By Compassion:

Fuel for the Fire from Advent through Epiphany

November 27, 2022 - January 7, 2023

Worship this season evokes the vision of Isaiah:

the wolf shall dwell with the lamb;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares;

the desert shall rejoice and blossom!

Sunday, November 27: Guest Preacher Mary Jane Hitt

Sunday December 4: Transformed By Compassion

Sunday, December 11: The Holy Way

Sunday, December 18: Angels of Mercy

Alternative Christmas Market Dec 4 - 18

Christmas Eve Services, Saturday, December 24:

5:00 p.m. Family Service w/Friendly Beasts

8:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

11:00 p.m. Contemplative Candlelight Communion

Sunday, December 25 (11 a.m. only): Guest Reflections

Sunday, January 1 (11 a.m. only): Recounting the Grace

Saturday, December 10: Guns 2 Gardens Ceremony

Saturday, January 7: Christmas Joy Dinner

Stewardship and Service:

A Season of Celebrating and Thanksgiving

Reign of Love Sunday

This season of celebrating
the goodness of creation and community
culminates in A Thanksgiving Extravaganza.

Warming the Cross liturgical art has been supplemented with
various symbols of autumn abundance
generated throughout the season, including:
a basket of first fruits; the Zacchaeus tree and
communion tablecloth made by our children;
the light of love from the communion of saints;
and the crown of glory for all who dwell in grace.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Harry Daniel

Rev. Daniel grew up on the Gulf coast of Mississippi and is a
graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary
with an MA and PhD in Biblical studies from Vanderbilt University.
He served as an ordained minister in the PC(USA) for 46 years,
retiring in 2013. He is the father of twin girls.

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