

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”

Jeremiah 1:5

Upon you I have leaned from my birth. **Psalms 71:6**

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks. **Hebrews 12:28**

When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”

Luke 13:12

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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 646 (2x)

*Sing out my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!*

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 Worship

As one season presses into the next,
the lives we lead are ever changing.
*Yet our God is steadfast,
faithful in every season, every generation.*

***+Hymn 611**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer For Wholeness

Even
After
All this time
The sun never says to the earth,
“You owe
Me.”
Look
What happens
With a love like that,
It lights the
Whole
Sky.

Response 475 v.1

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***Response 475 v.3**

Blessing the World

Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

First Pew

+Response 474 refrain

*As a child rests in its mother’s arms,
so will I rest in you. (repeat)*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Luke 13:10-13

Sermon

“No More Slouching!”

***+Hymn 69**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Back to School Blessing

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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***Farewell to Summer**

***Benediction**

Postlude

As the palm-tree standeth so straight and so tall, The more the hail beats, and the more the rains fall.

Simon Dach

You have enemies? Good. That means you’ve stood up for something in your life. **Winston Churchill**

What a beautiful thing it is, to be able to stand tall and say, “I fell apart, and I survived.”

Louise Whitfield

Fall seven times, stand up eight. **Japanese proverb**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer for Wholeness

Hafiz

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Back to School Blessing

Swami Kripalu

Flowers

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Sermons & Information

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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, August 21 • Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time/Back to School Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4–10; Psalm 71:1–6; Hebrews 12:18–29; Luke 13:10–17

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)

2:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party - See Christa Joyce for information

Monday, August 22

6:30 p.m. EYPA - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 24

5:00 p.m. Immigration & Refugee Support Committee Meeting - Portico

7:30 p.m. Guns to Gardens (G2G) Information Session - Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

10:00 a.m. Session Retreat - Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group Gathering - Classroom 1

Sunday, August 28 • Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 2:4–13; Psalm 81:1, 10–16; Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16; Luke 14:1, 7–14

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)

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is a Taizé chant based on the Magnificat. The Opening Hymn was written by a prominent early 20th century Presbyterian pastor, to the tune of Beethoven's Ode to Joy. The Response to the Prayer for Wholeness and the Declaration of Grace and Gratitude was written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor. The First Pew Response is a paraphrase of Psalm 131. The Sermon Hymn reflects the call of God in the verses and the faithful human response in the refrain. The Farewell to Summer is a Youth Mission Trip favorite by Don McLean.

LYNN DAMPMAN ON VACATION August 22 – 26. Diana Wesley will cover office hours Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 5 P.M. Church Picnic at Morgan's Grove Pavillion. More information next week. Mark the date on your calendar, all invited.

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-first Sunday

August 21, 2022
11:00 a.m.

There's Space in You

Don't rush about like a leaf before the wind.
What is your world but time, that you do so?
Are days not composed entirely of hours?
Aren't years themselves measures of time?
Don't overly stress yourself. There's space
In you where time's arrow goes out and out.
Address that space and let it spill over you.
This is widely known as the grace of God,
Where beginnings end and endings begin.

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We Choose Welcome