

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest. **Isaiah 62:1**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**Psalm 36:9**

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

**1 Corinthians 12:7**

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **John 2:5**

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**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**+Introit**

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light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.  
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**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.

**Prayer**

**Response**

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**Prayer for Wholeness**

O bountiful and merciful God:  
you have blessed your people with great prophets and leaders  
to advance the cause of equality under law  
in this nation and in the world.  
Give us such leaders always, Lord.  
Let the cry for justice always be heard in our land  
until, by your gracious will, your children live together  
in freedom, justice, and equality.

**Kyrie**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**\*Alleluia**

**Blessing the World**

Germany, France

**First Pew From a Distance**

**+Response**

*These treasured children present now  
are bound to us by sacred vow:  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim  
to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Sermon**

"What Is Ours to Do"

**\*+Response 339**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Memorial Moment**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Communion**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

**\*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.

**+Sending**

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Our failure to address fundamental questions of racism, white privilege and a system of white supremacy that remain deeply entrenched in our church and in our society is, at root, a failure to be faithful to the gospel.

**Rick Ufford-Chase**

Racism and white supremacy are sins.

**Diane Moffett**

May each of us come to understand that, ultimately, "my" experience of freedom, justice and peace is inextricably linked to the freedom of every other person in our county and city, our country and our world.

**Andrea Goldstein**

I suspect whiteness is costing me, as [James] Baldwin would say, my moral life.

**Eula Bliss**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Flowers**

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**Prayer for Wholeness**

Episcopal Diocese of  
West Virginia

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

*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.



**Sunday, January 16 • Racial Justice Sunday**

*Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

**Monday, January 17**

**Martin Luther King Holiday - Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, January 18**

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Wednesday, January 19**

10:00 a.m. Listening Group via Zoom ONLY

**Friday, January 21**

9:00 a.m. Friday Painters in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 23 • Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE IS NOW ON THE SPC WEBSITE!** SPC social justice focuses on racial justice, LGBTQIA+ rights, and support for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers. For news, resources and to connect with SPC social justice work <https://shepherdstown-presbyterian.org/ministries/social-justice> Email SocialJusticeSPC@gmail.com today to receive continuing updates and information about volunteering and donation opportunities for Afghan refugees as well as those migrants still trapped in Mexico on our Southern border.

**LISTENING GROUP, Wednesday, January 19, 10–11am, BY ZOOM ONLY.** Prayerful listening and reflecting in community. This

time we will explore the poem, “Desiderata” by Max Ehrmann. Additionally, there will be special music. You will be sent the Zoom link prior to the 19th. All are welcome! No experience necessary! If you have not attended before, please e-mail Larry Neumark at [neumark@myactv.net](mailto:neumark@myactv.net) so he can send you the Zoom link.

**SPC MONTHLY HYMN SING CANCELLED UNTIL SPRING.** We will resume our monthly first-Sunday Hymn Sings in May, when the weather allows us to sing outdoors.

**Racial Justice Sunday**

**January 16, 2022**

11:00 a.m.

**Lord, Make Me a Channel of Disturbance:**

**The Reverse St. Francis Prayer**

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

Where there is apathy, let me provoke;

Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning;

Where there is silence, may I be a voice.

Where there is too much comfort and too little action, grant disruption;

Where there are doors closed and hearts locked,

Grant the willingness to listen.

When laws dictate and pain is overlooked ...

When tradition speaks louder than need ...

Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than to talk about it;

Disturb us, O Lord.

To be with, as well as for, the alienated;

To love the unlovable as well as the lovely;

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

**Author Unknown**

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