

Then the LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

1 Kings 19:15

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for God.

Psalms 42:1

In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

Galatians 3:26

Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

Luke 8:36

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are 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.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit (2x)

*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.*

*For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.*

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.

The Call of The Way

***+Hymn 611**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer For The Way

It's as if what is unbreakable—the very pulse of life—waits for everything else to be torn away, and then in the bareness that only silence and suffering and great love can expose, it dares to speak through us and to us.

It seems to say, if you want to last, hold on to nothing. If you want to know love, let in everything. If you want to feel the presence of everything, stop counting the things that break along the way.

+Response 792 (v. 1)

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 792 (v.2)**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Blessing the World

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

First Pew

+Response

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon

"A Way Forward"

***+Hymn 484**

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayers for Others

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

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***Sending**

We are marching in the light of God ...

We are singing in the light of God ...

***Benediction**

Postlude

Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won, you earn it and win it in every generation.

Coretta Scott King

My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.

Desmond Tutu

The eye through which I see God is the same eye through which God sees me; my eye and God's eye are one eye, one seeing, one knowing, one love.

Meister Eckhart

It may be that when we no longer know what to do we have come to our real work, and that when we no longer know which way to go we have come to our real journey.

Wendell Berry

Call of The Way

Mary Oliver

Prayer for the Way

Declaration

Mark Nepo

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

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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, June 19 • Juneteenth/Father's Day Sunday

1 Kings 19:1-4; (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 42 & 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary

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

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

Monday, June 20 • Juneteenth Holiday

Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m. EPYA - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 21

10:00 a.m. Church Office Hours until 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22

1:00 p.m. Church Office Hours until 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Church Office Hours until 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 24 • Church Office Closed

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

Saturday, June 25

10:00 a.m. Session Retreat until 3 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 26 • Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. The Opening Hymn was written by an early 20th century Presbyterian pastor, set to Beethoven's "Hymn to Joy." The Responses to the Prayer for The Way and the Declaration are a 20th Century arrangement of an African American spiritual. The Response to the First Pew is set to a tune that may have originated as a folk melody. The Sermon Hymn reminds us that baptism incorporates us into God's creative, redemptive, and sustaining activity. The Sending is a Zulu/Xhosa freedom song, originating in a Methodist young men's group in South Africa.

WELCOME BOB SYKES as Guest Musician in worship today! As a jazz pianist, Bob has been teaching and performing professionally for the past thirty years in the Washington, DC area. He is a beloved member of SPC.

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 19, 2022

11:00 a.m.

New Day's Lyric

May this be the day
We come together.
Mourning, we come to mend,
Withered, we come to weather,
Torn, we come to tend,
Battered, we come to better.
Tethered by this year of yearning,
We are learning
That though we weren't ready for this,
We have been readied by it.
We steadily vow that no matter
How we are weighed down,
We must always pave a way forward.

Amanda Gorman

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