

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. **Isaiah 9:1**

The LORD is my light and my salvation. **Psalms 27:1**

Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel.

1 Corinthians 1:17

Jesus said to them "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

Matthew 4:19

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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 744, v. 1-2

*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.
Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.*

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

*+Hymn 726, v. 1-2

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Prayer for Wholeness

Before we speak, God is here,
within us and among us,
knocking at our door.
Living God, open what is closed
that Spirit may come in.
Open our hands, to give, and to greet.
Open our minds
to new truth and
old wisdom.
Open our hearts to new hope
and old assurance.
Open what is closed
that Spirit may come in.

+Response

*Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!
Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me,
in sculpting me.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

*+Response 475, v. 1-2

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Blessing the Nations

Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta

+Response 486, v. 1-2

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

First Pew

+Response 486, v. 3-4

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Matthew 4:12, 17-23

Sermon

"Vision Casting"

*Hymn 726, v. 3-4

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Ordination and Installation

*Hymn 726, v. 5

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"It is Well with My Soul"

Children's Blessing

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*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 744, v. 3-4

*Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.
Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.*

*Postlude

There must be always remaining in every life, some place for the singing of angels, some place for that which in itself is breathless and beautiful.

Howard Thurman

It is in solitude that we discover that being is more important than having and that we are worth more than the results of our efforts. **Henri Nouwen**

May you never thirst again at the wellspring waiting inside you. **Scott Erickson**

Look what happens to the scale when love holds it. It stops working. **Kabir**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Opening Prayer

Kaitlin Curtis

Prayer for Wholeness

Brian Wren

Prayer for Others

Jan Richardson

Lesson Translation

New Revised

Standard Version

Flowers

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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, January 22 • Ordination/Installation Sunday

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall & Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 12:00 p.m. Reception for Newly Ordained Leaders

Monday, January 23

- 6:30 p.m. EPYA (Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance) - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 26

- 6:00 p.m. Communication Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 27

- 12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

Saturday, January 28

- 1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group - Fellowship hall

Sunday, January 29 • Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall & Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The late 20th Century Introit and Sending Hymn updates a 19th century tune with inclusive an inclusive language text. The late 20th Century Opening Hymn, Sermon Hymn, and Response to Ordination/Installation was written by the Iona Community to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry. The Response to the Prayer for Wholeness is a late 20th Century meditative chant. The Response to the Declaration was written for Pentecost by a British Baptist Pastor. The Response to Blessing the World and First Pew is a late 20th Century "song of encouragement."

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ordination/Installation Sunday

January 22, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Seeing the Dust

It's mostly little bits of us,
they say,
Floating through the air,
coming to rest
on any available surface,
and, given enough time,
covering it with a
soft, gray blanket.

Kai Siendenburg

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